

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

SINCE the founding of the Society in 1888, the regular, including the annual, meetings have been held almost without exception in New York City, as the most convenient center for the members living in the eastern states and others who might from time to time attend an eastern meeting. The summer meeting, migratory between limits as far apart as Boston and St. Louis, has afforded an annual opportunity for a fully representative gathering, and provision has been made for the convenience of the central and western members by the founding of the Chicago Section in 1897, the San Francisco Section in 1902, and the Southwestern Section in 1906. The desire has, however, often been expressed that the annual meeting of the Society might, when geographic and other conditions were exceptionally favorable, be occasionally held like that of many other scientific bodies in connection with the meeting of the American association for the advancement of science, a gathering which naturally affords many conveniences of travel and scientific advantages. It was therefore decided to hold the annual meeting of 1908 at Baltimore in affiliation with the Association, the days chosen being Wednesday and Thursday, December 30–31.

Two sessions were held on each day in the Biological Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University. The total attendance numbered about seventy-five, including the following fifty-seven members of the Society :

Miss C. C. Barnum, Dr. E. G. Bill, Professor G. A. Bliss, Professor E. W. Brown, Dr. A. B. Chace, Professor A. S. Chessin, Dr. A. B. Coble, Dr. Abraham Cohen, Professor F. N. Cole, Dr. G. M. Conwell, Miss E. B. Cowley, Mr. F. F. Decker, Mr. C. E. Dimick, Professor John Eiesland, Professor L. P. Eisenhart, Professor J. C. Fields, Dr. Fabian Franklin, Dr. W. A. Granville, Dr. F. L. Griffin, Professor C. C. Grove, Professor Harris Hancock, Professor J. G. Hardy, Professor C. N. Haskins, Rev. A. S. Hawkesworth, Dr. A. A. Himowich, Professor H. L. Hodgkins, Professor L. S. Hulbert, Professor J. I. Hutchinson, Professor Edward Kasner, Profes-