

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

THE sixteenth annual meeting of the Society was held at Boston on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 28–30, 1909, in affiliation with the American association for the advancement of science. Tuesday afternoon was devoted to a joint session with Sections A and B of the Association. A joint session was held with section A on Wednesday morning, the programme consisting of Professor Keyser's vice-presidential address "On the thesis of modern logistic," a report by Professor D. E. Smith on "The work of the International Commission on the teaching of mathematics," and the papers numbered (1) and (2) in the list below. Separate sessions of the Society were held on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday morning and afternoon. On Tuesday evening several members took advantage of an invitation to attend the dinner and smoker of the Association of mathematical teachers in New England. The annual dinner of the Society took place on Wednesday evening, forty-seven members gathering for this agreeable occasion. Much credit for the success of the meeting must be given to the local committee on arrangements, Professors Tyler, Bartlett, and Bouton.

The total attendance at the annual meeting included the following sixty-one members :

Dr. C. S. Atchison, Professor D. P. Bartlett, Dr. E. G. Bill, Professor G. D. Birkhoff, Professor C. L. Bouton, Professor E. W. Brown, Dr. J. E. Clarke, Mr. G. R. Clements, Professor F. N. Cole, Professor L. L. Conant, Professor J. L. Coolidge, Mr. C. H. Currier, Mr. F. F. Decker, Dr. F. J. Dohmen, President E. A. Engler, Professor T. C. Esty, Professor F. C. Ferry, Professor W. B. Fite, Professor W. A. Garrison, Miss A. B. Gould, Professor F. L. Griffin, Professor J. N. Hart, Professor C. N. Haskins, Professor L. A. Howland, Professor E. V. Huntington, Dr. L. C. Karpinski, Professor O. D. Kellogg, Professor C. J. Keyser, Professor Gaetano Lanza, Dr. D. D. Leib, Dr. N. J. Lennes, Mr. Joseph Lipke, Dr. J. V. McKelvey, Professor H. P. Manning, Professor W. H. Metzler,