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R. G. D. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SECTION

A special meeting of the San Francisco Section of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Washington, Seattle, on Saturday, December 22, 1923. The following seventeen members of the Society were in attendance:

Bell, Daniel Buchanan, A. F. Carpenter, DeCou, Feinler, Gavett, Griffin, Griffiths, Kent, McAlister, W. E. Milne, Moritz, Müllemeister, Neikirk, Smail, Stager, Winger.

Professor A. F. Carpenter, chairman of the Section, presided.

Titles and abstracts of the papers presented are listed below. Professor Cajori's paper was read by title, while