

original places of publication. But in the case of Jacobi's papers the reference is to the periodical only and not to the works. As the *Répertoire* is planned to include not only the periodical literature but also works published separately (with the exception of text-books not containing any original work), it would certainly be very desirable to add to any title the references to all the places where the paper can be found. But it is quite possible that this would involve so great an amount of editorial labor that it cannot be attempted at the present time.

What is to be desired above all other things is a speedy execution of this capital enterprise which, if successfully carried out, will probably serve as a model for subject-bibliographies of other sciences.

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NOTES.

A REGULAR meeting of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY was held in New York, Saturday afternoon, March 30, at three o'clock, the president, Dr. Hill, in the chair. There were twelve members present. On the recommendation of the council the following persons, nominated at the preceding meeting, were elected to membership: Mr. Alton Cyrel Burnham, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Professor Cooper Davis Schmitt, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. Three nominations for membership were received. The following paper was presented:

"On the motion of a body under the action of two centres of force," by Mr. RALPH A. ROBERTS.

In the absence of the author the paper was read by the secretary. The recent publications received by the Society, and a collection of celluloid models of the regular, semi-regular, and stellated regular polyhedra, constructed for the mathematical department of Columbia College by Mr. V. A. Hlasko, of New York, were exhibited at the close of the meeting.

WE regret to announce the death on March 27 last, in his sixty-sixth year, of Professor James Edward Oliver, head of the department of mathematics at Cornell University.

PROFESSOR C. L. DOOLITTLE, of Lehigh University, has been appointed professor of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania, the appointment to take effect at the beginning of the next academic year.

PROFESSOR F. N. COLE, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed to a newly created professorship of mathematics at Columbia College. He will enter upon the duties of his new position in October next.