

The salient features of the work are, however, commendable, and it is hoped that its publication in France may awaken new interest in a phase of the subject in which that country at one time excelled all others.

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### NOTES.

THE Ninth Summer Meeting of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY will be held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in the first week of September. A preliminary circular in regard to the meeting will be issued about May 20th.

THE first meeting of the Pacific Section of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY was held at San Francisco, May 3. A report of the meeting will appear in a later number of the BULLETIN.

THE Librarian acknowledges the gift to the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY of six volumes of mathematical works presented by M. C. Naud, Paris, and one volume by Delalain Frères, Paris.

THE seventy-fourth general meeting of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Naturforscher und Aerzte will be held at Karlsruhe, September 21-27. Section I includes mathematics, astronomy and geodesy; section III, applied mathematics and physics.

THE twenty-third general meeting of the Deutscher Geometer-Verein will be held at Düsseldorf, July 20-23.

THE annual stated meeting of the National Academy of Sciences was held at Washington, D. C., April 15-17. Among the papers presented was one on "The postulates of geometry," by Mr. C. S. PEIRCE.

THE second (April) number of volume 24 of the *American Journal of Mathematics* contains the following articles: "Canonical form of a linear homogeneous transformation in an arbitrary realm of rationality," by L. E. DICKSON; "A new theory of collineations and their Lie groups," by