

THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE AMERICAN
MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

The one hundred and forty-seventh regular meeting of the Society was held in New York City on Saturday, February 26, 1910, extending through the usual morning and afternoon sessions. The following twenty-eight members were present:

Professor G. D. Birkhoff, Professor C. L. Bouton, Professor E. W. Brown, Professor F. N. Cole, Dr. Elizabeth B. Cowley, Professor L. P. Eisenhart, Professor Peter Field, Professor T. S. Fiske, Dr. C. C. Grove, Professor J. I. Hutchinson, Dr. L. C. Karpinski, Professor Edward Kasner, Mr. W. C. Krathwohl, Professor J. H. Maclagan-Wedderburn, Mr. A. R. Maxson, Mr. H. H. Mitchell, Professor G. D. Olds, Professor W. F. Osgood, Mr. H. W. Reddick, Mr. L. P. Siceloff, Professor D. E. Smith, Professor P. F. Smith, Dr. W. M. Strong, Dr. Elijah Swift, Professor E. B. Van Vleck, Professor Oswald Veblen, Mr. H. E. Webb, Professor H. S. White.

Ex-President W. F. Osgood occupied the chair at the morning session, Vice-President J. I. Hutchinson at the afternoon session. The Council announced the election of the following persons to membership in the Society: Mr. E. S. Allen, Berkshire School, Sheffield, Mass.; Mr. B. A. Bernstein, University of California; Mr. G. W. Evans, Charlestown High School, Boston, Mass.; Mr. C. E. Flanagan, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. C. E. Githens, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. J. S. Mikesh, University of Minnesota; Professor G. P. Paine, University of Minnesota; Mr. W. L. Putnam, Boston, Mass.; Mr. V. M. Spunar, Pittsburg, Pa. Nine applications for membership in the Society were received.

Committees were appointed by the Council to arrange for the coming summer meeting and to report on the subject of the publication of the Princeton Colloquium Lectures.

The following papers were read at this meeting:

- (1) Professor G. D. BIRKHOFF: "A simplified treatment of the regular singular point."
- (2) Professor G. D. BIRKHOFF: "Some oscillation and comparison theorems."
- (3) Professor P. F. SMITH: "On osculating bands of surface-element loci."