

THE APRIL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY IN NEW YORK.

THE one hundred and ninety-eighth regular meeting of the Society was held in New York City on Saturday, April 27, 1918, extending through the usual morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance included the following thirty-three members:

Professor R. C. Archibald, Dr. F. W. Beal, Professor F. N. Cole, Professor Elizabeth B. Cowley, Professor Louise D. Cummings, Professor D. R. Curtiss, Professor L. P. Eisenhart, Dr. C. A. Fischer, Professor T. S. Fiske, Professor W. B. Fite, Professor O. E. Glenn, Dr. Olive C. Hazlett, Dr. T. R. Hollcroft, Professor Dunham Jackson, Mr. S. A. Joffe, Professor Edward Kasner, Professor C. J. Keyser, Dr. J. R. Kline, Professor P. H. Linehan, Professor R. B. McClenon, Professor L. C. Mathewson, Professor R. L. Moore, Professor F. M. Morgan, Professor Anna J. Pell, Dr. J. F. Ritt, Dr. Caroline E. Seely, Professor D. E. Smith, Professor P. F. Smith, Professor H. D. Thompson, Mr. H. S. Vandiver, Professor E. B. Van Vleck, Professor H. S. White, Mr. J. K. Whittemore.

Ex-President H. S. White presided at the morning session and Professor W. B. Fite at the afternoon session. The Council announced the election of the following persons to membership in the Society: Mr. O. S. Adams, U. S. Coast Survey; Professor W. P. Parker, Union Christian College, Pyeng Yang, Korea; Dr. E. F. Simonds, University of Illinois. Seven applications for membership in the Society were received.

Professor P. F. Smith was reelected a member of the Editorial Committee of the *Transactions*. Committees were appointed to consider the question of the publication of the recent Chicago Symposium, and to submit to the Council at the October meeting a list of nominations of officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

The following papers were read at the April meeting:

- (1) Professor ARNOLD EMCH: "On plane algebraic curves with a given system of foci."
- (2) Dr. J. F. RITT: "On the iteration of polynomials."