

THE TENTH SUMMER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

ON its reorganization as a national body, in 1894, the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY immediately adopted the plan of holding an annual summer meeting in addition to the regular meetings which at that time were held monthly from October to May in New York. Coming in the vacation season and thus affording exceptional opportunity for the reunion of the widely scattered members of the Society, these summer meetings have always held the first place in representative character, in attendance, and in scientific interest as well. Since 1897, colloquia, or courses of lectures on special subjects, have contributed additional attraction to several of the meetings. The summer meetings have been held in the following sequence of place: Brooklyn (1894), Springfield, Buffalo, Toronto, Boston, Columbus, New York, Ithaca, Evanston, Boston (1903). Several of the meetings have been held in affiliation with the American association for the advancement of science; in other cases an independent meeting has proved more convenient. The first colloquium was held at Buffalo, in 1896; the second at Cambridge, in connection with the Boston meeting, in 1898; the third at Ithaca, in 1901.

The tenth summer meeting and fourth colloquium of the Society were held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the week August 31–September 5, 1903. At the three sessions of the summer meeting proper, which occupied the first two days of the week, the following forty-seven members were present:

Professor F. H. Bailey, Dr. G. A. Bliss, Professor Maxime Bôcher, Dr. C. L. Bouton, Professor Ellen L. Burrell, Professor Florian Cajori, Mr. Paul Capron, Dr. J. E. Clarke, Professor F. N. Cole, Professor L. L. Conant, Professor E. S. Crawley, Professor E. W. Davis, Mr. H. N. Davis, Professor W. P. Durfee, Mr. W. B. Ford, Dr. A. S. Gale, Miss Alice B. Gould, Professor G. W. Greenwood, Rev. J. G. Hagen, Dr. C. N. Haskins, Professor E. R. Hedrick, Dr. E. V. Huntington, Professor J. I. Hutchinson, Dr. Edward Kasner, Professor F. H. Loud, Professor H. P. Manning, Professor