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THE FOURTH SUMMER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

THE Fourth Summer Meeting of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY was held at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, on Monday and Tuesday, August 16-17, 1897, thus immediately following the adjournment of the American Association for the Advancement of Science from Detroit to Toronto, and immediately preceding the Toronto Meeting of the British Association. Under these favorable conditions of scientific environment the success of the meeting was assured at the start. The actual outcome, however, exceeded all anticipation. In number and value of papers presented, in attendance of members and distinguished guests, and in scientific interest and enthusiasm, this meeting will rank among the most important scientific gatherings that have taken place on this continent, and is a distinct landmark of the vigorous growth of the Society and the scientific activity of its individual members.

Fifty-five persons were registered as in attendance, of whom forty-four were members of the Society. Twenty-one papers were read, all, with one exception, being by members of the Society. The list of those present is as follows:—

Professor Alfred Baker, Dr. Charlotte C. Barnum, Professor W. W. Beman, Dr. E. M. Blake, Professor F. H. Bigelow, Professor Oskar Bolza, Professor F. N. Cole, Professor A. T. DeLury, Dr. L. W. Dowling, Professor W. P. Durfee, Professor H. T. Eddy, Professor T. W. Edmondson, Professor Thomas S. Fiske, Professor A. R. Forsyth, Mr. J. C. Glashan, Dr. J. W. Glover, Professor A. G. Greenhill, Dr. Harris Hancock, Professor A. S. Hathaway, Professor Ellen Hayes, Professor O. Henrici, Dr. G. W. Hill, Professor T. F. Holgate, Dr. J. I. Hutchinson, Mr. H. G. Keppel, Professor J. E. Kershner, Professor P. A.