NOTES.

THE American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its annual meeting in 1899 at Columbus, Ohio. DR. ALEXANDER MACFARLANE is vice-president, and JOHN F. HAYFORD secretary, for the section of mathematics and astronomy. Professor EDWARD ORTON, of Ohio State University, was elected president of the Association.

THE British Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its meeting for 1899 at Dover, on September 13–20. The French Association will meet at about the same time on the opposite side of the channel, at Boulogne, so that active intercourse between the two associations is likely to be an attractive feature of the meetings.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MATHÉMATICIANS AT PARIS IN 1900. The Mathematical Society of France has elected a committee of organization and decided to hold the congress from the 6th to the 12th of August, 1900. The committee of organization is made up of two committees. one occupied with the scientific works and the other with the administrative functions. Of the former committee, M. POINCARÉ is president, MM. APPELL and PICARD, vice-presidents, and M. RAFFY, secretary; of the latter committee, M. DARBOUX is president, MM. HATON DE LA GOUPILLIÈRE and VICAIRE, vice-presidents, MM. DUPORCQ and LAISANT, secretaries, and M. DÉSIRÉ ANDRÉ, treasurer. The president of the society, M. LECORNU, is also at the head of the joint-committee. The headquarters of the commission are those of the Mathematical Society, 7, rue des Grands-Augustins, Paris, to which address all communications relative to the international congress of mathematicians should be sent.

THE French translation of PROFESSOR WEBER's Algebra, undertaken by M. J. GRIESS, has just been published by Gauthier-Villars, of Paris. PROFESSOR E. PASCAL, of the University of Pavia, has issued the first volume of his " Repertorio di matematiche superiori" through the press of U. Hoepli, of Milan ; the work is to be complete in two volumes, occupied with analysis and geometry respectively.

A FACSIMILE of the Rhind mathematical papyrus, is to be issued by the trustees of the British museum.

AT the last meeting of the French Association for the Advancement of Science at Nantes in August of this year