

THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

A REGULAR meeting of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY was held in New York City on Saturday, February 24, 1900, extending, as usual, through a morning and an afternoon session. The first part of the afternoon was devoted to a joint meeting with the American Physical Society at which Professor J. K. Rees presented the paper noted in the list below. The total attendance during the day exceeded fifty persons, and included the following thirty-five members of the Society:

Dr. E. M. Blake, Professor Maxime Bôcher, Professor E. W. Brown, Professor F. N. Cole, Professor E. S. Crawley, Dr. W. S. Dennett, Professor A. M. Ely, Professor T. S. Fiske, Mr. A. S. Gale, Dr. G. B. Germann, Mr. H. E. Hawkes, Dr. G. W. Hill, Dr. J. I. Hutchinson, Professor Harold Jacoby, Mr. S. A. Joffe, Mr. C. J. Keyser, Dr. G. H. Ling, Dr. Emory McClintock, Dr. Alexander Macfarlane, Dr. James Maclay, Dr. Emilie N. Martin, Dr. G. A. Miller, Professor E. H. Moore, Professor F. Morley, Professor James Pierpont, Dr. M. B. Porter, Professor M. I. Pupin, Professor J. K. Rees, Mr. C. H. Rockwell, Professor T. J. J. See, Professor E. B. Van Vleck, Professor J. M. Van Vleck, Miss E. C. Williams, Miss R. G. Wood, Professor R. S. Woodward.

The President of the Society, Professor R. S. Woodward, occupied the chair. The Council announced the election of the following persons to membership in the Society: Professor Anne L. Bosworth, Rhode Island College, Kingston, R. I.; Mr. H. L. Coar, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Dr. F. R. Moulton, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. F. G. Radelfinger, U. S. Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C. Two applications for membership were reported.

A revision of the By-Laws, simplifying their arrangement and removing certain obsolete features, was adopted. Notice was also given of a proposed amendment of the Constitution, recommended by the Council and ordered to be submitted to the Society for action at the April meeting. By this amendment it is provided that the Ex-Presidents of the Society shall be life members of the Council, and that the number of members of the Council, other than officers, elected annually shall be increased from three to four. The presidential term of office is also extended to two years.