

THE APRIL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN
MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

A REGULAR meeting of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY was held in New York City on Saturday, April 27, 1901. Thirty-four persons were present at the two sessions, including the following thirty-one members of the Society :

Mr. Joseph Allen, Dr. J. E. Clarke, Professor F. N. Cole, Dr. W. S. Dennett, Professor T. S. Fiske, Mr. A. S. Gale, Dr. G. B. Germann, Mr. F. A. Giffen, Dr. W. A. Granville, Miss Ida Griffiths, Professor James Harkness, Dr. Edward Kasner, Mr. C. J. Keyser, Professor Pomeroy Ladue, Dr. G. H. Ling, Dr. Emory McClintock, Dr. James Maclay, Dr. G. A. Miller, Professor Frank Morley, Professor W. F. Osgood, Miss Ida Schottenfels, Professor C. A. Scott, Dr. Virgil Snyder, Dr. H. F. Stecker, Professor J. H. Tanner, Professor H. D. Thompson, Professor E. B. Van Vleck, Professor J. M. Van Vleck, Professor L. A. Wait, Miss E. C. Williams, Professor R. S. Woodward.

Vice-President Thomas S. Fiske occupied the chair. The Council announced the election of the following persons to membership in the Society : Mr. C. W. McG. Black, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. S. E. Slocum, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Two applications for membership were received.

To relieve the increasing burden of administration, the office of Assistant Secretary was created, and filled by the appointment of Dr. Edward Kasner, to serve until February, 1902.

The library of the Society, which at present consists mainly of some five hundred unbound volumes of journals received as exchanges, is about to be deposited in the library of Columbia University, under an agreement by which the University undertakes to bind, catalogue, and care for the books now on hand and all future additions, and to make them easily accessible to the members of the Society. Arrangements will be made by which the books may be temporarily loaned to members living at a distance. The library is to be kept as a separate collection, duplicating as far as may be the general University library, and aiming to become as complete as possible in itself. The title to the books remains in the Society, which reserves the right to withdraw them under agreed conditions.