

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 22, 1902, Vice-President Professor Maxime Bôcher in the chair. The attendance at the morning and afternoon sessions was about thirty-five, including the following thirty members of the Society :

Dr. Grace Andrews, Professor Maxime Bôcher, Professor F. N. Cole, Dr. W. S. Dennett, Dr. William Findlay, Professor T. S. Fiske, Dr. A. S. Gale, Dr. G. B. Germann, Dr. Carl Gundersen, Dr. E. R. Hedrick, Dr. G. W. Hill, Dr. E. V. Huntington, Mr. S. A. Joffe, Dr. Edward Kasner, Dr. C. J. Keyser, Dr. G. H. Ling, Dr. Emory McClintock, Professor James Maclay, Mr. H. B. Mitchell, Professor W. F. Osgood, Dr. M. B. Porter, Professor J. K. Rees, Miss I. M. Schottenfels, Professor D. E. Smith, Professor P. F. Smith, Dr. Virgil Snyder, Professor E. B. Van Vleck, Professor A. G. Webster, Dr. Ruth G. Wood, Professor R. S. Woodward.

The Council announced the election of the following persons to membership in the Society : Professor Edward Brand, Howard College, East Lake, Ala.; Mr. David Raymond Curtiss, Harvard University; Miss Alice Bache Gould, Boston, Mass. ; Dr. Carl Gundersen, New York City ; Mr. A. F. van der Heyden, Middlesbrough High School, England ; Dr. Jean de Seguiet, S. J., Paris, France ; Mr. J. W. Young, Cornell University. Fourteen applications for membership were received.

Professor T. S. Fiske, whose term as member of the Editorial Board of the *Transactions* had expired, was re-elected to this position. Dr. Edward Kasner was re-elected Assistant Secretary of the Society. A petition for the authorization of a Pacific Section of the Society, signed by seventeen members representing the Pacific slope, was received and laid over for consideration at the next meeting of the Council. It was decided to hold the next summer meeting of the Society at Evanston, Ill., in the latter part of August or the first part of September.

The following papers were presented at the meeting :

(1) Dr. E. V. HUNTINGTON : "A complete set of postulates for the theory of absolute continuous magnitude."