

### THE CASSEL MEETING OF THE DEUTSCHE MATHEMATIKER-VEREINIGUNG.

THE annual meeting of the Deutsche Mathematiker-Vereinigung was held, in connection with the seventy-fifth convention of the Deutsche Naturforscher und Aerzte, at Cassel, September 20–26, 1903. More than two thousand persons attended the convention and were royally entertained by the citizens of Cassel. A reception to visitors, on Sunday evening, marked the formal opening of the convention; on Monday and Friday mornings occurred general meetings in the Stadtpark; and on Thursday morning the regular business meeting was held. The other mornings and afternoons of the week were devoted to the reading of papers before the respective sections, which met in different parts of the city.

The weather was ideal and many excursions were arranged to different parts of the surrounding country, in particular to the wonderful artificial waterfall and to the Emperor's summer castle on Wilhelmshöhe, about five miles west of the city. Visits were also made to the extensive locomotive works situated here. Cassel has a fine picture gallery which was well patronized during the week. Each evening had its own particular entertainment, beginning Monday evening with an opera, seats to which were reserved for all registered visitors. Tuesday evening occurred a banquet and on Friday evening a "Trinkfest" at the expense of the city of Cassel. On Wednesday evening the members of the Mathematical Section arranged to dine together.

An invitation was extended by the faculty and officers of the University of Göttingen to visit the university Friday afternoon and Saturday morning for the purpose of inspecting the equipment, particularly in the departments of mathematics, chemistry, physics, astronomy, and agriculture. About one hundred and thirty persons accepted the invitation.

A committee appointed to consider the question of founding a central mathematical library reported that the firm of B. G. Teubner, in Leipzig, had offered to present a complete set of its publications as a nucleus for the library and that the firm further offered to assist in cataloguing its gift. The offer was gratefully accepted.