

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

THE Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in New York City on Thursday and Friday, December 28-29, 1905. The interest of the occasion was greatly increased by the simultaneous meetings of the American Physical Society and the Astronomical and Astrophysical Societies of America. The large attendance and the extensive programmes gave additional importance to an otherwise noteworthy scientific convention. Community of interest received due attention. A joint session of the Mathematical and Physical Societies was held on Friday afternoon for the purpose of hearing Professor V. F. Bjerknes, of the University of Stockholm, who spoke on "Experimental demonstration of hydrodynamic action at a distance." On Friday evening nearly ninety representatives of the three societies attended a dinner organized in honor of Professor Bjerknes. The common luncheon between each day's sessions afforded an excellent opportunity to renew and make acquaintance and to compare notes scientific or otherwise. Informal gatherings were also held on Thursday evening.

The attendance at the four sessions of the Mathematical Society, which exceeded that of any previous meeting, included the following sixty-six members :

Professor Cleveland Abbe, Professor O. P. Akers, Miss Grace Andrews, Professor G. A. Bliss, Professor E. W. Brown, Dr. W. H. Bussey, Dr. J. E. Clark, Miss Emily Coddington, Professor F. N. Cole, Miss E. B. Cowley, Professor E. S. Crawley, Professor D. R. Curtiss, Dr. W. S. Dennett, President E. A. Engler, Professor T. C. Esty, Professor H. B. Fine, Professor B. F. Finkel, Mr. A. B. Frizell, Professor A. S. Gale, Miss A. B. Gould, Miss Ida Griffiths, Professor F. H. Hodge, Professor E. V. Huntington, Professor J. I. Hutchinson, Mr. S. A. Joffe, Dr. Edward Kasner, Professor O. D. Kellogg, Professor C. J. Keyser, Professor Gustave Legras, Professor E. O. Lovett, Professor James Maclay, Professor H. P. Manning, Professor Max Mason, Professor Helen A. Merrill, Professor Mansfield Merriman, Dr. C. L. E. Moore, Professor G. D. Olds, Professor W. F. Osgood, Dr. J. L. Patterson, Professor Alexander Pell, Professor A. W. Phillips,