

THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE CHICAGO SECTION.

THE eighteenth regular meeting of the Chicago Section of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY was held at the University of Chicago on Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30, 1905. Morning and afternoon sessions were held on each day, the first session opening on Friday at 10:30 o'clock. The following members were present :

Professor D. F. Campbell, Dr. E. L. Dodd, Professor J. F. Downey, Professor J. W. Glover, Professor A. G. Hall, Professor Thomas F. Holgate, Dr. L. C. Karpinski, Professor Kurt Laves, Mr. N. J. Lennes, Dr. A. C. Lunn, Professor E. H. Moore, Professor H. B. Newson, Dr. J. C. Morehead, Miss Ida M. Schottenfels, Professor E. B. Skinner, Professor H. E. Slaughter, Professor E. J. Townsend, Mr. R. E. Wilson, Professor J. W. Young.

Professor A. G. Hall was elected chairman of the meeting. This being the regular time for the election of officers, the Section directed the nominating committee to report an executive committee for the Section to consist of a chairman, a secretary, and one additional member ; this committee to have charge of all business of the Section including the preparation of the programme.

The officers elected for the year 1906 were as follows : Chairman, Professor Alexander Ziwet ; Secretary, Professor H. E. Slaughter ; additional member of the executive committee, Professor A. G. Hall.

By vote the Section expressed its appreciation of the services of Professor Thomas F. Holgate, the retiring secretary, who had served the Section since its organization.

The executive committee, together with Professors Townsend and Skinner, were constituted a committee to arrange at an early meeting for a full half day conference of the Section with the deans and professors of engineering in technical schools, on the teaching of mathematics to engineering students.

The executive committee was requested to arrange so that the Section may take up the study of questions relating to applied mathematics, to the teaching and history of mathematics, and to the establishment of closer relations with colleagues in engineering and other professional subjects.