

## NOTES.

THIS issue of the BULLETIN marks its official transfer to a new Committee of Publication. Since the material for the BULLETIN is prepared far in advance of publication, however, the actual transition will be gradual. Material for the February number, in fact, and some of the material for still later numbers, had been gathered and to some extent arranged by the preceding editors.

The new Committee of Publication, and their associated editors, enter upon their task with mixed feelings and with no better programme than to maintain the high record established in the past. To many it may seem surprising that no acknowledgment of the indebtedness of the Society to those who are now relinquishing control appears in the present number. This defect is explained essentially in the preceding paragraph.

The present editor and his associates bespeak for the BULLETIN under their management the cordial support of contributors and of members of the Society, and forbearance for faults that are inevitable in new and inexperienced direction.

THE seventy-third meeting of the American association for the advancement of science was held at Chicago, December 27 to January 1, under the presidency of Dr. L. O. HOWARD. Professor D. R. CURTISS was vice-president of section A (mathematics). On December 29, Professor O. D. KELLOGG delivered his address as retiring vice-president of the section on "A decade of American mathematics," before a joint session with the Mathematical Association of America and the Chicago section of the American Mathematical Society.

THE concluding (October) number of volume 21 of the *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society* contains the following papers: "Minima of functions of lines," by ELIZABETH LE STOURGEON; "Invariants of infinite groups in the plane," by E. F. SIMONDS; "On triply orthogonal congruences," by J. B. SHAW; "A set of properties characteristic of a class of congruences connected with the theory of functions," by E. J. WILCZYNSKI; "On the equilibrium of a fluid