NOTES.

At the Chicago meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Professor E. H. Moore was elected president for the next two years. Dr. R. S. Woodward, ex-president of the Carnegie Foundation and of the American Mathematical Society, was reelected treasurer, and Dr. B. E. Livingston permanent secretary, each for a term of four years. Professor Oswald Veblen was elected chairman of Section A (mathematics), and a vice-president of the Association. The winter meeting of 1921 will be held at the University of Toronto.

At the sixth annual meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, held at Chicago, December 28–29, the following officers were elected: president, Professor G. A. Miller; vice-presidents, Professors R. C. Archibald and R. D. Carmichael; members of the Board of Trustees, to serve until January, 1924, Professors A. A. Bennett, Florian Cajori, H. L. Rietz, and D. E. Smith. Professor C. F. Gummer was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the election of Professor Carmichael as vice-president.

On the occasion of the mathematical congress held in Strasbourg in the summer of 1920, the following mathematicians were elected honorary members of the Society of Sciences, Agriculture, and Arts of the Lower Rhine: Professor L. Crelier, of the University of Bern; Professor L. E. Dickson, of the University of Chicago; Professor G. Koenigs, of the Sorbonne; Professor J. Larmor, of Cambridge University; Professor N. E. Nörlund, of the University of Lund; Professor E. Picard, of the Sorbonne; Professor C. de la Vallée Poussin, of the University of Louvain; Professor V. Volterra, of the University of Rome.

Announcement has just been made that Professor Dunham Jackson will present the principal paper of a symposium on the general theory of approximation by polynomials and trigonometric sums on Friday afternoon, March 25th, at the meeting of the American Mathematical Society at the University of Chicago. The meeting of the Society will extend over Saturday, March 26th.