

The mathematical productions of the Pitt Press are too well known to need comment. It is sufficient to say here that the present volume is similar in form to Cayley's Collected Works. A portrait of Adams, as he appeared later in life, forms the frontispiece.

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NOTES.

A REGULAR meeting of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY was held in New York on Saturday afternoon, February 27, at half past three o'clock, the Vice-President, Professor R. S. WOODWARD, in the chair. There were sixteen members present. On recommendation of the Council the following persons, nominated at the preceding meeting, were elected to membership: Mr. ARTHUR BERRY, King's College, Cambridge, England; Professor JOHN EIESLAND, Thiel College, Greenville, Pa.; Mr. PAUL RENNO HEYL, Clinton Liberal Institute, Fort Plain, N. Y.; Professor ANNIE LOUISE MACKINNON, Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.; Mr. MILTON BROCKETT PORTER, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Professor DAVID ANDREW ROTHROCK, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.; Professor WILLIAM EDWARD STORY, Clark University, Worcester, Mass.; Professor AUGUST LUDWIG PAUL WERNICKE, State College of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. JAMES KELSEY WHITTEMORE, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Two nominations for membership were received.

A communication was received from the Council recommending certain amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society. Printed copies of the proposed changes will be mailed by the Secretary to members of the Society.

The following papers were read:

(1) Professor E. B. VAN VLECK: "Polynomial solutions of differential equations."

(2) Professor MAXIME BÔCHER: "On certain methods of Sturm and their application to the roots of Bessel's functions."

(3) Dr. VIRGIL SNYDER: "Lines common to four linear complexes."

In the absence of Professor Bôcher and Dr. Snyder, their papers were read by Professor Thomas S. Fiske.

A REVISED list of the officers and members of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, corrected to January 1, 1897,