

## NOTES.

THE approaching Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY will extend through the two days, Monday and Tuesday, December 29-30. The Council will meet on Monday morning, and the annual election of officers and other members of the Council will be held on Tuesday morning. At the opening of the afternoon session on Monday, the retiring President, Professor ELIAKIM HASTINGS MOORE, will deliver the presidential address, the subject of which will be: "The Foundations of Mathematics."

ON recent academic occasions, the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY has been represented by delegates as follows: At the Abel Centenary, by Professor E. B. VAN VLECK and Dr. E. B. WILSON; at the installation of President James, of Northwestern University, by President E. H. MOORE; at the installation of President Swain, of Swarthmore College, by Professor CHARLOTTE ANGAS SCOTT. The Society has recently received an invitation to send delegates to the coming centenary of the University of Jurievi (Dorpat).

THE forthcoming report of the librarian of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY will show that the library has made satisfactory progress during the year. There are now about twice as many periodicals on the exchange list as there were a year ago, about three times as many bound volumes of a non-periodical character, and over twenty times as many bound volumes of journals. The total number of bound volumes has increased from 121 to over 900. Several noteworthy gifts have been made to the library, including Bowditch's translation of Laplace's *Mécanique céleste*, and two volumes by the late Professor Benjamin Peirce from his own collection. An appeal is again made to members to present to the library copies of their works, whether elementary or advanced, to the end that the collection may become an exponent of the country's mathematical progress. It is also suggested that members may have copies of earlier works, including volumes of journals, which they would be willing to donate for such a purpose. Such gifts would be very welcome, especially if published in this country. Since the Society has no funds with which to make