

ANNUAL REPORTS

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1912

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1911.....	\$8,723.89
Annual dues prior to 1910.....	12.50
Annual dues for 1910.....	200.00
Annual dues for 1911.....	480.00
Annual dues for 1912.....	2,375.00
Annual dues for 1913.....	35.00
Dues from new members for parts of 1911.....	9.20
Dues from new members for parts of 1912.....	80.25
Initiation fees for 1911.....	10.00
Initiation fees for 1912.....	185.00
Life membership fees.....	150.00
Sale of reprints.....	177.44
Royalties.....	12.76
Sale of Evanston Colloquium Lectures.....	25.80
Sale of BULLETIN.....	582.14
Sale of TRANSACTIONS.....	1,110.24
Interest on investments and bank deposits.....	380.85
Advertisements in BULLETIN.....	198.00
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	\$14,748.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary's Office.....	\$ 729.16
Treasurer's Office.....	130.96
Library.....	226.17
Committee of Publication.....	121.03
Editorial Committee of TRANSACTIONS.....	44.70
BULLETIN (eleven numbers).....	1,845.98
TRANSACTIONS (three numbers).....	1,429.24
Annual Register.....	209.49
Chicago Section.....	66.17
San Francisco Section.....	22.20
Southwestern Section.....	19.00
Insurance.....	24.80
Exchange.....	0.40
Euler subscription.....	193.85
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	\$5,063.15

Investments (par value, \$8,500.00)	\$8,259.50	
Balance in First National Bank (Ithaca)...	1,425.42	
		\$ 9,684.92
		\$14,748.07
The Life Membership Fund now amounts to	\$4,483.69.	
	J. H. TANNER,	
	<i>Treasurer.</i>	

ITHACA, N. Y., December 21, 1912.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed by the American Mathematical Society, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer, compared them with the vouchers, bank-books, and securities, and find the following to be correct:

Balance from December 16, 1911.....	\$8,723.89	
Cash receipts since December 16, 1911.....	6,024.18	
		\$14,748.07
Balance in First National Bank (Ithaca)....	\$1,425.42	
Investments (par value, \$8,500.00).....	8,259.50	
Disbursements since December 16, 1911.....	5,063.15	
		\$14,748.07
	W. A. CORNISH,	
	W. H. METZLER,	
	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>	

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1911

The past year has been marked by generous gifts to the Library. Dr. Emory McClintock, second President of the Society, has presented us a collection of about 500 volumes, consisting of valuable journals and treatises together with many textbooks, reprints, etc. From Dr. G. W. Hill, third President of the Society, we have received by gift a set of the *Comptes Rendus*, volumes 1-65, a complete set of Ferrusac's *Bulletin*, and the first 13 volumes of Darboux's *Bulletin*, with other books, amounting in all to over 100 volumes. Several members of the Society have also donated to the Library copies of their publications. We have continued to receive the usual liberal gifts from publishers of mathematical books. The Library is now rapidly reaching a size and importance which

indicate it as a suitable depository for individual works and collections. It is hoped that our members will bear it in mind whenever they may have books to dispose of.

The catalogued accessions in 1912 were 689 volumes. Through exchange of duplicates we have been able to fill several gaps in our sets of Journals. We now have *Orelle* complete from volume 68 to 141, and will soon have the *Fortschritte* complete from volume 1 to date. The McClintock gift included the first 20 volumes of the *Quarterly Journal* in continuous sequence. Still, many gaps will be noticed in the lists in the following pages of the Register, and the Librarian will be especially grateful to our members for any help in filling these.

The table below shows the growth of the Library during the past eleven years.

	January 1, 1902.	January 1, 1907.	January 1, 1913.
Volumes of periodicals.....	32	1,941	3 352
Volumes, non-periodical.....	89	608*	1,208*
Periodicals on exchange list.....	64	167	173

DAVID EUGENE SMITH,
Librarian.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1912.

LIBRARY RULES

1. Applications for books may be made in person, or by letter addressed to the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, 501 West 116th Street, New York. Members may, if they desire, apply in person directly to the superintendent of the loaning department of the Columbia University Library, where the Society's library is deposited. Books will be delivered directly to those applying in person, and will be sent to other applicants by express at the expense of the borrowers.

2. A book may be kept four weeks from the date of leaving the library, but the loan may be renewed from time to time by writing to the Society in advance of the day when the book is due.

3. Borrowers should return the books in person or by prepaid express.

* Exclusive of unbound dissertations.