CORRECTION.

In our note on " Conics touching the line infinity at one of the circular points," page 122 of the current volume of the BULLETIN, all four foci of the conic are said to coincide with $J$. As a matter of fact, however, only two of the foci are at $J$, the other two coinciding with $I$. This correction involves several slight changes in the wording of the rest of the paper.

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AT the regular meeting of the London mathematical society held on April 10, 1902, the following papers were read : " On divergent series," by Dr. E. W. HOBSON, the president ; "Stress and strain in two-dimensional elastic systems," by Professor A. E. H. LOVE ; "Further applications of matrix notation to integration problems," by Dr. H. F. BAKER (by title) ; "On the convergence of series which represent a potential," by Professor T. J. I. BROMWICH (by title) ; "On the groups defined for an arbitrary field by the multiplication tables of certain finite groups," by Professor L. E. DICKSON (by title). At the meeting May 8, papers were read by Professor W. BURNSIDE on " Groups in which every two conjugate operations are permutable ; " by Mr. A. E. WESTERN on " Fermat's theorem on binary powers ; " by Mr. H. S. CARSLAW on " The application of contour integration to the solution of problems in the theory of conduction of heat, and to the development of an arbitrary function in series ; " by Dr. G. PRASAD on " The use of Fourier's series in the theory of conduction of heat ;" and by Dr. F. S. MACAULAY on " Some formulæ in elimination."

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