

# ANNUAL REPORTS

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1909

### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1908.....	\$ 6,995.80
Annual dues for 1906.....	10.00
Annual dues for 1907.....	105.00
Annual dues for 1908.....	255.00
Annual dues for 1909.....	2,070.00
Annual dues for 1910.....	30.00
Dues from new members for parts of the year 1908.....	2.35
Dues from new members for parts of the year 1909.....	70.30
Initiation fees for 1908.....	30.00
Initiation fees for 1909.....	130.00
Life membership fees.....	200.00
Sale of reprints.....	162.05
Royalty on Chicago Congress Papers.....	.60
Sale of Boston Colloquium Lectures.....	9.67
Sale of BULLETIN by the Secretary.....	183.30
Sale of BULLETIN by The Macmillan Company.....	430.40
Contributions in support of the TRANSACTIONS:	
Columbia University.....	50.00
Cornell University.....	50.00
Northwestern University.....	50.00
University of Chicago.....	50.00
University of Illinois.....	50.00
University of Missouri.....	50.00
University of Wisconsin.....	50.00
Vassar College.....	50.00
Wesleyan University.....	50.00
Yale University.....	50.00
Sale of TRANSACTIONS by the Treasurer.....	354.50
Sale of TRANSACTIONS by The Macmillan Company.....	577.80
Sale of TRANSACTIONS by the Secretary.....	192.63
Sale of book.....	1.00
Interest on investments and bank deposits.....	303.42
Advertisements in BULLETIN.....	132.00
Exchange.....	.51
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	\$12,746.33

### DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses of the Secretary's Office.....	\$ 731.02
Expenses of the Treasurer's Office.....	132.03
Expenses of the Library.....	61.93
Expenses of the Committee of Publication.....	107.05
Expenses of the Editorial Committee of TRANSACTIONS..	60.70

Publication of BULLETIN (eleven numbers).....	1,567.14
Publication of TRANSACTIONS (four numbers).....	1,741.26
Annual Register.....	188.89
Expenses of the Chicago Section.....	85.03
Expenses of the San Francisco Section.....	10.00
Expenses of the Southwestern Section.....	17.50
Insurance .....	39.80
Exchange .....	.20
	<u>\$ 4,742.55</u>
Investments (par value, \$5,500).....	\$5,259.50
Balance in First National Bank (Ithaca).....	229.23
Balance in Ithaca Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
Balance in Union Square Savings Bank.....	1,515.05
	<u>\$ 8,003.78</u>
	<u>\$12,746.33</u>
The Life Membership Fund now amounts to	\$3,581.70
	J. H. TANNER, <i>Treasurer.</i>
ITHACA, N. Y., December 18, 1909.	

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#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed by the American Mathematical Society, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the following to be correct:

Balance from December 22, 1908.....	\$ 6,959.80
Cash receipts since December 22, 1908.....	5,786.53
	<u>\$12,746.33</u>
Balance in First National Bank (Ithaca) .....	\$ 229.23
Balance in Ithaca Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
Balance in Union Square Savings Bank.....	1,515.05
Investments (par value, \$5,500).....	5,259.50
Disbursements since December 22, 1908.....	4,742.55
	<u>\$12,746.33</u>
	LUCIEN A. WAIT, JAMES McMAHON, <i>Auditing Committee.</i>
ITHACA, N. Y., December 18, 1909.	

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1909

The Librarian begs to report that the library has maintained its normal growth during the past year, the total number of volumes on the shelves having now reached nearly 3,300. The last complete catalogue of the library was published in the Annual Register of January, 1905, since which time, in the case of books other than journals, only the accessions have been indicated in the Register. In order to make the complete catalogue more accessible to the members, it has seemed desirable to issue it as a separate publication, corrected to January, 1910. This will be published and distributed to the members at an early date.

It will be seen that in the case of several important journals the library sets are incomplete. The Librarian suggests to members that any assistance which they can give in the way of completing these sets, by individual contributions, or negotiating exchanges, will be a valuable service to the Society. Gifts of mathematical books, especially of those published by our members, will be gratefully received. One of the aims of the library is to preserve a record of the growth of mathematics in this country, and to this end the cooperation of the members of the Society is solicited.

The following table shows the growth of the library during the past eight years:

	January 1, 1902.	January 1, 1906.	January 1, 1910
Volumes of periodicals.....	32	1,769	2,484
Volumes, non-periodical.....	89	547	789*
Periodicals on exchange list .....	64	164	176

\* Exclusive of unbound dissertations.

It is perhaps not generally appreciated that the library is at the service of the members of the Society, who can have the books sent to them under the rules printed in the Catalogue. Prompt attention is always given to members' requests for books. The library aims to be of real service in this direction.

DAVID EUGENE SMITH,  
*Librarian.*

NEW YORK, December 27, 1909.