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The National Academy of Sciences met at 
Washington on April 16, 17, 18 and 19, 
Professor O. C. Marsh, president, in the 
chair. The following members were re- 
ported as present:

Professor C. Abbe, Gen. Henry L. Abbot, 
U. S. A., Professor Alexander Agassiz, Pro- 
fessor George F. Barker, Professor Carl 
Barus, Dr. John S. Billings, Professor H. P. 
Bowditch, Mr. Lewis Boss, Professor W. K. 
Brooks, General Thomas L. Casey, U. S. A., 
Professor Charles F. Chandler, Professor S. 
C. Chandler, General Cyrus B. Comstock, 
Professor E. D. Cope, Professor Russell H. 
Chittenden, Professor Theodore N. Gill, 
Professor Wolcott Gibbs, Mr. G. K. Gilbert, 
Professor G. Brown Goode, Professor Ben-
jamin A. Gould, Professor Arnold Hague, 
Professor Asaph Hall, Professor Charles S. 
Hastings, Mr. George W. Hill, Professor 
O. C. Marsh, Professor T. C. Mendenhall, 
Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Professor A. A. Mi-
helson, Mr. Edward S. Morse, Professor 
Simon Newcomb, U. S. N., Professor Ira 
Remsen, Professor Henry A. Rowland, Pro-
fessor Charles A. Schott, Professor John 
Trowbridge, General Francis A. Walker, 
Professor Charles A. White.

The papers entered to be read were as 
follows:
1. On Some Variations in the Genus Encope: 
A. Agassiz and W. McM. Woodworth.
3. The Progress of the Publications on the Ex-
pedition of 1891 of the U. S. Fish Com-
mission Steamer 'Albatross,' Lieut. Commander 
Z. L. Tanner, commanding: A. Agassiz.
4. On Soil Bacteria: M. P. Ravenel. (In-
trouced by J. S. Billings.)