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THE DOVER MEETING OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.*

It appears from the accounts in the foreign journals and from communications sent us that the recent meeting of the Association maintained the standard set by its long history. The address by the President already published in this Journal, was a model of what such an address should be, and the addresses of the presidents of the Sections were thoroughly scientific and yet, at the same time, intelligible to all. We give below some account of the more important papers presented before the different sections.

The special event of the meeting was the interchange of visits between the members of the British and French Associations. About 280 members of the French Association came over from Bologna on the Saturday of the meeting, and were entertained both socially and by placing on the programs several addresses and papers of special interest. On the following Wednesday about 100 members of the French Association again crossed the Channel and met members of the British Association at Canterbury. The visits were returned on Thursday by about 250 members of the British Association. On these different oc-

* Based on reports in the London Times and in Nature.