

# SCIENCE

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE: S. NEWCOMB, Mathematics; R. S. WOODWARD, Mechanics; E. C. PICKERING, Astronomy; T. C. MENDENHALL, Physics; R. H. THURSTON, Engineering; IRA REMSEN, Chemistry; J. LE CONTE, Geology; W. M. DAVIS, Physiography; HENRY F. OSBORN, Paleontology; W. K. BROOKS, C. HART MERRIAM, Zoology; S. H. SCUDDER, Entomology; C. E. BESSEY, N. L. BRITTON, Botany; C. S. MINOT, Embryology, Histology; H. P. BOWDITCH, Physiology; J. S. BILLINGS, Hygiene; J. MCKEEN CATTELL, Psychology; J. W. POWELL, Anthropology.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1899.

THE EARLY PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.\*

## CONTENTS:

<i>The Early Presidents of the American Association, I. (with plate):</i> DR. MARCUS BENJAMIN.....	625
<i>The History of the Beginnings of the Science of Pre-historic Anthropology, II:</i> DR. THOMAS WILSON.....	637
<i>A New Form of Pseudoscope:</i> PROFESSOR R. W. WOOD .....	648
<i>The Subdivision of Genera:</i> PROFESSOR E. W. HILGARD .....	649
<i>The Card Index of Experiment Station Publications:</i> DR. A. C. TRUE.....	650
<i>Scientific Books:—</i>	
<i>West Virginia Geological Survey:</i> PROFESSOR JOHN J. STEVENSON. <i>Grassman's Introduction à la géométrie différentielle:</i> PROFESSOR E. O. LOVETT. <i>Woodhull's Chemical Experiments; Smith's Laboratory Outline of General Chemistry:</i> PROFESSOR W. A. NOYES. <i>General Books Received</i> .....	652
<i>Scientific Journals and Articles</i> .....	655
<i>Societies and Academies:—</i>	
<i>Biological Society of Washington:</i> DR. O. F. COOK. <i>Section of Anthropology and Psychology of the New York Academy of Sciences:</i> PROFESSOR CHARLES H. JUDD.....	656
<i>Discussion and Correspondence:—</i>	
<i>Recent Work on Coccidæ:</i> C. L. MARLATT.....	657
<i>The American Physical Society:</i> W. H.....	660
<i>Scientific Notes and News</i> .....	660
<i>University and Educational News</i> .....	663

MSS. intended for publication and books, etc., intended for review should be sent to the responsible editor, Professor J. McKeen Cattell, Garrison-on-Hudson, N. Y.

## I.

FOR a second time in its history the Section on Social and Economic Science in the American Association for the Advancement of Science has chosen for its presiding officer one whose early training was that of a chemist. It had been my hope to present before you an address that should treat of certain phases of the development of industrial chemistry in the United States. The suggestion, however, made at the mid-winter meeting in New York by Professor Putnam, that I prepare an account of the early history of the Association, appealed to me so strongly that I was very glad to yield to the wishes of the Council, who promptly accepted the recommendation of our distinguished President, and, therefore, I have the honor of addressing you on The Early Presidents of the American Association.

## HISTORY.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science came into formal existence in the city of Philadelphia, on September 20, 1848. The prevalent fondness for genealogical research affords us an ex-

\* Address of the Vice-President and Chairman of Section H—Anthropology—of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Columbus, August 21, 1899.

# Science

10 (253)

*Science* 10 (253), 625-664.

**ARTICLE TOOLS**

<http://science.sciencemag.org/content/10/253.citation>

**PERMISSIONS**

<http://www.sciencemag.org/help/reprints-and-permissions>

Use of this article is subject to the [Terms of Service](#)

---

*Science* (print ISSN 0036-8075; online ISSN 1095-9203) is published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1200 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005. 2017 © The Authors, some rights reserved; exclusive licensee American Association for the Advancement of Science. No claim to original U.S. Government Works. The title *Science* is a registered trademark of AAAS.