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THE general meeting of the American Philosophical Society was held in Philadelphia on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4. A large number of members were in attendance, and the meeting was in every way a most successful and important one. Morning and afternoon sessions were held in the historic hall of the society on Independence Square, and lunches were served here each day to members and invited guests. On Thursday evening a reception for members of the society and their friends was held at the hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, on which occasion the president, Professor Edgar F. Smith, delivered an address on the origin and early history of the American Philosophical Society, which will be published in full elsewhere. On this occasion President Daniel C. Gilman of the Carnegie Institution also spoke on the work of that institution during the first year of its development. Professor Wm. H. Welch, who was to have spoken on the objects and aims of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, was prevented by sickness from being present.

At the close of the morning session on Friday the annual election of members was held, and the following persons were chosen :

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