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SEVENTH SUMMER MEETING OF THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

THE seventh summer meeting of the Geological Society of America convened in Springfield, Mass., August 27th and 28th, 1895. The Council assembled the evening before, prepared the program of

the meeting and formulated such other business as was necessary to present to the Society the following day. The fellows and their friends to the number of thirty-five assembled in the new City Art Museum at 10 A. M., August 27th. The meeting was called to order by President Shaler, who introduced Dr. William Rice, Secretary of the Library Association of Springfield. Dr. Rice welcomed the Society in a few happily chosen remarks, from which the Society learned that they were the first organization to occupy the building. President Shaler replied to the address. Brief memorial mention was made of Professor Henry B. Nason, of Troy, and Professor James D. Dana, of New Haven, the two fellows who had passed away since the last meeting. Extended memorials were, however, postponed to the winter meeting, according to the usual custom. The Secretary announced the election of the following fellows: S. P. Baldwin, Cleveland; O. C. Farrington, Chicago; G. P. Grimsley, Topeka, Kansas; F. P. Gulliver, Norwich, Connecticut; J. B. Hatcher, Princeton, New Jersey; E. B. Matthews, Baltimore; J. C. Merriam, Berkeley, California; H. B. C. Nitze, Baltimore; F. L. Ransome, Berkeley, California; Charles Schuchert, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Taff, Washington, D. C. The report of the committee on the preparation of a card catalogue of scientific literature, which was printed in the

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