A special stated session was held on Wednesday, October 30th, to consider the President's Annual Report to Congress and other business.


The papers presented were as follows:

OCTOBER 29TH.

I. On the Paleozoic Reptilian Order of the Cotylosauria: E. D. Cope. Prof. Cope said that the order Cotylosauria is of much interest from the fact that it is one of the two orders of paleozoic age, because it approaches nearest to the Batrachian class, and because it is the ancestral type of all the Amniota Vertebrata. The order was determined by the speaker in 1870, and is now known to include forms from North America, South Africa and Scotland, in the latter country in Triassic beds. Four families and ten genera are known, and