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THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

THE annual general meeting of the American Philosophical Society was held this year during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the second week in April. The sessions as usual were held in the rooms of the society in Philadelphia. The number in attendance, including non-resident members, resident members and others, was quite as large as on previous similar occasions, while the quantity and character of the papers offered, together with the discussion on them, called forth much favorable comment. The program was especially broad in its scope, including the various departments of natural and physical science, of literature and of problems in economics.

On Thursday the society sent, through its secretary, Dr. I. Minis Hays, a telegram of greeting to the University of Virginia on the occasion of the inauguration of a president of its faculty. This was done in special commemoration of the fact that Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the university, was also an early president of the American Philosophical Society.

The meeting was opened on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the president, Vice-Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, with a brief address of welcome, after which the following papers were presented:

The Weal-Relation: Professor LINDLEY M. KEASBEY, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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