THE CLEVELAND MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

The sixty-fourth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was held at Cleveland, Ohio, from December 30, 1912, to January 4, 1913, under the presidency of Dr. Edward Charles Pickering, director of the Astronomical Observatory of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.

The excellent arrangements made for the meetings, the good hotel and other public utilities of Cleveland, and unusually mild and pleasant weather through most of the week, combined to make the material environment one of the most agreeable experienced by the association. The number of members registered was 720, and in addition 150 from the affiliated societies; but as is well known this registration is always incomplete, especially in the case of members of affiliated societies who are not members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It is safe to say that the total in attendance must have exceeded 1,000.

The following societies, most of them affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, met in Cleveland at the same time:

- The American Association for the Advancement of Science:
  - Proceedings of the Cleveland Meeting: Professor H. E. Summers
  - The American Society of Naturalists:
    - Heredity and Responsibility: Professor Edwin G. Conklin
  - Scientific Notes and News
  - University and Educational News
  - Discussion and Correspondence:
    - The Vote on the Priority Rule: Dr. W. H. Dall
    - The Staining of Protozoa: Samuel T. Darling
    - Dorsal Scale Rows of Snakes: Professor Alexander G. Ruthven
    - The Question of Text-books in Composition: Professor A. T. Robinson
  - Scientific Books:
    - Partington on Higher Mathematics for Chemical Students: Professor Edwin Bidwell Wilson
    - Standardization of the Accounts of Learned Societies: Professor Albert Bushnell Hart
    - Special Articles:
      - Evidence that Sodium belongs to a Radioactive Series of the Elements: Professor F. C. Brown
    - The American Association for the Advancement of Science:
      - Section A—Mathematics and Astronomy: Professor G. A. Miller
      - Societies and Academies:
        - The Anthropological Society of Washington: W. H. Babcock
        - The Helminthological Society of Washington: Maurice C. Hall

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