The preliminary announcement of the forty-sixth meeting, to be held at Detroit, from the 9th to the 14th of August, has been prepared by the Permanent Secretary. The arrangements have in large measure been already announced in this journal, and we hope to print later the provisional programs of the Sections. The approaching meeting has aroused much interest in Detroit and throughout the State. Strong local committees have been appointed and excellent arrangements have been made for the meetings and for the entertainment of members.

The first meeting of the Council will be at noon, on Saturday, August 7th, at the Hotel Cadillac, which will be the headquarters of the Association. The offices of the local committee and of the Association, as well as the halls for the general sessions and rooms for all the Sections, will be in the Central High School of the city of Detroit. This new school building is most admirably adapted for the purpose, and has a large number of halls of a suitable size for the meetings of the Sections; while the Auditorium Hall accommodates over two thousand persons.

On the morning of Monday, August 9th, the first general session will be held at 10 a.m. Owing to the death of Professor Edward D. Cope, the President of the Asso-