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We welcome to America the psychologists of the world. You have come from distant nations, but we are intellectual neighbors; your faces may be unfamiliar, but we are scientific friends. Biologically we of the North American continent are descended from every race and people; culturally we owe our civiliza-

1 Given at Yale University, New Haven, September 2, 1929. In place of lantern slides there was distributed a brochure of twenty-four pages including (1) portraits of six American and two foreign psychologists—James, Hall, Ladd, Royce, Münsterberg, Titchener, Wendt and Galton, (2) tables and curves showing the number, distribution, work and publications of American psychologists at four different periods and (3) curves showing the results of unpublished experiments made from 1889 to the present time on effort, fatigue, learning and variation in performance.