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This year the summer meeting of the American 
Association for the Advancement of Science is excep-
tional in character and importance. It is to be held 
in Chicago, the great metropolis of the Mid West; it is 
to cover twice the usual period, the time this year ex-
tending from June 19 to 30, inclusive; it welcomes 
as guests scientists from other lands; it is signalized 
by programs embracing contributions by leaders in 
scientific research from the nations of the world.

Recognizing the significance of this occasion, the 
secretaries of the sections and of the affiliated socie-
ties have been for months devoting special attention 
to organizing programs depicting in each field the 
progress of science in the past and the outlook for 
its future service to the nation and the world. No 
summer meeting previously held in this country has 
offered to students of science or to the public inter-
ested in scientific advancement an opportunity as rich 
and varied as that embodied in the plans now annou-
neced for this meeting.

First of all the location is peculiarly appropriate 
for such a gathering. A century ago this region was 
on the edge of the wilderness. In 1833 Chicago was 
incorporated as a frontier city; this year, as a great 
metropolis, it celebrates its centenary in a manner 
calculated to emphasize the tremendous progress 
which, in common with the nation, it has made in a 
hundred years. Its marvelous development is based
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