THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DURHAM, N. H., MEETING

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From June 23 to June 28, inclusive, the association will hold at Durham, N. H., the first of its two meetings this summer. The Durham meeting will be held in connection with the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University of New Hampshire. The Chicago meeting, from September 22 to September 27, will be held in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the University of Chicago. These meetings suggest the question whether the association might not advantageously hold its summer meetings often in connection with special celebrations of scientific and cultural institutions and organizations.

Only once before since its founding ninety-three years ago has the association met in New Hampshire. On the invitation of Dartmouth College, a summer meeting was held at Hanover, N. H., from June 29 to July 3, 1908. At that time the membership of the association was about 5,500; it now exceeds 21,000. Only 25 scientific papers were presented at the Hanover meeting, 16 in physics and nine in geology, in addition to two public addresses, one on "The Spoilation of Niagara," by Professor J. W. Speenear, and the other on "The American Bison," by Mr. T. S. Palmer. At the coming meeting at least 35 sessions will be held for the presentation of scientific papers in addition to a considerable number of field trips by the geologists, the botanical societies, the meteorologists and the