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## REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

THE fifty-sixth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was held at Ithaca, New York, June 28–July 3, 1906. This meeting was peculiar in being an extra meeting in the summer, the winter meeting at New Orleans having been held only six months before, and a winter meeting being planned for New York six months later. As a consequence of the fact that it was an extra meeting, there were no presidential addresses, no election of officers, except to fill vacancies, and there was but little action of any kind taken by the council.

The registered attendance of the association members was 232, and 94 members of the American Chemical Society were known to be present who were not registered as members of the association, making a clearly ascertained total attendance of 326. Other information, derived from the registration of four affiliated societies, indicates that the total attendance was about 400. As to attendance, the meeting was intermediate between the two meetings next preceding, namely, at New Orleans and at Philadelphia.

The following table shows the registered attendance by sections, and the affiliated societies which met at Ithaca:

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