

of unparalleled excellence and convenience. To President Henry Fairfield Osborn and the museum staff, as well as to the board of trustees of the museum, the association and those who met in the museum halls are greatly indebted. The general sessions were mostly held there, each of the five evening general sessions being followed by a very valuable and enjoyable reception, with unusually attractive arrangements for refreshments.

The trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art showed a wonderful hospitality to the association and the philological, archeological and art groups that held sessions in the halls of that museum. On Sunday evening a very enjoyable general reception was held at the Metropolitan Museum, to which all in attendance at the fifth New York meeting were invited.

The American Geographical Society and the United Engineering Societies cordially placed the facilities of their buildings at the disposal of the geographical and engineering groups for their sessions, which were unusually successful in every way. Many other institutions and organizations of the metropolis joined with those here mentioned, in many ways, to make this meeting a landmark in the history of the association.

Many lanterns and microscopes were again kindly loaned by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Co., of Rochester, New York, to whom the thanks of the association are here cordially expressed. Ordinary wall screens were generally employed for the lanterns, for the small "daylight" screens tried in some cases at recent annual meetings have proved unsatisfactory for most sessions.

The hotel accommodations at New York were exceptionally satisfactory in all ways, as might be expected in such a city. The Lincoln Hotel was general headquarters for the meeting, and many of the association officers lived there. The same hotel was headquarters for several of the associated societies and many of the societies had hotel headquarters at other hotels. To the managements of all these hotels the association is very grateful for many detailed arrangements and for much cordial hospitality. The hearty thanks of the permanent secretary are here expressed especially to Mr. James T. Clyde, managing director, and to Mr. John J. Jennings, office manager, of the Lincoln Hotel, at which nine complimentary rooms were kindly placed at the disposal of the association. These gentlemen were very accommodating hosts, who interested themselves heartily in caring for the hotel needs of the association throughout the meeting.

#### THE LOCAL COMMITTEE

To each and all of the many people who gave so lavishly of their time and energy as members of the

New York committees on arrangements, through whose patient and indefatigable interest and enthusiasm this meeting was brought to such remarkable success, the permanent secretary wishes here to express the very cordial and highly appreciative thanks of the American Association. The personnel of the committees is shown below.

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## THE GENERAL PROGRAM

The General Program of the fifth New York meeting is similar in style and format to those for recent years. It is a book of nearly three hundred pages. Any member of the association in good standing may receive a free copy on request addressed to the permanent secretary's Washington office, as long as the supply lasts. It was edited for the Washington office of the association by the program editor, Dr. Sam F. Trelease, of Columbia University, and was published on December 26, at the registration offices for the meeting, 5,500 copies being printed. In the very

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