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THE summer meeting of the association will be held this year in Minneapolis, Minnesota, from Monday, June 24, to Saturday, June 29, inclusive. This will be the ninety-sixth meeting of the association and the third to be held in that city. The thirty-second meeting in August, 1883, and the sixty-second in December, 1910, were those previously held in Minneapolis. It will be interesting to recall briefly something of those early meetings.

On both occasions the University of Minnesota acted as host for the sessions and both are recorded as well attended and well provided with all those conditions needed to insure a successful scientific congress. This year the university again welcomes the association and this time to its new campus, widely

recognized as one of the most beautiful, capacious and well arranged among the campuses of the great state universities. The evening general sessions and most of the sectional and society meetings will be held in lecture rooms on the Minneapolis campus, but use will also be made of facilities on the University Farm campus in St. Paul.

The meeting in August, 1883, was an early venture into the Northwest, being the third held beyond the Mississippi River. Out of a total membership of 2,033 the registration, visitors included, reached 328. In all 168 papers were listed in the program and the proceedings of the meeting. These, printed in full by the association, made up an impressive volume of 508 pages, one of the largest in the entire series. At

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