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THE BALTIMORE MEETING OF THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

THE seventh annual meeting was held in Baltimore, December 27, 28 and 29, in the geological rooms of Johns Hopkins University.

The first session took place at 10 A. M., December 27, and was presided over by President Chamberlin. The Society was welcomed by President Gilman, of the University, who made a graceful and cordial address, that was warmly received. Presi-

dent Chamberlin in reply expressed the feelings of the members in a few felicitous words. A printed report of the Council was distributed, reviewing the events of the year. B. K. Emerson and J. S. Diller were elected an auditing committee. The results of the ballot for officers were as follows:

President, N. S. SHALER.

1st Vice President, JOSEPH LE CONTE.

2d Vice President, C. H. HITCHCOCK.

Secretary, H. L. FAIRCHILD.

Treasurer, I. C. WHITE.

Councillors, R. W. ELLS, C. R. VAN HISE.

Messrs. Clements, Cobb, Hopkins, Hubbard and Spurr were elected fellows.

The constitution was so amended that the qualifications for fellows shall hereafter be as follows, geographical location in North America being no longer a requisite, "Fellows shall be workers or teachers in geology." An amendment allowing the Treasurer to be elected without limit was also passed. After some announcements by the local committee the Society listened to a memorial of the late Professor George H. Williams, of Johns Hopkins University, and Second Vice President of the Society, by Professor William B. Clark. It was on Dr. Williams' invitation that the Society met in Baltimore and the great loss to the science by his death was the thought uppermost in the minds of all present. Dr. Clark's graceful and touching memorial to his late colleague was appreciated by all