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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

THE annual meeting of the *Academy* was held in Washington on April 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25, Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, President, in the chair. The following members were present: Cleveland Abbe, Washington ; Carl Barus, Providence ; A. Graham Bell, Washington ; John S. Billings, U. S. N.; Lewis Boss, Albany ; Henry P. Bowditch, Boston ; W. H. Brewer, New Haven ; W. K. Brooks, Baltimore ; E. D. Cope, Philadelphia ; S. F. Emmons, Washington ; Wolcott Gibbs, Newport ; G. K. Gilbert, Washington ; Theodore N. Gill, Washington ; G. Brown Goode, Washington ; B. A. Gould, Cambridge ; Arnold Hague, Washington ; Asaph Hall, Washington ; C. S. Hastings, New Haven ; G. W. Hill, West Nyack, N. Y. ; Alpheus Hyatt, Boston ; O. C. Marsh, New Haven ; A. M. Mayer, Hoboken, N. J. ; R. Mayo-Smith, New York ; T. C. Mendenhall, Worcester, Mass. ; A. A. Michelson, Chicago ; E. S. Morse, Salem ; J. W. Powell, Washington ; F. W. Putnam, Cambridge ; Ira Remsen, Baltimore ; W. A. Rogers, Waterville, Me. ; Ogden N. Rood, New York ; H. A. Rowland, Baltimore. Charles S. Sargent, Cambridge ; Charles A. Schott, Washington ; Samuel H. Scudder, Cambridge ; William Sellers, Philadelphia ; A. E. Verrill, New Haven ; Francis A. Walker, Boston ; W. H. Welch, Baltimore ; Charles A. White, Washington ; A. W.