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THE ITHACA MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

THE tenth annual meeting of the American Physiological Society was held at Cornell University, December 28 and 29, 1897. Owing to a variety of reasons, but largely to the facts that since the last annual meeting the Society held in May a very successful special meeting in Washington in conjunction with the Fourth Medical Congress, and that its members took an active part in the proceedings of the Toronto meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and the Montreal meeting of the British Medical Association, the attendance at Ithaca was not so large as usual. An enjoyable 'smoker' was held on the Monday evening preceding the meetings, at which the members of the Society received many of their friends from the other Affiliated Societies. Formal sessions for the presentation of papers and the transaction of business were held on Tuesday and Wednesday forenoons; Tuesday afternoon was devoted to demonstrations; and on Wednesday afternoon the Society took part in the joint meeting of the Affiliated Societies.

A matter of unusual interest was the presentation of the report of the committee on publication of the proposed physiological journal. This committee consists of Professor Bowditch (Harvard), Chittenden (Yale), chairman,