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THE union meeting of Section C of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Chemical Society in Boston during the last week in August possibly approximated the desires expressed two years ago by the promoters of the joint session. The Jubilee meeting of the American Association dragged many who have not habitually attended the sessions from their seclusion. Those who did come, either for the first time or only after a lapse of years, observed an inspiring sight in the progress in the Association, and we are constrained to believe that Section C contributed its share to the success of the meeting.

Almost three hundred chemists attended the joint sessions. While Section C has been largely composed of members of the American Chemical Society, many more joined that Society, and numerous applications, in turn, were sent to the American Association. We are inclined to the opinion that did other of the affiliated societies but unite with the various sections in joint sessions only mutual good and benefit would result, as has been the case with Section C and the American Chemical Society.

Some 94 papers were presented before Section C and the American Chemical Society; 51 in full, 31 by abstract and 12 by title, representing the various branches

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