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## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE. SECTION B—PHYSICS.

At the summer meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Ithaca, N. Y., from June 28 to July 3, 1906, Section B met in joint sessions with the American Physical Society. The section was, in an especial sense, the guest of the department of physics of Cornell University, for on this occasion there occurred the formal dedication of the new Rockefeller Hall of Physics. At the dedication exercises there were addresses by President Schurman, Professor E. L. Nichols, Dr. Elihu Thomson, Professor W. H. Welch and by Professor W. A. Anthony (read by Professor Merritt, in Professor Anthony's absence). After the addresses, the magnificent laboratory was opened for inspection.

On account of the interest in the new laboratory, no doubt, the attendance at the regular sessions was large, there being about seventy present. The president of the American Physical Society being absent, the vice-president of Section B, Professor W. C. Sabine, presided at all the sessions. A very interesting joint program of twenty-seven papers was presented. Abstracts and titles are given below. Besides the features already mentioned, several receptions and excursions, and the general hospitality of Cornell University added greatly to the enjoyment of the meetings. This summer meeting was very successful.