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A UNION OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, THE SOCIETY FOR PLANT MORPHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY, AND THE AMERICAN MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

THE first meeting of the united societies (the thirteenth annual meeting of the Botanical Society of America) was opened at Columbia University, New York City, December 27, 1906, under the presidency of Professor F. S. Earle. About sixty members were in attendance at the meeting, which was a most interesting one. The success of the meeting was in no small degree due to the thoughtful hospitality of the officers of the New York Botanical Garden, the Botanical Department of Columbia University and the Torrey Botanical Club.

The officers elected were:

President—Professor G. F. Atkinson, Cornell University.

Vice-President—Director N. L. Britton, New York Botanical Garden.

Treasurer—Dr. Arthur Hallock, New York Botanical Garden.

Secretary—Professor D. S. Johnson, Johns Hopkins University.

Member of Council—Professor H. M. Richards, Columbia University.

Seventeen associate members were elected and the total membership was increased to 135.

The society voted to hold its next annual meeting in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Sessions for the reading of papers were