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ZOOLOGY AT THE NEW YORK MEETING

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At the convocation week meetings held
in New York, December 27, 1906, to Jan-
uary 2, 1907, Section F of the American
Association for the Advancement of Sci-
ence and the Eastern Branch of the Amer-
ican Society of Zoologists held joint meet-
ings throughout for the reading of papers.
In the forenoon of Friday, December 28,
there was a joint session of these two socie-
ties with Section G, devoted to papers on
animal and plant breeding, and in the
afternoon of the same day the societies
joined with the American Society of Nat-
uralists in a discussion on the biological
significance and control of sex, which has
been published in full in SCIENCE for
March 8. Section F and the Society of
Zoologists held separate business sessions,
the proceedings of which follow.

SECTION F

A business meeting was held December
27 for the election of officers, and the sec-
tion was represented in a committee of the
council which recommended the appoint-
ment by the president of the association of
a committee to arrange a suitable memorial
of the fiftieth anniversary of the publica-
tion of the 'Origin of Species.' The offi-
cers for the ensuing year are as follows: