

*HANOVER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF SCIENCE*

SINCE the preliminary announcement of the special summer meeting to be held at Hanover, New Hampshire, June 29 to July 3, was published and mailed with the number of SCIENCE for May 29, the permanent secretary has learned that Sections I and L will not hold the meetings announced. Section B (Physics), and Section E (Geology and Geography), will therefore be the only sections to hold stated meetings for the reading of papers at Hanover. These sections will meet in conjunction with the American Physical Society and the Geological Society of America.

This fact need not deter members who wish to visit Dartmouth College at this time and take the excursions announced. Hanover is a charming little town and has a delightful summer climate. It is in the center of a most interesting region and members are urged to attend the meeting.

This reduction in the number of sections which will hold sessions makes it all the more important that members of Sections B and E and others who attend should go on the Certificate Plan. Members living only a short distance from Hanover, paying railroad fares of even less than one dollar, should take out a certificate and secure the two thirds of one fare reduction of the original ticket, since, unless at least 100 certificates are vised at Hanover, the reduction in fare will not be operative. This will mean that, owing to the neglect of nearby members to take out certificates, members coming from a distance may possibly be deprived of the advantage of the reduction.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE inaugural session of the Dublin meeting of the British Association will be held on Wednesday, September 2, at 8:30 P.M., when Mr. Francis Darwin assumes the presidency, in succession to Sir David Gill, and will de-

liver an address. On Friday, September 4, the first evening discourse will be delivered by Professor H. H. Turner, of Oxford University, on "Halley's Comet." On Monday, September 7, the second evening discourse will be delivered by Professor W. M. Davis, of Harvard University, on "The Lessons of the Colorado Cañon." The concluding meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9, at 3 P.M.

THE following appointments have been made to the staff of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research: P. A. Lewis, assistant in pathology; A. I. Kendall, assistant in bacteriology; A. R. Dochez, fellow in pathology; A. O. Shaklee, fellow in physiology and pharmacology. The following promotions have been made: John Auer, associate in physiology and pharmacology; Don R. Joseph, assistant in physiology and pharmacology; Alexis Carrel, associate in surgery; J. W. Jobling, associate in pathology; Benjamin T. Terry, assistant in protozoology; Donald D. Van Slyke, assistant in biological chemistry; Walter A. Jacobs, assistant in biological chemistry; Bertha I. Barker, fellow in pathology; R. V. Lamar, fellow in pathology.

PROFESSOR F. SILVESTRI has come to New York for the purpose of studying the collections in The American Museum of Natural History, whose guest he will be during the summer months. Professor Silvestri holds the chair of entomology in the School of Agriculture, Portici, Italy.

THE towns of Breslau and Bremen have given £500 each; those of Halle and Königsberg, £150 each; those of Stettin, Duisburg and Altona, £50 each; and the German Medical Societies' Union, the German Public Health Association and the German Surgical Society, £25 each, towards the establishment of the Robert Koch Institute.

THE University of Pennsylvania has conferred its doctorate of science on Dr. Edwin G. Conklin, who leaves the university to accept the headship of the department of biology of Princeton University.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY has conferred its doctorate of laws on Mr. F. J. V.