

in Latin. (Presented by the Classical Association of New England.)

The colleges were represented as follows during the meeting:

Harvard University—President Charles W. Eliot; Jerome D. Greene, secretary.

Yale University—President Arthur T. Hadley; Edward P. Morris, professor of Latin.

Brown University—President William H. P. Faunce; Walter G. Everett, professor of philosophy and natural theology.

Dartmouth College—President Wm. J. Tucker; Frank H. Dickson, professor of economics.

University of Vermont—President Matthew H. Buckham; Max W. Andrews, professor of English.

Williams College—President Harry Augustus Garfield, Dean Frederick C. Ferry.

Bowdoin College—President William DeWitt Hyde; Frederick Willis Brown, professor of modern languages.

Middlebury College—President John M. Thomas; Myron R. Sanford, professor of Latin.

Amherst College—President George Harris; James W. Crook, professor of economics.

Wesleyan University—Acting President William North Rice; Karl P. Harrington, professor of Latin.

Tufts College—President Frederick W. Hamilton; Philip M. Hayden, instructor in modern languages.

Boston University—President William E. Huntington; Lyman C. Newell, professor of chemistry.

Clark University—President G. Stanley Hall; Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark College.

WINTER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

THE Winter Meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held in Baltimore, Md., December 29 to January 1 inclusive. The meeting will be in affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Biological Section will hold a joint session with the Society of Biological Chemists.

The following members have consented to preside over sections and to aid in the preparation of the program for the meeting.

Agricultural and Food Chemistry—H. J. Wheeler.
Biological Chemistry—J. J. Abel.
Inorganic Chemistry—C. H. Herty.

Organic Chemistry—S. F. Acree.

Pharmaceutical Chemistry—Edw. Kremers.

Chemical Education—H. P. Talbot.

Fertilizer Chemistry—F. B. Carpenter.

Physical Chemistry—G. N. Lewis.

The Division of Industrial Chemists and Chemical Engineers will also hold a meeting presided over by the chairman of the division, A. D. Little.

Members desiring to present papers are requested to send title and brief abstracts to one of these persons or to the secretary of the society with the exception of the Section of Chemical Education where a special program is being arranged. The final program will be sent only to those members signifying their intention of being present at the meeting, or who make special request for same. No title can be placed on the final program that reaches the secretary later than December 10.

CHAS. L. PARSONS,

Secretary

DURHAM, N. H.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE president and council of the Royal Society have awarded medals as follows: the Copley medal to Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, in recognition of the great value of his numerous contributions to natural history, and of the part he took in working out the theory of the origin of species by natural selection; the Rumford medal to Professor H. A. Lorentz, for his investigations in optical and electrical science; a Royal medal to Professor John Milne, for his preeminent services in the modern development of seismological science; a Royal medal to Dr. Henry Head, for his researches on the relations between the visceral and somatic nerves and on the functions of the afferent nerves; the Davy medal to Professor W. A. Tilden, for his discoveries in chemistry, especially on the terpenes and on atomic heats; the Darwin medal to Professor August Weismann, for his eminent services in support of the doctrine of evolution by means of natural selection; the Hughes medal to Professor Eugene Goldstein, for his discoveries on the nature of electric discharge in rarefied gases.