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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

THE WASHINGTON MEETING

THE sixty-third meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was held at Washington, D. C., December 27 to December 30, 1911, under the presidency of Dr. Charles E. Bessey, of the University of Nebraska. The meeting was the most successful in the history of the association, both from the point of attendance and from the enthusiasm shown. Beautiful weather prevailed throughout and the people of Washington, including the many scientific men connected with the various governmental bureaus, did everything in their power to make the stay of the visitors pleasant and profitable. The total registration of members of the association was 1,306, whereas the largest previous registration was that at the third Boston meeting, when the total was 1,140. A conservative estimate of the actual number of members of the association present in Washington would place the number at 1,800 and there were doubtless as many as a thousand more present who are members of affiliated societies and not members of the association itself. The following is a list of affiliated and other scientific societies which met in Washington at the same time.

Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America.
American Physical Society.
American Society of Biological Chemists.
American Chemical Society.
Association of American Geographers.

Geological Society of America.
Paleontological Society of America.
American Association of Economic Entomologists.
Entomological Society of America.
American Breeders' Association.