

The report of the secretary showed that the association was making a healthy growth and that the *Journal of Economic Entomology* was gradually increasing in circulation and that its financial condition was satisfactory.

Prior to the meeting arrangements were made for the incorporation of the association. This was brought about and the association is now incorporated as a membership corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia.

During the meeting the association considered the possibility of securing the publication of a bibliography of economic entomology and a committee was appointed to take charge of assembling the references required, and to investigate the possibilities of publishing this useful work.

Thirty-four new members were elected to the association and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*—Dr. H. T. Fernald, Amherst, Mass.

*First Vice-president*—Professor Glenn W. Herriek, Ithaca, N. Y.

*Second Vice-president*—Dr. W. E. Britton, New Haven, Conn.

*Third Vice-president*—Professor Wilmon Newell, College Station, Texas.

*Secretary*—A. F. Burgess, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

It was voted to hold the next meeting in conjunction with that of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Philadelphia next December.

The section on apiary inspection met on January 1 at 10:30 A.M., and was presided over by Professor Wilmon Newell, College Station, Texas. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. N. E. Shaw, Columbus, Ohio, was elected to act as secretary. Several papers were presented and a general discussion followed concerning the apiary inspection work which is being carried on by the different states. At the close of the session the above-mentioned officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The section on horticultural inspection was presided over by Professor E. L. Worsham, Atlanta, Ga., and Professor J. G. Sanders, Madison, Wis., as secretary. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M., January 1, and an adjourned meeting was held at 7 P.M. in the parlors of the Ansley Hotel. A full program of papers was presented at this meeting and many subjects of interest to horticultural inspectors were considered and discussed. One of the most important matters brought before the section was the consideration of a uniform

nursery inspection law and more definite standards for inspection of nursery stock, which passes into interstate commerce. The meeting adjourned at 8 P.M., and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Dr. W. E. Britton, New Haven, Conn., *Chairman*; Professor J. G. Sanders, Madison, Wis., *Secretary*. At the close of this meeting all visiting entomologists were the guests of state entomologist Worsham and his assistants at a smoker which was held at the University Club. There was a large attendance and all those present united in extending their thanks to the hosts of the occasion.

The program of scientific papers was introduced by the address of President Parrott on "The Growth and Organization of Applied Entomology in United States." This was followed by a series of papers on the organization of various kinds of special entomological work which is being carried on in different sections of the country. On Thursday morning a number of papers were presented bearing on spraying with poisonous and contact insecticides; on fumigation and life history studies on a number of orchard and garden pests. At the afternoon session, papers were read on experimental work on a number of insects which are destructive to garden and field crops and forests, and several papers on insect parasitism were also presented.

At the closing session on Friday morning, January 2, a paper was presented by Dr. L. O. Howard on "The Education of the Entomologist in the Service of the United States Department of Agriculture," and this was followed by a number of interesting papers on mosquitoes and house flies, which took up observations on their habits and experiments bearing on their control.

All the papers presented at the meeting will be published in full in the *Journal of Economic Entomology*.

A. F. BURGESS,  
*Secretary*

#### THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION

THE association at its annual meeting at New Haven, Conn., in December, elected the following officers:

*President*—Professor J. H. Tufts, of Chicago University.

*Vice-president*—Professor W. H. Sheldon, of Dartmouth College.

*Secretary-treasurer*—Professor E. G. Spaulding, of Princeton University.

*New Members of the Executive Committee*—Professors W. T. Bush, of Columbia University; I. W. Riley, of Vassar College, and C. M. Bakewell, of Yale University.

The program was of exceptional interest this year, in that two days' sessions were devoted to the discussion of one subject, "The Problem of Values in its Various Aspects." Miscellaneous papers were read on this subject at the first day's sessions, and the entire second day was devoted to discussion. The leaders in this debate were Professor R. B. Perry, of Harvard University, and Professor W. H. Sheldon, of Dartmouth College. The association, on the whole, found this procedure more profitable than the usual short discussions of many miscellaneous papers. A joint discussion was also held with the American Psychological Association on "The Standpoint and Method of Psychology." Leaders in this discussion were Professor John Dewey, Professor F. M. Urban, Professor J. E. Creighton and Professor Hugo Münsterberg. The two associations participated in a joint dinner on December 30 at the Hotel Taft, and Professor Howard C. Warren, of Princeton University, president of the Psychological Association, read on this occasion an extremely interesting address on "The Physical and the Mental."

President McGilvary, of Wisconsin, addressed the two associations on December 29 on "Time and the Experience of Time."

E. G. SPAULDING,  
*Secretary*

#### THE SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY

THE society held its ninth annual meeting at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, December 31, 1913, and Thursday, January 1, 1914, in affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Fifteen of the fifty-six members were present. Three sessions were held, one on Wednesday forenoon in conjunction with Section H of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, one on Thursday forenoon, and one on Thursday afternoon in conjunction with Sections H and L. The meetings were held in the chemical lecture room of the Georgia School of Technology. On Wednesday evening the members of the society and of Sections H and L were entertained at a smoker at the University Club by Dr. H. J. Pearce, the president of the society. The president's address, entitled "The Limitations of

Knowledge," was given at 4:30 on Thursday afternoon.

The following items were passed upon at the business meeting held Thursday forenoon:

1. The place of holding the next meeting was left to the council for decision. Professor Ogden invited the society to come to Knoxville, but as the American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet at Philadelphia the suggestion was made that the society meet one day at Washington and then join some of the sections at Philadelphia.

2. The following officers were elected:

*President*—J. B. Watson, Johns Hopkins University.

*Vice-president*—Josiah Morse, University of South Carolina.

*Secretary-treasurer*—W. C. Ruediger (re-elected), The George Washington University.

*Council for three years*—E. F. Buchner (re-elected), Johns Hopkins University, and L. R. Geissler, University of Georgia; for two years J. C. Barnes, Maryville College; for one year W. H. Chase, University of North Carolina.

3. The following new members were elected: Dr. Edwina Abbott, Tulane University; Mrs. A. H. Arlitt, Tulane University; Dr. F. M. Barnes, St. Louis; David June Carver, Johns Hopkins University; Edward Conradi, Florida State College for Women; Dr. Harvey W. Cox, University of Florida; Professor Ezra B. Crooks, Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Miss Lucile Dooley, Knoxville, Tenn.; James Wallace Hopkins, Tulane University; Miss Marguerite Kehr, Knoxville, Tenn.; Professor Mark Edgar Sentelle, Davidson College; Dr. E. K. Strong, Jr., Columbia University.

4. The accounts of the treasurer, which were audited for the council by Professor Ogden and approved by the society, showed a balance on hand, December 31, 1913, of \$82.44. Of this \$15 was allowed the secretary toward defraying his expenses incident to the Atlanta meeting.

5. The secretary was authorized to frame an amendment to Section 1, Article III., of the constitution changing the term of office for the secretary-treasurer from one year to three years.

The following papers were read by members of the society either before sessions of the society alone or before joint sessions with Sections H and L.

"New Interpretations of Psychoanalytic Data," by Tom A. Williams.

"Correlation of Physical and Mental Measurements," by J. C. Barnes.