

dresses were made by Professor Merriam, Dr. Henry M. Ami and Professor William M. Davis. The evening was closed with the reading of the presidential address by Dr. Cross, entitled "Geology in the War and After," and followed by the address of the retiring vice-president of Section E of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, George H. Perkins, entitled "Physiography of Vermont."

The officers for the ensuing year, beginning at the close of the Baltimore meeting, are as follows:

*President*—J. C. MERRIAM.

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## THE AMERICAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

THE tenth annual meeting of the society was held in Gilman Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., December 23-28, 1918, in affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Botanical Society of America.

About fifty members were present. The program was devoted chiefly to project conferences and reports of the War Emergency Board, accounts of which will be distributed separately. Sixteen papers were presented at the regular sessions, abstracts of these appeared in the January number of *Phytopathology*. Twenty-nine new members were elected.

Joint sessions were held with Section G of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and also with the Botanical Society of America.

The following officers were elected:

*President*—C. L. SHEAR, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Station, Pullman, Washington; J. E. HOWITT, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, and J. B. S. NORTON, Maryland State College, College Park, Maryland.

*Business Manager of Phytopathology*—G. R. LYMAN.

The society decided to hold its next annual meeting at St. Louis, Mo., in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, December 29, 1919, to January 3, 1920.

Besides the papers presented at the War Emergency Board Conferences the following were read Saturday, December 28:

*The Physoderma disease of corn*: W. W. TISDALE.  
*Macrosporium solani on tomato fruit*: JOS. ROSENBAUM.

*Notes on the rusts of the Piñon pines*: ELLSWORTH BETHEL, N. REX HUNT.

*Hot water seed treatment for blackleg of cabbage*: J. B. S. NORTON.

*Fungi which decay weaved roofs (with lantern)*: R. J. BLAIR.

*Resistance in the American chestnut to the Endothia canker (with lantern)*: A. H. GRAVES.

*Investigations of white pine blister rust, 1918*: PERLEY SPAULDING.

*Isolation of fungi from manufactured sugars*: NICHOLAS KOPELOFF.

On Wednesday evening, December 25, there was a dinner and a special program in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the society. The following papers were presented:  
*Our journal, "Phytopathology"*: L. R. JONES.  
*The first decade of the society*: C. L. SHEAR.

The reading of these papers was followed by a general discussion of society problems and relations which proved interesting and valuable.

C. L. SHEAR,  
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