

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PERMANENT
SECRETARY FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 1921

(October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921)

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To balances from last account:	
Checking account	\$ 4,344.04
Savings account	4,227.34
Petty cash	13.21
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	\$ 8,584.59
To receipts from members:	
Annual dues previous to 1920	\$ 5.00
Annual dues 1920	1,563.01
Annual dues 1921	48,190.44
Annual dues 1922 (paid in advance)	348.00
Admission fees	630.00
Life and sustaining memberships	2,100.00
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	52,836.45
To other receipts:	
Sales of publications	\$ 1,955.91
Misc. receipts, including subscriptions for journals for life members from Treasurer, postage, exchange, overpayments, etc.	1,385.69
Unexpended balance of funds secured by Local Committee of Chicago meeting	157.40
Interest on bank account	127.75
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	3,626.75
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	\$65,047.79

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By publications:	
Publishers SCIENCE	\$31,353.15
By Division and Academy Expenses:	
Division	\$ 1,140.00
Academies	355.00
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	1,495.00
By Expenses Washington Office:	
Salary, Permanent Secretary	\$ 2,500.00
Salary, Assistant Secretary	750.00
Salary, Executive Assistant	2,490.00
Usual clerical help	1,612.98
Special clerical help on membership list	1,313.27
Travel expenses	1,475.61
Office supplies	217.66
Stationery and printing	3,521.74
Telephone and telegraph	124.29
Postage	1,026.21
Benjamin collection of portraits and autographs of association presidents	300.00
Refunds on account of overpayments	154.98
Life and sustaining membership fees	2,350.00
Bad checks	16.15
Exchange on checks	21.91
Miscellaneous	1,274.49
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	19,149.29

By Expenses, Chicago Meeting:	
General program	\$ 1,002.50
Preliminary announcement	955.36
Refund for expenses incurred by Section Secretaries	277.48
Miscellaneous	82.53
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	2,317.87
By Expenses, Grants Committee	29.47
Special Grant appropriation	500.00
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	\$54,844.78

By new balances:	
American National Bank:	
Checking account	\$ 5,840.11
Savings account	4,355.09
Petty cash	7.81
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	10,203.01
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	\$65,047.79

I certify that I have audited the accounts of the Permanent Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the fiscal year 1921; that they were found correct, and that proper vouchers covering disbursements were exhibited.

HERBERT A. GILL,
Auditor.

Washington, D. C.,
November 26, 1921.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NATURALISTS

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the American Society of Naturalists was held in the Medical Building of the University of Toronto on December 29, 1921.

At the business meeting the treasurer's report was presented, audited, and approved.

The terms of the representatives of the society in the Division of Biology and Agriculture of the National Research Council were, by vote, extended six months, so as to end on June 30, which is the end of the fiscal year of the council. Dr. Sewall Wright was elected a representative of the society in the division, for a term of five years, to succeed Professor H. S. Jennings. The other representatives are Professor Leon J. Cole (four years), Professor Bradley M. Davis (three years), Professor Ross G. Harrison (two years), and Professor George H. Shull (one year).

A communication was received from a conference of officers of various biological societies, called by the National Research Council to consider the feasibility of a federation of biological societies, requesting that the American Society of Naturalists appoint its president