

### THE ELIAKIM HASTINGS MOORE FUND

ON the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Chicago Section of the American Mathematical Society, held in Chicago on April 14 and 15, 1922, the following resolutions, with the names of 174 contributors, were presented to Professor E. H. Moore in a beautifully bound and illuminated manuscript:

Conscious of the great influence which you have exercised upon the development of mathematical science throughout this country, particularly in the Middle West during the last twenty-five years,

Admiring the outstanding qualities of your researches in various fields of mathematics,

Grateful for the inspiration and the encouragement which you have given to those who have come to the University of Chicago to study mathematics,

Recognizing the large contribution which you have made to the creation and the growth of the Chicago Section of the American Mathematical Society,

Deeply appreciative of the friendship which, during many years, you have shown toward those who have had the good fortune to know you,

The undersigned members of the American Mathematical Society, formerly students of mathematics at the University of Chicago, or members of long standing in the Chicago Section, have wished to use the opportunity afforded by the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Chicago Section to present to you a testimonial, which is intended to link your name in the years to come with the development of mathematics in this country.

To this end they have contributed to a fund which is to be offered for trusteeship to the American Mathematical Society upon the following conditions:

1. The fund is to be known as the Eliakim Hastings Moore Fund.

2. The interest on the fund is to be used at the discretion of the council of the society, and upon the recommendation of a committee appointed from time to time for this purpose, in furtherance of such mathematical interests as

- (a) The publication of important mathematical books and memoirs.

- (b) The award of prizes for important contributions to mathematics;

it being further recommended that during the next ten years preference be given to the former and that publication of Professor E. H. Moore's

researches in general analysis or other fields shall have precedence over all other claims.

3. The fund is to be kept intact by the American Mathematical Society except in so far as it is used to aid in the publication of Professor Moore's researches. For this special purpose a part of the principal, not exceeding one third, may be used provided the interest on the remainder be allowed to accumulate until the fund has been restored to its original value.

The trusteeship of the Eliakim Hastings Moore Fund was accepted by the council of the American Mathematical Society at its meeting on April 15. The society intends to keep the fund, which now amounts to nearly \$2,000, open for further contributions so that it may become the nucleus for a much larger fund at the disposal of the American Mathematical Society for aid in the publication of important mathematical work. Contributions may be sent to the secretary of the society, Professor R. G. D. Richardson, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

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### SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

AT the recent meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Joseph S. Ames, professor of physics at the Johns Hopkins University, and Mr. Gano Dunn, president of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, were elected members of the council. Delegates from the academy were appointed as follows: To the seventh centenary of the University of Padua, May 14 to 17, 1922, H. D. Curtis and F. H. Seares; to the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Académie Royale des Sciences de Belgique, May 24, R. A. Millikan; to the sessions of the International Research Council, Brussels, beginning July 18, George E. Hale and R. A. Millikan.

FROM the fund collected by the women of America to present a gram of radium to Mme. Curie, there remains, after about \$110,000 had been paid for the radium, a surplus of about \$50,000, the annual income from which will be given to Mme. Curie.

SIR BAYLEY BALFOUR, regius keeper of the Botanic Garden at Edinburgh and professor of botany in the university since 1888, has