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GENERAL FEATURES

THE seventy-sixth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the associated scientific societies came to an end in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Saturday, December 30, having been opened on the evening of Tuesday, December 26. This was the annual meeting of the association year 1923, for the association year begins October 1. It is accounted the fourth Boston meeting, although the first meeting after the organization of the association was held in Cambridge. More correctly, the meeting just ended was the fifth Boston meeting.

As a great convention of American men and women of science, as an exposition of American scientific work and in every way the meeting was entirely successful. In attendance it almost equalled the Chicago meeting, held in December, 1920, which is recorded as having had the largest registration (2,413) in the history of the association. No past meeting has been the equal of the seventy-sixth with respect to the completeness with which the numerous fields of science were represented on the programs, and this is also true with respect to the arrangement of the meeting places and the convenience of the facilities for the numerous section and society sessions.

The total number of persons who registered at the Boston meeting is 2,339, and it is apparent that a large number were present who failed to register. The registration by regions is shown below:

The United States

Alabama	3	Dist. Columbia	125
Arizona	3	Florida	5
Arkansas	4	Georgia	8
California	18	Illinois	79
Colorado	6	Indiana	18
Connecticut	92	Iowa	18
Delaware	7	Kansas	8