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### INTRODUCTION

THIS special issue of SCIENCE is sent to all members of the American Association, to those who regularly receive The Scientific Monthly as well as to those regularly receiving SCIENCE, in order that the preliminary announcements of the approaching fifth Philadelphia meeting may reach every member. The announcements contain as much information about the Philadelphia meeting as could be brought together at the time this issue went to press. The complete general program of the meeting will be distributed to all who register in the registration offices at Philadelphia, which will open at 9 on Monday, December 27, and will be open until 6. The office hours will be the same on the following days of the meeting. The registration offices will be in the same hall with the annual science exhibition, Weightman Hall, the gymnasium of the University of Pennsylvania, at 33rd and Spruce Streets. Members who have paid dues

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