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#### THE MEETING IN GENERAL

The Atlantic City meeting, which opened on Tuesday evening, December 27, and closed on Saturday, December 31, was the ninety-first meeting of the American Association. While not to be accounted among the largest meetings, this meeting was very successful in every way. Never before had the association met in Atlantic City.

Attendance was estimated as above 3,000. Since many of those who attend our meetings neglect to register, not having railway certificates for validation and not requiring either badge or General Program, it is increasingly difficult to secure anything approaching an actual count. Most of the societies that meet with the association are unable to furnish accurate information concerning attendance at their meetings.

The actual registration was 2,066. Of these, 565 came from New York State, 238 were from Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, Massachusetts, the District of Columbia and Maryland sent 178, 177, 172 and 126, respectively. Other states that sent more than 30 were Connecticut (87), Ohio (63), Illinois (44), Virginia (40) and Michigan (34). There were 20 registrants from California, 23 from Maine, 4 from Florida and 2 from Washington. A peculiar aspect of this meeting is illustrated by the fact that only 8 persons registered as from Atlantic City.

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