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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONVOCATION WEEK.

THE Committee on Convocation Week has continued its work and has secured the allegiance of a large number of important educational institutions to the plan. The proposal has been so generally accepted and has met with such cordial approval that the committee regards its permanent success as secured.

It will be remembered that the first step taken was to communicate to the Association of American Universities, on behalf of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the proposition to establish the week in which the first of January falls as Convocation Week, to be set aside for the meetings of national scientific and learned societies. The Association of Universities formally recommended by a unanimous vote the adoption of this proposition, and it has since been adopted by nearly all the universities belonging to that association.

A report of the progress made was published by the committee in SCIENCE, N. S. Vol. XIII., p. 641, and in the same journal, Vol. XIII., p. 996, appeared an editorial article advocating the plan for a convocation week, and defining some of its advantages. The Committee has had its report and the