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THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

THE fourteenth annual meeting of the Geological Society of America was held in Rochester, N. Y., from Tuesday, December 31, 1901, to Thursday, January 2, 1902. An informal session of the Council, to canvass the ballots for officers and fellows, was held on Monday night, December 30, at the Whitcomb House, the headquarters of the Society. A formal session of the Council was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in Sibley Hall, University of Rochester.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of President Walcott, the meeting was called to order by Professor Newton H. Winchell, shortly after 10 o'clock, in the geological lecture room of the University of Rochester, and the address of welcome and response were postponed until the arrival of the president. The report of the Council and officers having been printed and distributed to the members, its consideration was laid over until Thursday. Professor R. E. Dodge and Dr. E. O. Hovey were then appointed auditing committee. The vote for officers for 1902 was declared as follows:

President, N. H. Winchell, Minneapolis, Minn.; *First Vice-President,* S. F. Emmons, Washington, D. C.; *Second Vice-President,* J. C. Branner, Stanford University, Cal.; *Secretary,* H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y.; *Treasurer,* I. C. White, Morgantown, W. Va.; *Editor,* J. Stanley-Brown,