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## PREFACE.

IN accordance with action taken at the Cambridge convention of the Federation of Graduate Clubs, the *Graduate Handbook Number Seven* contains almost in full the proceedings of that convention. It is regretted that, on account of the limit put upon the size of the book by the convention, it has been impossible to print more than brief abstracts of the very carefully prepared reports of the committees and officers. The writers must accept the apology of the editor for the manner in which their reports have been cut down. The entire text of the other papers and addresses delivered before the convention is printed, with the exception of four which were not written. The list of theses of those who received the doctor's degree in 1898 is classified this year by subjects; the officers of the graduate clubs and of the graduate schools, and a table for the ready comparison of graduate work and facilities, are given as in previous editions. The column in the table entitled "Special Facilities for Study and Research" is new. In its present form it undoubtedly does injustice to some institutions, but it is thought that after it has had time in which to develop, this column can be made of great value in showing to students what the resources of this country are in their respective lines of work, and where they are to be found, both inside and outside of educational institutions. The publication of the compendium of graduate courses has, for the present at least, been abandoned. This decision was made by the convention after hearing the report of a

very careful investigation of the subject by a special committee appointed at the convention of 1897. It was shown that the very limited number of copies of the *Handbook* sold did not warrant the continuance of such an expensive publication. In order to bring the book into the hands of a greater number of students, the convention further decided to distribute the *Handbook* for 1899 free among the members of the graduate clubs.

It is hoped that by the *Handbook* in this new form all graduate students will be brought to share in the work of the Federation, and that perhaps graduate instructors also will find some thoughts that will help them in advancing the standards of their own work. The editor wishes to suggest to the graduate clubs that they use the topics of the papers here presented for earnest discussion in their club meetings. The thoughts expressed in these papers should be the means of developing, and finally of crystallizing, the thought of all graduate students upon the same subjects.

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