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INTRODUCTION.

The papers included in this number of the *Journal of Social Science* comprise all of the Washington addresses of 1902. The debates, which followed the reading of papers, are stenographically reported; but, owing to the large amount of matter thus supplied to the editor, a considerable reduction in quantity was necessitated by the space limitations of the present volume. This stenographic matter has been revised either by the editor or by the contributor to the discussion, and fairly represents, in substance, the opinions of the participants in the debate.

It may be well in this place to remind essayists once more of the *invariable rule* of the Association, that all papers engaged for the General Meeting are so secured with the understanding that they may be published in the *Journal* if deemed advisable. The members of the Council, however, are not pledged in advance to the publication of any particular paper. If writers choose to publish elsewhere, it must be with the stipulation that their papers may also be printed in the *Journal*, at the option of the Council as to date of publication. Heads of Departments are not solicitous to secure essays which, in general form and substance, have been read elsewhere before presentation at Washington.

A list of all addresses and papers will be found in the Table of Contents on page iii.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

All officers are *ex-officio* members of the Association, but persons serving on the Department Committees may or may not be members of the Association.

In the list herewith submitted the annual and life members are given alphabetically, and the honorary and corresponding members according to nationality. The only distinction between honorary and corresponding members is that the former reside in the United States, and the latter in foreign countries. It was voted at a meeting of the General Council that the *Journal* of the Association shall not be sent to any member who has not paid his dues for the year in which the convention is held which is reported in the *Journal*. It was subsequently voted at a meeting held at Woodmont, Conn., July 6, 1898, that the General Secretary be permitted to use his discretion in carrying into effect this resolution.

BUSINESS OF 1902.

The American Social Science Association held its Fortieth Annual Meeting at Washington, D.C., beginning Monday evening, April 21, and closing with the session of Friday morning, April 25. The proceedings of the convention were conducted in the large hall of Columbian University, which was kindly placed at our disposal by the faculty of that institution.

At the opening session on Monday evening the Hon. Oscar S. Straus, LL.D., the President of the Association, read a paper on "Our Diplomacy, with Reference to our Diplomatic and Consular Service." This was followed by a General Meeting of the Association at which a Nominating Committee was appointed by the President to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year. This committee consisted of the Hon. F. J. Kingsbury, LL.D., Professor George L. Raymond, and the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, LL.D. At a subsequent meeting of the Association the list of officers as reported was adopted, and the names will be found on a succeeding page of the *Journal*. At a meeting of the Association on Wednesday morning resolutions of sympathy were telegraphed the Hon. Francis Wayland, chairman of the Department of Jurisprudence, who was detained by illness at Camden, S.C.

In addition to general business transacted, a regular meeting of the General Council of the Association was held in the parlor of the Hotel Gordon on Wednesday afternoon, April 24. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the Treasurer was received and ordered on file, and the thanks of the Association tendered that official.

It was then

Voted, That the Secretary publish the *Journal* on the same general plan as in previous years.

Voted, That a notice be sent by the Secretary to delinquent members in arrears for payment of dues for two years, requesting payment within thirty days on penalty of being dropped from the rolls of the Association.

Voted, That the President and Secretary be appointed a Committee on Election of Members, with power to add to numbers.

Voted, That the next meeting of the Association be held at Boston, Mass., the time of meeting to be determined by the President and General Secretary.

The Council then adjourned without date.

FREDERICK STANLEY ROOT,
General Secretary.