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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE REPORTS AND PAPERS OF
THE INDIANA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

[Approved March 11, 1895.]

WHEREAS, The Indiana Academy of Science, a chartered scientific association, has embodied in its constitution a provision that it will, upon the request of the Governor, or of the several departments of the State government, through the Governor, and through its council as an advisory body, assist in the direction and execution of any investigation within its province, without pecuniary gain to the Academy, provided only that the necessary expenses of such investigation are borne by the State, and,

WHEREAS, The reports of the meetings of said Academy, with the several papers read before it, have very great educational, industrial and economic value, and should be preserved in permanent form, and,

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State makes it the duty of the General Assembly to encourage by all suitable means intellectual, scientific and agricultural improvement, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That hereafter the annual reports of the meetings of the Indiana Academy of Science, beginning with the report for the year 1894, including all papers of scientific or economic value, presented at such meetings, after they shall have been edited and prepared for publication as hereinafter provided, shall be published by and under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Printing and Binding.

SEC. 2. Said reports shall be edited and prepared for publication without expense to the State, by a corps of editors to be selected and appointed by the Indiana Academy of Science, who shall not, by reason of such services, have any claim against the State for compensation. The form, style of binding, paper, typography and manner and extent of illustration of such reports, shall be determined by the editors, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Public Printing and Stationery. Not less than 1,500 nor more than 3,000 copies of each of said reports shall be published, the size of the edition within said limits, to be determined by the concurrent action of the editors and the Commissioners of Public

Publication
of the re-
ports of the
Indiana
Academy
of Science.

Editing
reports.

Number of
printed
reports.

Printing and Stationery: *Provided*. That not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600) shall be expended for such publication in any one year, and not to extend beyond 1896: *Provided*, That no sums shall be deemed to be appropriated for the year 1894. Proviso.

SEC. 3. All except three hundred copies of each volume of said reports shall be placed in the custody of the State Librarian, who shall furnish one copy thereof to each public library in the State, one copy to each university, college or normal school in the State, one copy to each high school in the State having a library, which shall make application therefor, and one copy to such other institutions, societies or persons as may be designated by the Academy through its editors or its council. The remaining three hundred copies shall be turned over to the Academy to be disposed of as it may determine. In order to provide for the preservation of the same it shall be the duty of the Custodian of the State House to provide and place at the disposal of the Academy one of the unoccupied rooms of the State House, to be designated as the office of the Indiana Academy of Science, wherein said copies of said reports belonging to the Academy, together with the original manuscripts, drawings, etc., thereof can be safely kept, and he shall also equip the same with the necessary shelving and furniture. Disposition of reports.

SEC. 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist for the immediate taking effect of this act, and it shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Emergency.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS, THEIR NESTS AND EGGS.

[Approved March 5, 1891.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill any wild bird other than a game bird, or purchase, offer for sale any such wild bird after it has been killed, or to destroy the nests or the eggs of any wild bird. Birds.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of this act the following shall be considered game birds: the Anatidæ, commonly called swans, geese, brant, and river and sea ducks; the Rallidæ, commonly known as rails, coots, mudhens, and gallinules; the Limicolæ, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock and sandpipers, tattlers and curlews; the Gallinæ, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, quail, and pheasants, all of which are not intended to be affected by this act. Game Birds.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

SEC. 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall not apply to any person holding a permit giving the right to take birds or their nests and eggs for scientific purposes, as provided in Section 5 of this act.

SEC. 5. Permits may be granted by the Executive Board of the Indiana Academy of Science to any properly accredited person, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests or eggs for strictly scientific purposes. In order to obtain such permit the applicant for the same must present to said Board written testimonials from two well known scientific men certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with such privilege, and pay to said Board one dollar to defray the necessary expenses attending the granting of such permit, and must file with said Board a properly executed bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, signed by at least two responsible citizens of the State as sureties. The bond shall be forfeited to the State and the permit become void upon proof that the holder of such permit has killed any bird or taken the nests or eggs of any bird for any other purpose than that named in this section, and shall further be subject for each offense to the penalties provided in this act.

SEC. 6. The permits authorized by this act shall be in force for two years only from the date of their issue, and shall not be transferable.

SEC. 7. The English or European house sparrow (*passer domesticus*), crows, hawks, and other birds of prey are not included among the birds protected by this act.

SEC. 8. All acts or parts of acts heretofore passed in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. An emergency is declared to exist for the immediate taking effect of this act, therefore the same shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

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GRANTING PERMITS FOR COLLECTING BIRDS.

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C. H. EIGENMANN,

W. P. SHANNON.

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1889-90	T. C. Mendenhall.	Amos W. Butler.	O. P. Jenkins.
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1893-4	W. A. Noyes.	C. A. Waldo.	W. W. Norman.	W. P. Shannon.
1894-5	A. W. Butler.	John S. Wright.	A. J. Bigney.	W. P. Shannon.
1895-6	Stanley Coulter.	John S. Wright.	A. J. Bigney.	W. P. Shannon.
1896-7	Thomas Gray.	John S. Wright.	A. J. Bigney.	W. P. Shannon.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This association shall be called the Indiana Academy of Science.

SEC. 2. The objects of this Academy shall be scientific research and the diffusion of knowledge concerning the various departments of science; to promote intercourse between men engaged in scientific work, especially in Indiana; to assist by investigation and discussion in developing and making known the material, educational and other resources and riches of the State; to arrange and prepare for publication such reports of investigation and discussions as may further the aims and objects of the Academy as set forth in these articles.

Whereas, the State has undertaken the publication of such proceedings, the Academy will, upon request of the Governor, or of one of the several departments of the State, through the Governor, act through its council as an advisory body in the direction and execution of any investigation within its province as stated. The necessary expenses incurred in the prosecution of such investigation are to be borne by the State; no pecuniary gain is to come to the Academy for its advice or direction of such investigation.

The regular proceedings of the Academy as published by the State shall become a public document.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. Members of this Academy shall be honorary fellows, fellows, non-resident members or active members.

SEC. 2. Any person engaged in any department of scientific work, or in original research in any department of science, shall be eligible to active membership. Active members may be annual or life members. Annual members may be elected at any meeting of the Academy; they shall sign the constitution, pay an admission fee of two dollars, and thereafter an annual fee of one dollar. Any person who shall at one time contribute fifty dollars to the funds of this Academy, may be elected a life member of the Academy, free of assessment. Non-resident members may be elected from those who have been active members

but who have removed from the State. In any case, a three-fourths vote of the members present shall elect to membership. Applications for membership in any of the foregoing classes shall be referred to a committee on application for membership, who shall consider such application and report to the Academy before the election.

SEC. 3. The members who are actively engaged in scientific work, who have recognized standing as scientific men and who have been members of the Academy at least one year, may be recommended for nomination for election as fellows by three fellows or members personally acquainted with their work and character. Of members so nominated a number not exceeding five in one year may, on recommendation of the Executive Committee, be elected as fellows. At the meeting at which this is adopted, the members of the Executive Committee for 1894 and fifteen others shall be elected fellows, and those now honorary members shall become honorary fellows. Honorary fellows may be elected on account of special prominence in science, on the written recommendation of two members of the Academy. In any case a three-fourths vote of the members present shall elect.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Academy shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall hold office one year. They shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, and treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices and in addition, with the ex-presidents of the Academy, shall constitute an executive committee. The president shall, at each annual meeting appoint two members to be a committee which shall prepare the programmes and have charge of the arrangements for all meetings for one year.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting of this Academy shall be held in the city of Indianapolis within the week following Christmas of each year, unless otherwise ordered by the executive committee. There shall also be a summer meeting at such time and place as may be decided upon by the executive committee. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the executive committee. The past presidents, together with the officers and executive committee, shall constitute the Council of the Academy, and represent it in the transaction of any necessary business not specially provided for in this constitution, in the interim between general meetings.

SEC. 3. This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a three-fourths majority of attending members of at least one year's standing. No question of amendment shall be decided on the day of its presentation.

BY-LAWS.

1. On motion, any special department of science shall be assigned to a curator, whose duty it shall be, with the assistance of the other members interested in the same department, to endeavor to advance knowledge in that particular department. Each curator shall report at such time and place as the Academy shall direct. These reports shall include a brief summary of the progress of the department during the year preceding the presentation of the report.

2. The president shall deliver a public address on the evening of one of the days of the meeting at the expiration of his term of office.

3. No special meeting of the Academy shall be held without a notice of the same having been sent to the address of each member at least fifteen days before such meeting.

4. No bill against the Academy shall be paid without an order signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary.

5. Members who shall allow their dues to remain unpaid for two years, having been annually notified of their arrearage by the treasurer, shall have their names stricken from the roll.

6. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

MEMBERS.

FELLOWS.

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P. S. Baker	1893	Greencastle.
George W. Benton	1896	Indianapolis.
W. S. Blatchley	1893	Indianapolis.
J. C. Branner	1893	Palo Alto, Cal.
Wm. Lowe Bryan	1895	Bloomington.
A. W. Butler	1893	Brookville.
R. E. Call	1894	Lawrenceburg.
J. L. Campbell	1893	Crawfordsville.
John M. Coulter	1893	Chicago, Ill.
Stanley Coulter	1893	Lafayette.
D. W. Dennis	1895	Richmond.
A. Wilmer Duff	1896	Lafayette.
C. H. Eigenmann	1893	Bloomington.
Katherine E. Golden	1895	Lafayette.
W. F. M. Goss	1893	Lafayette.
Thos. Gray	1893	Terre Haute.
A. S. Hathaway	1895	Terre Haute.
O. P. Hay	1893	Washington, D. C.
H. A. Huston	1893	Lafayette.
J. P. D. John	1893	Greencastle.
D. S. Jordan	1893	Stanford University, Cal.
Robert E. Lyons	1896	Bloomington.
V. F. Marsters	1893	Bloomington.
C. L. Mees	1894	Terre Haute.
T. C. Mendenhall	1893	Worcester, Mass.

*Date of election:

Joseph Moore	*1896	Richmond.
D. M. Mottier	1893	Bloomington.
W. A. Noyes	1893	Terre Haute.
L. J. Rettger	1896	Terre Haute.
J. T. Scovell	1894	Terre Haute.
W. P. Shannon	1893	Greensburg.
Alex. Smith	1893	Chicago, Ill.
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M. B. Thomas	1893	Crawfordsville.
L. M. Underwood	1893	New York City.
T. C. Van Nuys	1893	Bloomington.
C. A. Waldo	1893	Lafayette.
F. M. Webster	1894	Wooster, O.
H. W. Wiley	1895	Washington, D. C.
John S. Wright	1894	Indianapolis.

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Charles H. Gilbert	Stanford University, Cal.
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Edward Hughes	Stockton, Cal.
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H. H. Ballard	Terre Haute.

*Date of election.

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Non-resident members	10
Active members	149
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Total.....	200

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 L'Institut Grand Ducal de Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Lux, France.
 Soc. de Horticulture et de Botan. de Marseille, Marseille, France.
 Société Linneenne de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France.
 La Soc. Linneenne de Normandie, Caen, France.
 Soc. des Naturelles, etc., Nantes, France.
 Zoölogical Society of France, Paris, France.
 Baron Louis d'Hamonville, Meurthe et Moselle, France.
 Prof. Alphonse Milne-Edwards, Rue Cuvier, 57, Paris, France.

Botanischer Verein der Provinz Brandenburg, Berlin, Germany.
 Deutsche Geologische Gesellschaft, Berlin, Germany.
 Entomologischer Verein in Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
 Journal für Ornithologie, Berlin, Germany.
 Prof. Dr. Jean Cabanis, Alte Jacob Strasse, 103 A., Berlin, Germany.
 Augsburger Naturhistorischer Verein, Augsburg, Germany.
 Count Hans von Berlepsen, Münden, Germany.
 Braunschweiger Verein für Naturwissenschaft, Braunschweig, Germany.
 Bremer Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein, Bremen, Germany.
 Kaiserliche Leopoldische-Carolinische Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher,
 Halle, Saxony, Germany.
 Königlich-Sächsische Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Mathematische-Physische
 Classe, Leipzig, Saxony, Germany.
 Naturhistorische Gesellschaft zu Hanover, Hanover, Prussia, Germany.
 Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein in Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.
 Verein für Erdkunde, Leipzig, Germany.
 Verein für Naturkunde, Weisbaden, Prussia.

Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society, Belfast, Ireland.
 Royal Dublin Society, Dublin.

Societa Entomologica Italiana, Florence, Italy.
 Prof. H. H. Giglioli, Museum Vertebrate Zoölogy, Florence, Italy.
 Dr. Alberto Perngia, Museo Civico di Storia Naturale, Genoa, Italy.
 Societa Italiana de Scienze Naturali, Milan, Italy.
 Societa Africana d' Italia, Naples, Italy.
 Dell 'Academia Pontifico de Nuovi Lincei, Rome, Italy.
 Minister of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce, Rome, Italy.
 R. Comitato Geologico d' Italia, Rome, Italy.
 Rassegna della Scienze Geologiche in Italia, Rome, Italy.
 Prof. Count. Tomasso Salvadori, Zoölog. Museum, Turin, Italy.

Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences. Thronhjelm, Norway.
 Dr. Robert Collett, Kongl. Frederiks Univ., Christiania, Norway.

Academia Real des Sciencias de Lisboa, Lisboa (Lisbon), Portugal.

Comité Geologique de Russie, St. Petersburg, Russia.
 Imperial Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia.
 Imperial Society of Naturalists, Moscow, Russia.

The Botanical Society of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.
 John J. Dalgleish, Brankston Grange, Bogside Sta., Sterling, Scotland.
 Edinburgh Geological Society, Edinburgh, Scotland.
 Geological Society of Glasgow, Scotland.
 John A. Harvie-Brown, Duniplace House, Larbert, Stirlingshire, Scotland.
 Natural History Society, Glasgow, Scotland.
 Philosophical Society of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.
 Royal Society of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.
 Royal Physical Society, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Barcelona Academia de Ciencias y Artes, Barcelona, Spain.
 Royal Academy of Sciences, Madrid, Spain.

Institut Royal Geologique de Suède, Stockholm, Sweden.
 Societé Entomologique à Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden.
 Royal Swedish Academy of Science, Stockholm, Sweden.

Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Basel, Switzerland.
 Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Berne, Berne, Switzerland.
 La Societé Botanique Suisse, Geneva, Switzerland.
 Societé Helvetique de Sciences Naturelles, Geneva, Switzerland.
 Societé de Physique et d' Historie Naturelle de Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
 Concilium Bibliographicum, Zürich-Oberstrasse, Switzerland.
 Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Zürich, Switzerland.
 Schweizerische Botanische Gesellschaft, Zürich, Switzerland.
 Prof. Herbert H. Field, Zürich, Switzerland.

AUSTRALIA.

Linnean Society of New South Wales, Sidney, New South Wales.
 Royal Society of New South Wales, Sidney, New South Wales.
 Prof. Liveridge, F. R. S., Sidney, New South Wales.
 Hon. Minister of Mines, Sidney, New South Wales.
 Mr. E. P. Ramsey, Sidney, New South Wales.
 Royal Society of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland.
 Royal Society of South Australia, Adelaide, South Australia.
 Victoria Pub. Library, Museum and Nat. Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria.
 Prof. W. L. Buller, Wellington, New Zealand.

NORTH AMERICA.

Natural Hist. Society of British Columbia, Victoria, British Columbia.
 Canadian Record of Science, Montreal, Canada.
 McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
 Natural Society, Montreal, Canada.
 Natural History Society, St. John, New Brunswick.
 Nova Scotian Institute of Science, Halifax, N. S.
 Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 Dr. T. McIlwraith, Cairnbrae, Hamilton, Ontario.
 The Royal Society of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.
 Natural History Society, Toronto, Canada.
 Hamilton Association Library, Hamilton, Ontario.
 Minister of Militia and Defense, Ottawa, Ontario.
 Canadian Entomologist, Ottawa, Ontario.
 Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Ontario.

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.
 Canadian Institute, Toronto.
 Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, Ottawa, Ont.
 University of Toronto, Toronto.
 Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.
 La Naturaliste Canadian, Chicoutimi, Quebec.
 La Naturelle Za, City of Mexico.
 Mexican Society of Natural History, City of Mexico.
 Museo Nacional, City of Mexico.
 Sociedad Científica Antonio Alzate, City of Mexico.
 Sociedad Mexicana de Geographia y Estadística de la República Mexicana, City of Mexico.

WEST INDIES.

Victoria Institute, Trinidad, British West Indies.
 Museo Nacional, San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America.
 Dr. Anastasia Alfaro, Secy. National Museum, San Jose, Costa Rica.
 Rafael Arango, Havana, Cuba.
 Jamaica Institute, Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Argentina Historia Natural Florentine Amegline, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.
 Musée de la Plata, Argentine Republic.
 Nacional Academia des Ciencias, Cordoba, Argentine Republic.
 Sociedad Científica Argentina, Buenos Ayres.

Museo Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
 Sociedad de Geographia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
 Dr. Herman von Jhering, Dir. Zoöl. Sec. Con. Geog. e Geol. de Sao Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

Dentscher Wissenschaftlicher Verein in Santiago, Santiago, Chili.
 Societé Scientifique du Chili, Santiago, Chili.
 Sociedad Guatemalteca de Ciencias, Guatemala, Guatemala.

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OF THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Indiana Academy of Science,

STATE HOUSE, INDIANAPOLIS,

December 30 and 31, 1896.

OFFICERS AND EX-OFFICIO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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A. J. BIGNEY.....	Assistant Secretary	J. L. CAMPBELL,	JOHN M. COULTER,
W. P. SHANNON.....	Treasurer	O. P. HAY,	DAVID S. JORDAN.

The sessions of the Academy will be held in the State House in the rooms of the State Board of Agriculture.

Headquarters will be at the Denison Hotel. A rate of \$2.50 per day will be made to all persons who make it known at the time of registering that they are members of the Academy.

Reduced railroad rates for the members can not be obtained under the present rulings of the Traffic Association. Many of the colleges can secure special rates on the various roads. Those who can not do this could join the State Teachers' Association and thus secure the one and one-third round-trip fare accorded to them.

C. A. WALDO,
A. J. BIGNEY,
Committee.

GENERAL PROGRAM.

Tuesday, December 29.

Meeting of the Executive Committee at the Denison Hotel..... 8 p. m.

Wednesday, December 30.

General Session 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Sectional Meeting 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Address by President Stanley Coulter..... 7 p. m.

Thursday, December 31.

General Session, followed by Sectional Meetings..... 9 a. m. to 12 m.
General Session..... 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

LIST OF PAPERS TO BE READ.

ADDRESS BY THE RETIRING PRESIDENT,
PROFESSOR STANLEY COULTER,

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Subject: "Science and the State."

The address has been placed at this early hour in order that other engagements for the usual hours of evening entertainment may not keep the members of the Academy and their friends from being present.

The following papers will be read in the order in which they appear on the program, except that certain papers will be presented "*pari passu*" in sectional meetings. In order that the labor of presentation may be relieved, papers presented by the same authors have been separated unless such separation would impair the value of the papers. When a paper is called and the reader is not present, it will be dropped to the end of the list, unless by mutual agreement an exchange can be made with another whose time is approximately the same. Where no time was sent with the papers, they have been uniformly assigned ten minutes. Opportunity will be given after the reading of each paper for a brief discussion.

N. B.—By order of the Academy, no paper can be read until an abstract of its contents or the written paper has been placed in the hands of the Secretary.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

1. Evolution of map of Mammoth Cave, Ky. (Exhibition of all maps, ever made.) 10 m. R. Ellsworth Call.
2. Fauna of Mammoth Cave with exhibition of specimens, 20 m. R. Ellsworth Call.
3. Notes on Indiana caves and their fauna, 20 m. W. S. Blatchley.
4. A possible relation of the Academy of Science to the Teachers of Biology in our High Schools, 12 m. L. J. Rettger.
5. The occurrence of *Uroglena* in the LaFayette City water, 10 m. Severance Burrage.
6. Relation of the engineering research laboratory to the public, 12 m. W. F. M. Goss.
7. Louisville filtration experiments, 10 m. Geo. W. Benton.
8. A "Tornado" in Rush County, Indiana, August 1, 1896, 10 m. W. P. Shannon.

GEOLOGICAL SUBJECTS.

9. Crushing strength of Bedford Oolitic limestone in cubes and prisms, 10 m.....W. K. Hatt.
10. Some mounds of Vanderburg County, Indiana, 10 m.....A. H. Purdue.
11. The Lake Michigan and Mississippi Valley water shed, 5 m....T. H. Ball.
- *12. Some Indiana eskers, 15 m.....Chas. R. Dreyer.
13. Some facts concerning sand ridges and beds, water courses, wells and Springs in Lake County, 10 m.....T. H. Ball.
14. Report of a moraine of Niagara limestone, near Richmond, 10 m..Jos. Moore.

MATHEMATICAL SUBJECTS.

15. A new formula for determining the friction of shafting.....J. J. Flather.
16. Orthogonal surfaces, 20 m.....A. S. Hathaway.
17. The Calendar Group, 10 m.....C. A. Waldo.
18. Study of euthymorphic function of the first order, 10 m.....E. M. Blake.
19. New mechanical computer, 20 m.....Fred Morley.

PHYSICAL SUBJECTS.

20. A new apparatus for photographic surveying, 20 m.....Fred Morley.
21. Experiments on the surface tension of water above 100° C., 8 m.
Chas. T. Knipp.
22. Crushing strength of wrought iron cylinders, 10 m.
W. K. Hatt and L. Fletemeyer.
23. Test of a 60,000 lb. car axle, 5 m.....W. F. M. Goss.
24. Subdivision of power, 10 mJ. J. Flather.
25. Electromagnets.....W. E. Goldsborough.
26. An efficiency surface for Pelton motor, 5 m.....W. K. Hatt.
27. On seiches, 15 m.....A. W. Duff.
28. Some experiments on the phenomenon of the elevation of the elastic limit, 10 m.....W. K. Hatt.
29. Empirical formula for viscosity as a function of temperature, 10 m.....A. W. Duff.
30. Cadmium cells as compared with the standard Clark cells, 10 m,
S. N. Taylor.

*Author absent; paper not presented.

CHEMICAL SUBJECTS.

31. Soil solvents, 10 m.....H. A. Huston and J. M. Barrett.
- *32. The occurrence of Raffinose in American beet sugar, 10 m.
W. E. Stone and W. H. Baird.
33. Basic slag, 10 m..... H. A. Huston and W. J. Jones.
- *34. The action of enzymes upon starches of different origin, 10 m.. W. E. Stone.
35. The character of the volatile matter lost by bituminous coal at
100° C. 15 m..... W. E. Burk.
- †36. Notes on the relation of Sodium Silicate to alcoholic fermentation,
5 m.....Geo. W. Benton.
37. Notes on Diphenylselenon and Selenthren, 2 m..... Robert Lyon.
38. Notes on L- and B- Lupanin, 10 m Sherman Davis.
39. The physiological action of compounds containing bivalent car-
bon, 20 m..... J. U. Nef.
40. Calculation of heating effect of coals by proximate analysis.. W. E. Noyes.

BOTANICAL SUBJECTS.

41. Notes on the flora of Lakes Cicott and Maxinkuckee, 5 m.. Robert Hessler.
42. Notes on some Phanerogams, new or rare to the State, 10 m.. W. S. Blatchley.
43. Periodicity of root pressure, 15 m M. B. Thomas.
44. Notes on the flora of the lake region of northeastern Indiana,
20 m..... W. W. Chipman.
45. Contribution to the flora of Indiana IV, 15 m..... Stanley Coulter.
46. Additions to the published lists of Indiana cryptogams.. L. M. Underwood.
47. Changes in the pith cell preliminary to the development of cavities
in the stems of some grasses, 15 m..... G. J. Peirce.
48. Bacteria found in the air of stables, 15 m..... A. W. Bitting.
49. Have the common yeasts pathogenic properties? An experimental
study, 15 m Katherine E. Golden.
50. Exceptional growth of a wild rose, 5 m Stanley Coulter.
51. A revision of the species of the genus *Plantago* occurring in the
United States, 15 m..... Alida M. Cunningham.

* Author absent; paper not presented.

† Paper not presented.

52. A microscopic examination of certain drinking waters, 15 m.
G. J. Peirce, F. M. Andrews and A. C. Life.
53. The effect of drought upon certain plants—an experimental study,
15 m.....Clara A. Cunningham.
54. Additions to the Cryptogamic flora of Indiana, 10 m..... J. C. Arthur.
55. The Uredineæ of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, 10 m..... Lillian Snyder.
56. Traumatropic curvatures of tendrils, 5 m.....D. T. McDougal.
57. Mechanism of curvatures of roots, 5 m.....D. T. McDougal.
58. The occurrence of the Russian Thistle (*Salsola Kali* Tragus) in
Wabash County, 5 m..... A. B. Ulrey.

ZOOLOGICAL SUBJECTS.

59. Some additions to our knowledge of the anatomy and embryology
of the Holostomidæ, 10 m..... L. J. Rettger.
60. Abnormal incisor growths in rodents. 5 m.....C. E. Newlin.
61. The Bobolink (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*) in Indiana, 15 m..A. W. Butler.
62. The birds, our friends, 12 m.....E. J. Chandler.
63. Some additions to the Indiana bird list, with other notes, 15 m..A.W. Butler.
64. Some interesting bones, 5 m.....M. B. Thomas.
65. The hydrographic basins of Indiana and their Molluscan fauna,
10 m.....R. Ellsworth Call.
66. The American Indian—his religion, 15 m.....Geo. L. Curtiss.
67. Notes on the origin of the epiphysis cerebri of *Amia*, 5 m.... B. M. Davis.
68. Summary of the literature on the epiphysis cerebri, 5 m.....B. M. Davis.
69. The snowbird at night, 5 m.....W. P. Shannon.
70. On the occurrence of several families of aquatic animalculæ in
new stations, 3 m.....E. Pleas.
71. Notes on the biological survey of Milan Pond, 10 m.....A. J. Bigney.
72. Involuntary suicide of a crow, 3 m.....Stanley Coulter.
73. A brief history of the Randolph Mastodon, 10 m.....Jos. Moore.
74. The increasing abundance of the opossum (*Didelphus virginiana*
Shaw) in northern Indiana, 5 m..... A. B. Uirey.

TURKEY LAKE AS A UNIT OF ENVIRONMENT AND THE
VARIATION OF ITS INHABITANTS.

75. I. Second report of the Biological Station, 10 m.....C. H. Eigenmann.
76. II. The temperature of Turkey Lake and the fluctuation of its
level during the past year, 10 m.....J. P. Dolan.
77. III. The Plankton of Turkey Lake, 10 m.....Chancey Juday.
78. IV. Physical survey of Lakes Tippecanoe, Eagle, Webster and
Cedar, 10 m.....Thomas Large.
79. V. Destruction of a school of Blue Gills in Webster Lake,
1 m.....Thomas Large.
80. VI. The variation of *Lepomis*, 15 m.....G. J. Peirce.
81. VII. The variation of *Etheostoma*, 20 m.....W. J. Moenkhaus.
82. VIII. Blind fishes, a preliminary report, 15 m.....C. H. Eigenmann.
83. IX. The fovea, 20 m.....J. R. Stonaker.
84. X. The variation of *Micropterus*, 20 m.....D. C. Ridgley.
85. XI. The variation of *Pimephales*, 10 m.....J. R. Voris.

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INDIANA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science was held in Indianapolis Wednesday and Thursday, December 30 and 31, 1896, preceded by a session of the executive committee of the Academy, 8 P. M., Tuesday, December 29th.

At 9 A. M., December 30th, President Stanley Coulter called the Academy to order in general session, at which committees were appointed and much other routine and miscellaneous business transacted. After the disposition of these affairs the reading and discussion of papers of the printed program, under the title of "General Subjects," occupied the time until adjournment at 12 M.

The Academy met at 2 P. M., in two sections—biological and physico-chemical—for the reading and discussion of papers. President Stanley Coulter presided over the biological section, and Vice-President Thomas Gray acted as chairman of the physico-chemical section. After the adjournment of the section meetings at 5 P. M. the Academy again met in general session at 7 P. M. Following the disposition of committee reports and the transaction of other business was the address of the retiring President, Dr. Stanley Coulter, subject: "Science and the State."

The evening session of the Academy was followed by a meeting of the executive committee.

Thursday, December 31st, 9:15 A. M., the Academy met in general session for the transaction of business, after which it divided into sections for the consideration of papers. President Coulter presided over the biological section, while Prof. W. B. Johnson acted as chairman of the physico-chemical section.

Adjournment of each section about 12 M.

THE FIELD MEETING OF 1896.

The Field Meeting of 1896 was held Thursday and Friday, June 4th and 5th, at Oxford, Ohio. This, the first session of the Indiana Academy held out of the State, was in connection with the field meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science.

Thursday, June 4th, was largely spent in the field. At 8 P. M. the two academies met at the Western Female Seminary, where President Stanley Coulter, of the Indiana Academy, delivered an address, subject: "The Influence of Biology upon the World."

The executive committee of the Indiana Academy met in business session at 7:30 A. M., Friday, June 5th, President Stanley Coulter in the chair. Both academies occupied much of the day with various excursions, after which they visited Oxford College. In the evening, at Miami University, Dr. R. Ellsworth Call delivered an illustrated lecture on Mammoth Cave. Adjournment.

The joint meeting of the Indiana and Ohio Academies of Science was an occasion of more than usual interest. The academies were laid under heavy obligations to Oxford citizens, who individually and through the various educational institutions spared no efforts to make the event enjoyable and profitable.