

subject, and the suggestions offered may possibly show that it will be practicable to mature a scheme generally acceptable to all who have a voice in the matter.

The questions for the consideration and decision of scientific men of all countries may thus be stated.

1. Does the time-zero or prime Meridian proposed appear suitable, and to be one which civilized nations can accept?

2. If the prime Meridian proposed be open to serious objections is there any other meridian more eligible and more likely to meet with general approval?

These questions answered, there would only remain to be determined the less important points respecting the symbols which it would be most expedient to employ to designate cosmopolitan time, the simplest means of passing from cosmopolitan to local time, and the most convenient arrangement for showing both systems on the one time keeper.