

Society of America will this year be held in the City of Ottawa, beginning on Wednesday, December 28th, and lasting for three days.

Through the kindness of Dr. John G. Bourinot, C.M.G., the President of the Royal Society of Canada, the general meetings will be held in the Committee Rooms of the House of Commons. Addresses of welcome will be presented to the visitors by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, and by the President of the Royal Society. It is also expected that a Popular Lecture, illustrated by lime light, will be given on the evening of the first day, and for this purpose Dr. MacCabe has kindly placed at the disposal of the Society, the large new Lecture Hall of the Normal School.

It is understood that all the meetings will be open to the public, and there is no doubt that many valuable and interesting papers will be submitted.

Prof. G. K. Gilbert, of the Geological Survey, Washington, is President of the Geological Society of America, and Prof. H. L. Fairchild, of Rochester, N.Y., is Secretary, both of whom will be present, and there are in Ottawa no less than 16 members of the staff of the Geological Survey Department, who are also members of the Society.

The programme is not yet completed, but the titles of several excellent papers have already been sent in, and doubtless many more will yet be received.

The annual Dinner of the Society will be held, conjointly with that of the Logan Club, on the evening of December 29th, at the Russell House, which will be the headquarters of the Society during their visit.

Among other papers to be read, the following are by Ottawa members :—

“The Coals and Petroleums of the Crow’s Nest Pass” Dr. Selwyn.
 “The Devonian of Manitoba and the N. W. Territories”

Mr. J. F. Whiteaves.

“The Laurentian of the Ottawa District” Dr. R. W. Ells.
 “Glacial Phenomena of the Athabasca District” Mr. J. B. Tyrrell.