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At the conclusion of the most successful and satisfactory session that the Central Committee of the Astro-Meteorological Association has experienced since its organization on Oct. 29th, 1884, it was decided to print a brief summary of its proceedings, in order that non-members might become better acquainted with the excellent work carried on by this Association of Planetary Meteorologists and Astronomers.

The idea of forming an Association of this kind originated with Mr. Walter H. Smith. At the first, grave doubts were expressed as to the possibility of the experiment proving a success. To-day, all apprehensions of this nature have van-