

3000 SCIENTISTS WILL MEET IN CHRISTMAS WEEK

Every Field of Progress to be Represented at the 75th Meeting of American Association for Five Days.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—Three thousand scientific men from every part of the United States and Canada will invade Boston and Cambridge Christmas week for the discussion of scientific problems of the present day when the American Association for the Advancement of Science holds its seventy-fifth meeting here December 26 to 29, at the joint invitation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University.

The sessions will mostly be held in the Technology buildings in Cambridge. The Pratt Building will serve as headquarters for the American association. A few of the meetings will be held at Harvard and other educational institutions will participate in the welcome to the visiting army of scientists.

Every field of scientific progress will be represented by distinguished men. The American association is divided into fifteen sections, each for the discussion of a specific subject, such as physics, astronomy or zoology, and has no less than forty-two different societies affiliated with it.

To Open December 26. The convention will open formally on Tuesday evening, December 26, with a big meeting at the Walker Memorial.

On Wednesday, December 27, and the two following days sessions of the various sections will be held morning and afternoon in lecture halls and classrooms at Technology. There will also be a number of features of more general interest on these days.

On Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 all laboratories of the institute, with much interesting apparatus, will be open to the delegates for inspection.

The officers, aside from President McMurrich and retiring President Moore, include a permanent secretary, Dr. Burton E. Livingston of Johns Hopkins University, a general secretary, Dr. D. T. MacDougal, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and a treasurer, R. S. Woodward, of the Carnegie Institution.

The local committee on arrangements consists of twenty-nine members, representing Technology, Harvard, Tufts, Wellesley, Simmons and Boston University. Professor Samuel C. Prescott of M. I. T., is the chairman.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science was founded seventy-five years ago, and now has a membership of more than eleven thousand.

KING INSPECTS MARINE SHOW

Familiar Ground for Royal Yachtsman—A Scull of Quebec Spruce Among the Exhibits.

London, Nov. 23.—(By Mail)—The King was on familiar ground yesterday when he paid a private visit to the Marine and Small Craft Exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington. For a yachtsman it is an exhibition bounding in interest, and the King and he was moving round the and keenly discussed with them prospects both from the industrial standpoint and from the pleasure standpoint. He was particularly gratified with the news that a group of smart little model boats had been built for the exhibition, and he was greatly interested in their under-water design and arrangements. Further on he was to judge between the old racing scull and the new. He test-

ed the weight of one made of pitch-pine in 1747 and another freshly made of Quebec spruce, to the order of his own bargemaster, the latter being not merely 2 ft. longer, but only half the weight. Ernest Barry's championship scull also attracted notice. An ingenious metal fastener for sail-covers, punt-covers, and such like won the King's commendations, and His Majesty accepted a specimen. Several minutes were spent in watching the operation of a hydraulic propeller which aims at making ships unsinkable by reason of its capacity for pumping. Nothing in the exhibition interested the King more, or won from him higher commendation, than the stand of the well known among Baptist people in Victoria Model Steam Boat Club. This is a club composed entirely of East End working men, who run their craft on the bathing pond in Victoria Park. Very few of them are engineers. The King was frankly astonished with the perfection of many of the designs, and spent several minutes chatting to some of the men about their hobby.

NEW PASTORATE. Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. S. J. Perry has gone to Port Mouton, N. S., where she will join her husband, who has accepted the call of the Baptist pastorate at that place. Mr. Perry is a native of Kings County, N. B., and is well known among Baptist people in this province.

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CRAZY CAR DRIVERS.

(New York Sun.) Out in Detroit and in several other parts of the Middle West really effective measures seem to have been adopted for cutting down the slaughter by automobiles and trucks which has been going on there as here. They have reached the conclusion that fines are almost useless and that imprisonment, though better, is not so much better as alone to be an adequate remedy. So they are taking speed offenders to morgues and hospitals, where they can see the results of their carelessness or recklessness, and the latest device is to send drivers who have killed or injured people before a commission in lunacy for examination.

That last, apparently, was a happy thought—it creates a serious impression and leaves a sort of brand that does not soon wear out of the minds either of those who thus are tested for insanity or of their neighbors.

Japan in a few years has turned from an importer of textiles to one of the largest exporters.

Disagreement Reported in Honors System Probe. London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The Royal Commission which recently investigated the system under which honors are bestowed again declared that the specifications which have appeared concerning its findings are all wide of the mark. The commission promises a report in a few days. The impression is gaining that the views of the members of the commission are very divergent.

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