the Society met in Chicago to hear Professor Bôcher's presi-
dential address. In 1913 the Council of the Society took
official notice of the growing importance of the meetings of
the Chicago Section by resolving that "the meetings of the
Chicago group are henceforth to be designated as meetings of
the Society." From 1911 on the retiring chairman delivered
an address. When voting in 1913 to make the chairman's
address a permanent feature, the Section expressed the
opinion "that there are too few papers giving a general survey
of any field of mathematics." For a short period, time was
set aside on each program for "informal notes and queries"
in the hope that in that way more general participation in
the discussion might be secured. These different efforts to
give the meetings a broader scope led, in 1915, to a proposal by
Professor Van Vleck that a symposium be arranged on some
topic of wide interest. But it was not until 1917 that the
proposal was carried into effect; at that time Professors Bliss
and Hildebrandt gave lectures on the *Lebesgue Integral*.
From that time on a symposium address has been given at
the April meeting of each year.

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*Secretary of the Chicago Section.*</div>

## ELIAKIM HASTINGS MOORE FUND

### BY ARNOLD DRESDEN

A group of former students of Professor E. H. Moore,
wishing to use the opportunity afforded by the twenty-fifth
anniversary meeting of the Chicago Section to present to
Professor Moore a testimonial of their respect and apprecia-
tion, brought together a fund to be used for furthering mathe-
matical interest in this country. This fund was contributed
to by one hundred and seventy-four persons, former graduate
students of mathematics at the University of Chicago, or
members of the American Mathematical Society definitely
identified with its Chicago Section. On the evening of April
14, 1922, a beautifully bound and illuminated manuscript

containing a statement of the establishment of the Eliakim Hastings Moore Fund was presented to Professor Moore. The names of the contributors to the fund are preceded by the following statement:

" Conscious of the great influence which you have exercised upon the development of mathematical science throughout this country, particularly in the Middle West, during the last twenty-five years,

Admiring the outstanding qualities of your researches in various fields of mathematics,

Grateful for the inspiration and the encouragement which you have given to those who have come to the University of Chicago to study mathematics,

Recognizing the large contribution which you have made to the creation and the growth of the Chicago Section of the American Mathematical Society,

Deeply appreciative of the friendship which, during many years, you have shown toward those who have had the good fortune to know you,

The undersigned members of the American Mathematical Society, formerly students of mathematics at the University of Chicago, or members of long standing in the Chicago Section, have wished to use the opportunity afforded by the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Chicago Section to present to you a testimonial, which is intended to link your name in the years to come with the development of mathematics in this country.

To this end they have contributed to a fund which is to be offered for trusteeship to the American Mathematical Society upon the following conditions:

1. The fund is to be known as the Eliakim Hastings Moore Fund.

2. The interest on the fund is to be used at the discretion of the Council of the Society, and upon the recommendation of a committee appointed from time to time for this purpose, in furtherance of such mathematical interests as

(*a*) The publication of important mathematical books and
    memoirs;

(*b*) The award of prizes for important contributions to
    mathematics;

it being further recommended that during the next ten years
preference be given to the former, and that publication of
Professor E. H. Moore's researches in General Analysis or
other fields shall have precedence over all other claims.

3. The fund is to be kept intact by the American Mathe-
matical Society, except in so far as it is used to aid in the
publication of Professor Moore's researches. For this special
purpose a part of the principal, not exceeding one third, may
be used provided the interest on the remainder be allowed to
accumulate until the fund has been restored to its original
value."

At its meeting on April 15, the Council of the Society ac-
cepted the trusteeship of this fund as recorded elsewhere in
the BULLETIN.

It is hoped that the Eliakim Hastings Moore Fund, which
has now reached approximately $2,000, may be the nucleus of
a much larger fund to be ultimately established and to be at
the disposal of the American Mathematical Society for aid
in the publication of important mathematical work. The
fund will remain open for contributions at any time, and it is
hoped that those who are interested and who had no oppor-
tunity to join in the testimonial at the time of its foundation
may do so later. Contributions may be sent to the Secretary
of the Society, Professor R. G. D. Richardson, Brown Uni-
versity, Providence, Rhode Island.

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