

F. Meyer; assisting them is a commission appointed by the academies already mentioned consisting of F. Klein, G. v. Escherich, H. Weber, L. Boltzmann, and W. Dyck. To give an idea of the kind of men who are contributing articles we mention *quite at random* the names: Bachmann, Burkhardt, Castelnuovo, Dyck, Enriques, Fricke, Hilbert, Hölder, F. Klein, Kneser, Krazer, v. Mangoldt, Maurer, W. F. Meyer, Netto, Painlevé, Pincherle, Pringsheim, Runge, G. Scheffers, Schönflies, Segre, Sommerfeld, Staeckel, Study, H. Weber, E. v. Weber, Wirtinger and Zeuthen. To this list of names Americans will be gratified to see added those of M. Bôcher, J. Harkness and W. F. Osgood.

We close wishing the Encyclopaedia all success. May it become a familiar handbook to every American mathematician. In our opinion no mathematical work has ever appeared which has such unquestionable claims to be found in the library of every mathematician. No one can make constant use of its wealth of information without deriving invaluable assistance. We have no doubt it will enjoy the most widespread popularity not only with mathematicians but with physicists, astronomers, and engineers in every land. May Americans be quick to avail themselves of this veritable vade-mecum.

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ERRATA.

VARIOUS errata occurring in previous numbers of the present volume of the BULLETIN are herewith noted:

On page 2, line 10, the name of Professor W. E. Story should be inserted in the list of members present at the Summer Meeting.

On page 48, line 19, *for* Sadlerian *read* Sedleian.

On page 100, line 33, *for* not known *read* now known.

On page 156, lines 31-35, a regrettable error occurs, arising from mistaken identity. Mr. Horace T. Eddy was appointed instructor in electrical engineering and physics at Union College at the beginning of the present academic year. Professor Henry T. Eddy continues to fill the chair of engineering and mechanics in the University of Minnesota.