

## CORRECTION.

IN my paper "On the geometry of the circle," pp. 319–322 of the May number of the current volume of the BULLETIN, a term in the transformations involved was wrong and the results are partly incorrect. The following corrections, which were kindly pointed out by Professor P. F. Smith, should be made in the paper :

P. 320, lines 7 and 10, *for* bicircular *read* binodal.

P. 321, the last paragraph is only projectively correct. There are 40 double tangents and no single foci.

P. 322, the corrections corresponding to the preceding are to be made in the case of the sphere.

The eliminant of  $\lambda, \mu, \dots$ , pp. 320–321, contains irrelevant factors ; its reduced order is 16. The order of the surface, p. 322, reduces to 24.

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 NOTES.

THE forty-ninth annual meeting of the American association for the advancement of science was held at Columbia University, New York City, June 23–30, 1900. The presence of no less than sixteen affiliated scientific societies, among them the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, added to the interest and importance of the occasion. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Denver, Colorado, August 24th–31st, 1901. Professor CHARLES S. MINOT was elected president of the Association. The officers of Section A are : vice-president, Professor JAMES McMAHON ; secretary, Professor H. C. LORD.

AT the meeting of the Cambridge philosophical society on May 21st, the following mathematical papers were presented : "On a certain diophantine inequality," by Major P. A. MACMAHON ; "On rational space curves of the fourth order," by Mr. H. W. RICHMOND ; "On the reduction of quadrics," by Mr. T. J. I. BROMWICH.

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