

ANNUAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1905.....	\$3,833.01
Annual dues for 1904.....	90.00
Annual dues for 1905.....	270.00
Annual dues for 1906.....	1,785.00
Annual dues for 1907.....	15.00
Dues from new members for parts of the year 1905.....	11.64
Dues from new members for parts of the year 1906.....	153.96
Initiation fees for 1905.....	80.00
Initiation fees for 1906.....	285.00
Life membership fees.....	500.00
Sale of reprints.....	173.87
Royalty on Chicago Congress Papers.....	12.00
Sale of Boston Colloquium Lectures.....	89.09
Sale of BULLETIN by the Secretary.....	27.70
Sale of BULLETIN by The Macmillan Company.....	525.90
Contributions in support of the TRANSACTIONS:	
Columbia University.....	75.00
Cornell University.....	75.00
Haverford College.....	75.00
Northwestern University.....	75.00
Stanford University.....	75.00
University of California.....	75.00
University of Chicago.....	75.00
University of Missouri.....	75.00
Yale University.....	75.00
Sale of TRANSACTIONS by the Treasurer.....	331.13
Sale of TRANSACTIONS by The Macmillan Company.....	476.00
Sale of TRANSACTIONS by the Secretary.....	65.25
Editorial Committee of TRANSACTIONS.....	4.25
Interest on deposit in Fifth Avenue Trust Company....	45.54
Interest on deposit in Union Square Savings Bank.....	71.53
Exchange41
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	\$9,521.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of the Secretary's Office.....	\$ 575.01
Expenses of the Treasurer's Office.....	43.76
Expenses of the Library.....	83.95
Expenses of the Committee of Publication.....	76.95
Expenses of the Editorial Committee of TRANSACTIONS..	106.40
Publication of BULLETIN (nine numbers).....	1,247.07
Publication of TRANSACTIONS (four numbers).....	2,024.75
Annual Register.....	140.00
Expenses of the Chicago Section.....	5.60
Expenses of the San Francisco Section.....	12.60
Boston Colloquium Lectures.....	4.78
Exchange	4.61
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	\$4,325.48
Balance in Fifth Avenue Trust Company.....	\$2,445.74
Balance in Union Square Savings Bank.....	2,750.06
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	\$5,195.80
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	\$9,521.28

The Life Membership Fund now amounts to \$2,750.06.

WM. S. DENNETT,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed by the American Mathematical Society, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the following to be correct:

Balance from December 16, 1905.....	\$3,833.01
Cash receipts since December 16, 1905.....	5,688.27
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	\$9,521.28
Balance in Fifth Avenue Trust Co.....	\$2,890.05
Less outstanding check.....	444.31
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	\$2,445.74
Balance in Union Square Savings Bank.....	2,750.06
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Available balance in both banks.....	\$5,195.80
Disbursements since December 16, 1905.....	4,325.48
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	\$9,521.28

G. A. BLISS,
WM. E. BRECKINRIDGE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1906.

I take pleasure in again announcing the steady growth of the library from year to year. Not only have more than two hundred volumes been added during the current year, but more than five hundred mathematical dissertations have been acquired by purchase or by gift, and the complete set of Boncompagni's *Buletino di Bibliographia e di Storia delle Scienze Matematiche e Fisiche* (20 volumes) has been placed upon our shelves. The number of periodicals upon our exchange list has been increased to 167, and we now receive practically all of the leading mathematical journals of the world.

Unfortunately we are much hampered by lack of funds. Of our valuable set of dissertations, relatively few are bound, and we are unable even to bind all of the periodicals that we receive. If we were working merely for the present, in the attempt to make the library useful, there would be some cause for discouragement. But such a valuable collection as ours will not lie idle, neither will we fail to bind what we have and to complete our files of standard periodicals. In due time, by endowment or in some other manner, the necessary funds to carry on this important work will be secured.

I wish at this time to repeat my suggestion of previous years, that members of the Society send to the library, as well as to the *Bulletin*, copies of their publications. It is unfortunate that the works of so many of our members are not mentioned in our catalogue. Gifts of mathematical books, whether of historic or of scientific importance, are always welcome.

The following table shows the growth of the library in recent years:

	January 1, 1902.	January 1, 1904.	January 1, 1907.
Volumes of periodicals.....	32	981	1941
Volumes, non-periodical	89	354	608 *
Periodicals on exchange list.....	64	154	167

DAVID EUGENE SMITH,
Librarian.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1906.

* Exclusive of unbound dissertations.