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INTRODUCTION.

The papers included in this number of the *Journal of Social Science* comprise all of the New York addresses of 1906.

The reports of running debates are taken from the notes of the official stenographer; but in most instances such reports have been revised by the contributors to the discussion.

It may be well in this place to remind essayists once more of the *invariable rule* of the Association, that all papers engaged for the General Meeting are so secured with the understanding that they may be published in the *Journal* if deemed advisable. The members of the Council, however, are not pledged in advance to the publication of any particular paper. If writers choose to publish elsewhere, it must be with the stipulation that their papers may also be printed in the *Journal*, at the option of the Council as to date of publication. Heads of departments are not solicitous to secure essays which, in general form and substance, have been read elsewhere before presentation at the Association Meeting.

A list of all addresses and papers will be found in the Table of Contents, and volumes published by the Association may be ordered of the Boston Book Company or of Damrell & Upham, Boston, Mass., the selling agents of the Association.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

All officers are *ex-officio* members of the Association, but persons serving on the Department Committees may or may not be members of the Association.

In the list herewith submitted the annual and life members are given alphabetically, and the honorary and corresponding members according to nationality. The only distinction between honorary and corresponding members is that the former reside in the United States, and the latter in foreign countries. *It was voted at a meeting of the General Council that the "Journal" of the Association shall not be sent to any annual member who has not paid his dues for the year in which the convention is held which is reported in the "Journal." It was subsequently voted at a meeting held at Woodmont, Conn., July 6, 1898, that the General Secretary be permitted to use his discretion in carrying into effect this resolution.*

BUSINESS OF 1906.

The American Social Science Association held its Forty-fourth Annual Meeting at New York City, beginning Wednesday evening, May 2, and closing with the session of Friday evening, May 4. The proceedings of the convention were carried on in Assembly Hall, United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

Little formal business was transacted at this meeting of the Association. It was deemed expedient to defer the consideration of the routine affairs of the Association until the meeting of the General Council early in the fall.

The members of the Association were called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by President Brooks, who then delivered an introductory address and appointed a nominating committee. At a subsequent meeting the list of officers as reported was adopted, and their names will be found on a succeeding page of the *Journal*.

A special meeting of the General Council of the Association was held at the City Club, New York, at 4 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1906, President Brooks in the chair. Announcement was made of the death of Frederick Stanley Root, General Secretary of the Association, at New Haven, Conn., on Jan. 18, 1906. In pursuance of authority conferred on the President by the By-laws, Article III., Section 2, Isaac Franklin Russell was appointed to fill the vacancy in this office.

