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THE 109th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which will meet on May 20 at Winona Park, on Eagle Lake, near Warsaw, Ind., will be in many respects the greatest ever held in the history of the Church. It is expected that there will be 5000 ministers and lay members of the Church present, a larger attendance than at any previous meeting. Six hundred official commissioners will be present from the various Presbyteries, the number being equally divided between ministers and laymen. Every section of the United States, as well as the Foreign Missions under the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church, will be represented. The Assembly will continue in session until May 31.

A friendly contest for the Moderatorship has already been begun. No lay member of the Church has ever occupied the chair of the presiding officer at the annual convocation, but at the coming meeting this precedent may be broken.