

Meeting of the American Historical Association

The thirtieth annual meeting of the American Historical Association which was held in Chicago, December 29-31, was one of the most successful meetings ever held. Aside from the very excellent program and the opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones, interest was centered about two points. One was the proposal looking to the reorganization of the Historical Association and the other was the special meeting to be held in San Francisco, July 20-24, 1915. The movement for reorganization culminated in a passionate protest by Dunbar Rowland, of Mississippi, at the Charleston meeting in 1913. Following that meeting a number of letters appeared in the *Nation* relative to reorganization. The Committee on Nominations sent out a questionnaire which was quite generally ignored by the members but the agitation continued despite the apparent indifference of many members. The reorganizers had a representative in the Council and the struggle went on until "the old guard," as it was called, gave way and reported in favor of a Committee on reorganization which is to complete a new plan of organization and report at the meeting to be held in Washington in December, 1915. Prof. H. Morse Stephens reported progress in preparing for the San Francisco meeting and was elected President of the Association for the new year. A special Committee was appointed to arrange a program for the special meeting and has as representatives of the Pacific Coast the following members,—Professors H. E. Bolton, Joseph Schafer, A. B. Show, F. J. Teggert and P. J. Treat.

The Pacific Coast was represented at the Chicago meeting by three members, H. Morse Stephens and E. I. McCormac of the University of California, and Edward McMahon of the University of Washington.