ORDER OF EXERCISES AT THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
WASHINGTON AND RICHMOND, DECEMBER 28-31, 1908.

Persons not members of the association will be cordially welcome to the sessions.
Papers are limited to twenty minutes, and discussions to ten minutes for each speaker. Those who read papers or take part in the conferences are requested to furnish the secretary with abstracts of their papers or remarks.

FIRST SESSION, MONDAY, 8 P.M., IN THE BALL ROOM OF THE NEW WILLARD HOTEL,
WASHINGTON.

[Joint meeting with the American Political Science Association.]

Annual address: The Relations of Political Science to History and to Practice. Right Hon. James Bryce, president of the American Political Science Association.

Monday, 9.15 p.m., reception by the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the British embassy. (Please present membership ticket.)

SECOND SESSION, TUESDAY, 10 A.M., IN THE RED ROOM OF THE NEW WILLARD HOTEL.

1. The Use of Census Materials in American Economic and Social History. Joseph A. Hill, chief of the division of revision and results, United States Census Office.
3. The Use of Newspapers for the History of the Period from 1850 to 1877. James Ford Rhodes.
4. The Use for Historical Purposes of the Newspapers of the Last Thirty Years. Talcott Williams, of the Philadelphia Press.

Tuesday, 12.15 p.m., luncheon at the New Willard Hotel; 2 p.m., special train to Richmond, from Union Station.

THIRD SESSION, TUESDAY, 8 P.M., IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE JEFFERSON,
RICHMOND.

[Joint meeting with the American Political Science Association.]

Annual address: History and the Philosophy of History. George B. Adams, president of the American Historical Association.

Tuesday, 9 p.m., reception in the parlor of the Jefferson.

FOURTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A.M., COMMITTEE ROOMS UNDER AUDITORIUM IN THE JEFFERSON.

CONFERENCES.

1. On the relations of geography to history: The influence of the geography of the South Atlantic States on their history. Chairman, Edwin E. Sparks,
president of Pennsylvania State College; Charles H. Ambler, Randolph-Macon College; John S. Bassett, Smith College; Ulrich B. Phillips, professor in Tulane University; Frederick J. Turner, professor in the University of Wisconsin.

2. On history in secondary schools, with special reference to the report of the committee of seven. Chairman, Andrew C. McLaughlin, professor in the University of Chicago; Lee Bidgood, State Female Normal College, Farmville, Va.; J. G. Croswell, Brearley School, New York; J. Herbert Low, Manual Training High School, Brooklyn; William MacDonald, Brown University; Robert A. Maurer, Washington City High Schools; Edmund S. Noyes, Central High School, Washington; Miss Lucy M. Salmon, Vassar College; H. Morse Stephens, University of California.


[4. 10 a.m. Meeting of the Jamestown Exposition Historical Association.]

[5. 3 p.m. Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of America, Virginia State Library.]

Wednesday, 3 p.m., meeting of the executive council and of commissions and committees. 4 p.m., reception for members and ladies at the Woman's Club.

FIFTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M., IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE JEFFERSON.


2. The Leading Ideas of the Hanseatic Commercial System. Ernst Daenell, University of Kiel.


SIXTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 10:30 A.M.

CONFERENCES.

1. On the problems of state and local historical societies. (Hall of the house of delegates.) Chairman, Evarts B. Greene, professor in the University of Illinois; secretary, St. George L. Sioussat, professor in the University of the South.

(a) Report of committee on cooperation among historical societies. Dunbar Rowland, director of the department of archives and history, Mississippi.

(b) The Applications of Photography to Archive and Historical Work. Waldo G. Leland, Carnegie Institution of Washington.

(c) Historical exhibitions. Albert C. Myers, secretary of the Pennsylvania History Club.

2. On research in English history. (The Jefferson, room 630.) Chairman, Edward P. Cheyney, professor in the University of Pennsylvania; Ralph C. H. Catterall, Cornell University; Arthur L. Cross, University of Michigan; Miss Frances G. Davenport, Carnegie Institution of Washington; Sidney B. Fay, Dartmouth University; W. Dawson Johnston, Washington, D. C.; Laurence M. Larson, University of Illinois; Roger B. Merriman, Harvard University; Ernest C. Richardson, Princeton University; Norman M. Treholme, University of Missouri.

3. On research in American colonial and revolutionary history. (The Jefferson, first committee room under auditorium.) Chairman, Herbert L. Osgood, professor in Columbia University; Charles M. Andrews, Johns Hopkins Uni-
Organization and Activities.

Organization.—The American Historical Association was organized at Saratoga, N. Y., on September 10, 1884, with an enrollment of 40 members. In 1889 the association was incorporated by act of Congress, its principal office was fixed at Washington, and it was required to make an annual report to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The object of the association is the "promotion of historical studies," and the activities of the association have steadily increased in number and widened in scope.