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The address of Sir JOSEPH LARMOR, retiring president of the London Mathematical Society, appears in Part I, Vol. 16, of the *Proceedings* of the Society, published in April, 1917. The address of the retiring president was devoted to the history of the Society, tracing briefly its growth and usefulness from its origin at University College, London, on January 16, 1866, with twenty-seven members, under the leadership of Professor De Morgan, to the present time. The early membership included such noted mathematicians as De Morgan, Sylvester, Cayley, Harley, Tucker, H.J.S. Smith, Archibald Smith, Clerk Maxwell, Clifford, Stirling, and Lord Rayleigh.

The library of the Association is now being organized in a room provided by the Oberlin College library. Members are again reminded that it is their privilege to contribute to this library copies of their own published books, or of other books in their possession or control. A special label has been provided for all contributed books showing the donor's name and date of gift, and a personal acknowledgement will be made of all books received. As soon as practicable a report will be made showing a list of the books already in hand.

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