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ASPECTS OF THE SPECIES QUESTION

AT the recent Chicago meeting of the Botanical Society of America, the afternoon of Wednesday, January 1, was devoted to a symposium on "Aspects of the Species Question." The principal participants, who, upon invitation of the council, prepared and read papers at the symposium, were: C. E. Bessey and N. L. Britton, who discussed the taxonomic aspect; J. C. Arthur and D. T. MacDougal, who spoke on the physiologic aspect; F. E. Clements and H. C. Cowles, who dealt with the ecologic aspect of the question. The reading of the papers was followed by an open discussion of the question by a number of the members present. The papers read and the corrected stenographic report of the discussion are printed below.

D. S. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

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