

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the "Mathematical Gazette."

DEAR SIR,—Attention has lately been called to the inconvenient change which has been made in the form of the *Proceedings* of this Society. On reference it will be found that the only intimation which the members in general received of any proposed change is contained in an announcement, in small print at the very end of the volume, in a part not circulated till the end of August. Most of the members would hardly have read that announcement before a very American-looking journal reached them, whose appearance and style compares very unfavourably with the familiar series of neat volumes edited by Mr. Tucker. It is true that the announcement in question was made orally at a meeting on June 11, but only sixteen members were present. It is not a little remarkable that the action of the Council has been allowed to pass without any protest having yet been made by the other members, who ought to have had some opportunity of expressing their views on a point of such interest and importance. It is not too late to reprint the parts already issued. In several other respects the London Mathematical Society is not taking the place it ought to take among English scientific societies. Its library is stowed away in a dark attic and is practically inaccessible. Its members are not styled "Fellows." It has no lack of contributors to its *Proceedings*, but it makes no effort to improve the status of mathematicians in this country in the way that is undoubtedly done for other branches of science by the leading societies in Burlington House.—Yours faithfully,

G. H. BRYAN.

NOTICE.

Professor Hudson's Saturday morning Lectures, to Teachers on the teaching of Mathematics, are postponed till next term, beginning January 23, 1904, 10 a.m., at King's College.

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