

# British Association for the Advancement of Science.

## SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING.

To be held in Ipswich, September 11th—18th, 1895.

TOWN HALL, IPSWICH,  
20TH MARCH, 1895.

DEAR SIR,

We have the honour on behalf of the Local Executive Committee to invite you to the Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held this year in Ipswich, under the Presidency of Captain Sir Douglas Galton, K.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S., F.G.S., in the week beginning Wednesday, September 11th.

The Committee desire that you should be their guest during the time of your stay in Ipswich; and it will be their endeavour to do everything that they can to make your visit agreeable.

The Objects of the British Association are too well known to need recapitulation. In addition to the immediate objects of stimulating scientific inquiry, and giving a systematic direction, and where necessary material assistance to research, the Annual Meeting has always been regarded as a special opportunity for promoting personal intercourse between those who cultivate science in the United Kingdom and abroad. It is generally recognised that those Meetings have been the most successful and the most profitable to those who have attended them in which the number of Visitors from the Continent and America has been the largest.

The Association has not held a Meeting in this part of England for 27 years, and we may point out that it is a district of special and peculiar

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geological interest. One feature of the Meeting this year will be that a distinct Botanical Section will meet for the first time, and we understand that this Section is likely to be largely attended by British Botanists.

The Committee hope that the proximity of Ipswich to Harwich and Parkeston, and the easy communication thereby with the Continent, and also the accessibility of Ipswich from London, may induce a larger number than usual of men of science from abroad to attend the Meeting.

We shall be obliged if you will favour us with an answer at your early convenience, in order that the necessary arrangements for your reception may be made. We shall be glad to send you any information concerning routes, railway communications, &c., that you may desire.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. BARTLET, *Mayor of Ipswich.*

G. H. HEWETSON, }  
 S. A. NOTCUTT, } *Hon. Local Secretaries.*  
 E. P. RIDLEY, }

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HON. LOCAL SECRETARIES, BRITISH ASSOCIATION,  
 TOWN HALL, IPSWICH.

