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### Attendance Record at Field Museum Broken During 1929; Features

A new attendance record was established at Field Museum of Natural History during 1929, the total number of visitors received being 1,168,430, it was revealed today by Stephen C. Simm, director of the institution. This was the third successive year in which attendance exceeded one million persons, and the largest figure reached in any year of the museum's history, dating from its opening in 1894.

The increase was 144,803 over 1928, and 124,884 over 1927, the previous record year.

Supplementary educational activities conducted in the schools and in the museum itself by the James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond Public School and Children's Lecture division of the museum were participated in by 250,951 school children, Director Simms further reported. In addition, the N. W. Harris Public

School Extension department of the museum, circulating more than 1,100 traveling exhibition cases illustrating natural history and economic subjects among all the Chicago public schools and many other institutions, reached over and over again practically all of the city's 500,000 school children with two such cases installed in each school, and changed every two weeks.

For adults, 28 free-illustrated lectures on science and travel were given at the museum, the total attendance at these being 33,583. An additional 8,800 adults participated in lecture-tours of the museum exhibits conducted by members of the staff.

The number of new members enrolled by the museum was 1,363, bringing the total membership to 5,684.

The scientific monographs, popular scientific leaflets, and other publications coming from Field Museum Press in 1929 numbered 30 titles printed in editions aggregating 193,479 copies.



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