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The thermometer scale! Why has the Fahrenheit scale of temperature persisted in popularity when practically all scientists use the Centigrade scale? This is believed to be due to two causes. First, the Fahrenheit degree is smaller than the centigrade degree, and the smaller degree is very useful as in many cases when reading to tenths is unnecessary. The temperature of the air, for instance, is adequately represented by a reading to the nearest whole degree. Second, Fahrenheit was the first to devise a good, usable scale. At first he too had a large degree, but he kept on sub-dividing it until he arrived at the present usable size.

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