

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science.

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Provincial Museum, Oct , 21, 1885.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

JOHN SOMERS, M. D., *Vice-President, in the chair.*

Since last Anniversary the Institute has had to mourn over the loss of their much esteemed PRESIDENT, ROBERT MORROW, ESQ, F. R. M. S., &c.

The CHAIRMAN read an address which was regarded as very interesting. A vote of thanks passed unanimously.

The TREASURER'S ACCOUNT Book and Vouchers were presented, audited and found correct.

A. H. MCKAY, Principal of the Pictou Academy, Associate Member, was admitted an Ordinary Member, in accordance with Law 14.

The following were elected Office-Bearers and Members of Council for the current year :

President—JOHN SOMERS, M. D.

Vice-Presidents—WILLIAM GOSSIP, J. G. MACGREGOR, D. Sc.

Secretaries—REV. D. HONEYMAN, D. C. L., and SIMON D. MACDONALD.

Treasurer—W. C. SILVER.

Librarian—A. J. DENTON.

Council—AUGUSTUS ALLISON, MAYNARD BOWMAN, GEORGE LAWSON, PH. D., LL. D., EDWIN GILPIN, A. M., MARTIN MURPHY, C. E., A. H. MCKAY, B. A., B. Sc., JOHN J. FOX.

ORDINARY MEETING, Provincial Museum, Nov. 9, 1885.

DR. SOMERS, *President in the Chair.*

Inter alia.

REV. ROBERT LAING was proposed a member.

A Paper was read by DR. HONEYMAN, "Additional notes on Glacial Action at Bedford Basin, Halifax Harbour and North West Arm."

DR. SOMERS read a paper; "On New and Rare Plants."

ORDINARY MEETING, Provincial Museum, Jan'y., 11, 1886.

DR. SOMERS, *President, in the Chair.*

Inter alia.

Reported that REV. ROBERT LAING had been duly elected by the Council.

DR. MACGREGOR read a paper, "On the relative bulk of certain aqueous solutions and their constituent water."

SIMON D. MACDONALD, F. G. S., read a paper "On Sable Island, its probable origin and submergence."

ORDINARY MEETING, Provincial Museum, March 8, 1886.

J. J. FOX, ESQ., *was called to the Chair.*

Inter alia.

PROF. LAWSON read and commented on a Collection of Plants, collected in the vicinity of Truro last summer, by G. G. CAMPBELL, B. Sc.

DR. SOMERS read a paper "On Nova Scotian Fungi."

An interesting collection of specimens from a battle-field in British Columbia, contributed to the Museum by H. R. REYNOLDS, was exhibited and examined. The collection consisted of portions of human skulls and teeth, with stone arrow heads and stone chisel. A vote of thanks was passed to the donor for his interesting communication which the specimens illustrated.

ORDINARY MEETING, Provincial Museum, April 12, 1886.

DR. SOMERS, *President, in the Chair.*

Inter alia.

A letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Royal Society of Canada, in reference to the appointment of a delegate, was submitted and referred to the Council.

At the same time it was agreed to take up the matter at next ordinary meeting.

E. GILPIN then read a paper "On the Carboniferous Formation of Cape Breton."

DR. HONEYMAN also read a paper, "Notes of a Polariscopic Examination of Crystalline Rocks of Antigonish County."

ORDINARY MEETING, Provincial Museum, May 10, 1886.

DR. SOMERS, PRESIDENT, *in the Chair.*

Inter alia.

A. H. MCKAY was elected delegate to the Royal Society of Canada, and MAYNARD BOWMAN, alternate.

J. J. FOX, ESQ., read a paper, "Observations on the Currents of the Gulf of St. Lawrence"

DR. SOMERS also read a paper, "Notes on Delphinus delphis."

DR. HONEYMAN read a "Revision of the Geology of Antigonish County."

ANDREW DOWNS, M. Z. S., read a paper, "Ornithological Notes."

DR. HONEYMAN read "Notes on New and Rare Fishes."