

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science.

VOL. VI. PART III.

Provincial Museum, October 8, 1884.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

ROBERT MORROW, Esq., in the chair.

Inter alia.

The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers and Council for the ensuing year:—

President—ROBERT MORROW, F. R. M. S.

Vice-Presidents—JOHN SOMERS, M. D.; J. G. MACGREGOR, D. Sc.

Treasurer—W. C. SILVER.

Secretaries—REV. D. HONEYMAN, D. C. L.; ALEX. MCKAY.

Council—D. HARRINGTON, M. D., AUGUSTUS ALLISON, MARTIN MURPHY, C.E. EDWIN GILPIN, A. M.; GEORGE LAWSON, Ph. D., LL. D.; WILLIAM GOSSIP, MAYNARD BOWMAN, JOHN J. FOX.

ORDINARY MEETING, PROVINCIAL MUSEUM,

November 10, 1884.

ROBERT MORROW, Esq., *President, in the chair.*

Mr. MURPHY, delegate to the Royal Society of Canada, read the report.

Mr. GOSSIP then read a Paper—"A Retrospect of the Proceedings of the Institute, from the commencement."

ORDINARY MEETING, PROVINCIAL MUSEUM,

December 8, 1884.

ROBERT MORROW, Esq., *President, in the chair.*

Dr. HONEYMAN read a Paper—"Geological Notes of Excursions with the members of the British Association."

ORDINARY MEETING, PROVINCIAL MUSEUM,

January 12, 1885.

ROBERT MORROW, Esq., *President, in the chair.*

It was intimated that GEORGE M. CAMPBELL and JOHN STEWART, M. D. who had been proposed as members at the November meeting, had been elected by the Council.

THE PRESIDENT exhibited a fine collection of West Indian Molluscas, and made remarks upon a considerable number of them.

A Paper on "Delphinus Delphis," by Dr. SOMERS, was deferred.

ORDINARY MEETING, PROVINCIAL MUSEUM,

March 9, 1885.

WM. GOSSIP, Esq., *in the chair.*

It was intimated that ROBERT UNIACKE, C. E., who had been nominated a member at the last meeting of the Institute, had been elected by the Council.

A Paper was read by EDWIN GILPIN, F. G. S., on "Feather-alum"—*Malo trichite.*

A Paper was read by GEORGE LAWSON, Ph. D., LL.D., "On New or Rare Plants of Nova Scotia."

A letter was read from the Royal Society of Canada, requesting the Institute to elect a delegate to attend the meetings of that Society on May 19th.

ORDINARY MEETING, PROVINCIAL MUSEUM,

April 30, 1885.

Dr. SOMERS, V. P., *in the chair.*

A Paper was read by Dr. HONEYMAN "On Louisburg—past and present, an Historico-Geological Sketch."

Dr. LAWSON read "Notes on a Collection of Plants,"—by G. G. CAMPBELL. The collection was exhibited.

Prof. J. G. MACGREGOR was elected delegate to the Royal Society of Canada.

ORDINARY MEETING, PROVINCIAL MUSEUM,

May 11, 1885.

Dr. SOMERS, V. P., *in the chair*.

A. J. DENTON, who was proposed as a member at the last ordinary meeting, was elected by the Council.

"Notes on Temperature of Maximum Density," was read by Prof. J. G. MACGREGOR, D. Sc.

Paper "On New Nova Scotia Fishes," was read by Dr. Honeyman.

"On Freshwater Sponges of Nova Scotia,"—by A. H. MACKAY, B. A., B. Sc.