

2. By Prof. J. B. Cherriman, M.A. :

“On the application of Acoustics to Public Buildings, as illustrated in the Lecture Room of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

NINTH ORDINARY MEETING—20th February, 1858.

HON. Chief Justice DRAPER, C.B., President, in the Chair.

I. *The following Gentlemen were elected Members :*

S. DERBISHIRE, Esq., Toronto.

THEODORE CLEMENTI, Esq., Peterboro.

Capt. RETALLACK, Assist. Military Sec'y, Toronto.

II. The Secretary having read the notice of the proposed addition to Rule 4 Sec. IV. of the Laws, as recommended by the Council, on a remit to them from a former meeting,—It was moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Langton, and carried, that such addition be now made.

III. *The following Donation to the Museum was announced, and the thanks of the Institute voted to the donor :*

From C. Unwin, Esq., D.P.L.S.

Two specimens of the Eggs of the great Northern Diver, from Gull Lake.

IV. *The following Papers were read :*

1. By Prof. Cherriman, M.A. :

“Description of the Observatory at St. Martin's, C.E. From notes furnished by Prof. Smallwood.”

2. By Col. Baron de Rottenburg, C.B. :

“Some Astronomical Notes.”

3. By Rev. Prof. Kendall, M.A. :

“Geometrical Notes.”

TENTH ORDINARY MEETING—27th February, 1858.

JOHN LANGTON, M. A., Vice-President, in the Chair.

I. *The following Gentlemen were elected Members :*

CHARLES SPROUTT, Esq., Toronto.

DOUGLAS S. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Guelph.

II. Dr. Wilson laid on the table the Canadian Journal for March, now ready for distribution, and drew the attention of Members to the Catalogue of the Institute Library, which accompanied it. For this carefully prepared catalogue the members are indebted to the zeal of the Librarian, Prof. Croft.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Professor Croft, for the diligence and care bestowed in the rearrangement of the books, and the compilation of the Library Catalogue.

III. *The following Donations to the Library and Museum were announced, and the thanks of the Institute voted to the donor :*

From J. F. Smith, Esq., Junior.