#### ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING

#### 5th March, 1864.

In the absence of the President, and the three Vice-presidents, on motion of Prof. Croft, seconded by Prof. Chapman the Rev. Dr. Scadding was called to the Chair.

I. The following donations for the Library were announced, and the thanks of the Institute voted to the donors.

FROM THE ROYAL SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF ARTS, EDINBURGH.	
The Transactions of Vol. 6, Part 3, Pamphlet.	1
FROM THE AUTHOR, J. W. DAWSON, LLD.	
Flora of the carboniferous period of Nova Scotia	1*
On the Devonian Plants of Maine, Gaspe, and New York Nov. 1863	1*
FROM T. C. WALLBRIDGE, M.P.P.	
Explorations de Quebec a Lac St. Jean	1*
Correspondence and documents referring to the clerk of	
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La Revue Canadienne, Tome Premier	1*

### II. The following Paper was read:

## By Prof. D. Wilson, LL.D.:

"On some of the supposed traces of human art in the Post-pliocene strata."

Afterwards a discussion took place on the subject in which Prof. Chapman, Prof. Hincks, Dr. Tucker, Dr. Barrett and the Rev. Dr. Scadding took part.

The thanks of the meeting were then voted to Prof. Wilson.

#### TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING.

## 12th March, 1864.

The President The REV. J. McCAUL, LL.D., in the Chair.

I. The following donations for the Librbary were announced.

# FROM HAWARD COLLAGE.

List of nebulae and star clusters seen at the observatory 1847—1863	1*
On the new Form of the achromatic object glass, &c., by G. P. Bond	1*
FROM T. C. WALLBRIDGE, M.P.P.	
Supplementary catalogue of the Library of Parliament	1*
List of Bills Introduced, &c., &c	

## FROM ""ANCE.

Annales des mines Tome IV. Livra , 5 and 6 ..... 2\*

II. Prof. Chapman in default of regular papers gave two verbal communications. (1) "On a peculiarity connected with the presence of Phosphorus in Iron Wire." (2) "On certain distinctive characters of the Rhizopoda."

The thanks of the Institution were conveyed to Professor Chapman by the President for his communications.