

to the Royal Society of Canada at Ottawa. A vote of thanks was passed.

The Chairman asked what should be done with his suggestion about reviving the literary feature of the Society. Referred to the Council.

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MONTREAL, November 28th, 1882.

The second monthly meeting was held this evening. The Hon. Senator Murphy, Vice-President, in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The minutes of Council meeting of November 21st, were read.

The Honorary Librarian acknowledged the receipt of two pamphlets from Mr. de Beaujeu, one entitled "*Le Heros de la Monongahela*," the other "*Documents inedits sur le Colonel de Longueuil*." Also two papers read by Dr. G. M. Dawson at the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada. The thanks of the meeting were given to the donors.

On proposition of Mr. Shearer, Mr. Alfred Pennell was submitted for membership. It was agreed that the rule be suspended and Mr. Pennell was elected by acclamation.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell was then called upon to read his paper on the Flora of Montreal, in the course of which the reverend gentleman stated that he had collected and mounted 416 species of plants growing in the neighborhood of Montreal, which he will present to the Society as soon as a cabinet is provided for them. He then compared these plants with those collected by Dr. Holmes, distinguishing those which have disappeared or which have been introduced since his time. He also directed attention to the localities in which the specimens were collected. A most interesting discussion took place on the subjects brought forward in the paper.

On motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Shaw, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Dr. Campbell.