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The *Second Monthly Meeting* of the Session was held on Monday evening, November 30th, 1885, Sir William Dawson in the Chair.

A circular was submitted from the Secretary of the Elizabeth Thompson Science Fund, "for the advancement and prosecution of Scientific research in its broadest sense," and it was resolved that Mr. Edward Murphy, Dr. Harrington, and Prof. Penhallow, be appointed a Committee to take action in reference to the claims of this Society, to obtain the assistance so beneficially bestowed by this fund, which had been founded by one of the most liberal and humane women of the present time.

It was moved by Mr. J. H. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Edward Murphy, and carried unanimously, "That the By-laws be suspended, and that Dr. Asa Gray, of Harvard, be elected an Honorary Member of this Society, in recognition of his long and valuable services to Science."

It was resolved, "That this Society has learned with deep regret, the unexpected decease of Dr. William B. Carpenter, C.B., F.R.S., etc., and while recognizing his world-wide reputation and great services to Science and to social and educational progress, desires to convey to Mrs. Carpenter and the other members of his family, its sincere condolence and sympathy; and that the notice of Dr. Carpenter's life and services presented to this meeting, be inserted in the next number of the **CANADIAN RECORD OF SCIENCE**."

Two pamphlets were presented by Mr. Edward Murphy, on "Testing for Colour-blindness in the Mercantile Marine," and "Arsenical Poisoning by Wall-papers and other manufactured articles," both written by Jabez Hogg, M.R.C.S., F.R.S.

The candidates for membership proposed at the last meeting, were duly elected, and the following names submitted for election, viz., Messrs. Wm. Drysdale, C. N. Bell, of Winnipeg, Man., Dr. T. Wesley Mills, and Mr. John Lawrence.

Sir William Dawson then read his paper on "Boulder Drift and Sea Margins at Little Metis, Lower St. Lawrence," succeeded by that of Lieut.-Col. Grant, of Hamilton, on "Pleistocene Fossils," collected on the Island of Anticosti.

Prof. Penhallow then read Mr. C. N. Bell's notes on the "Exploration of some Mounds in the Northwest," while Mr. A. H. MacKay's paper of notes on "New Fresh-water Sponges" was received as read.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the authors of each paper with a request that they be published in the **RECORD OF SCIENCE**.