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During the past session the work of this section has been carried on with much enthusiasm by the members, and it is hoped with much profit to themselves, the Association and the community at large.

It was originally intended that regular monthly meetings should be held during the summer, and bi-monthly during the winter; however, owing to the absence of members from the city during the months of June, July and August no monthly meetings were held, but on September 7th, 1888, the bi-monthly meetings were resumed and continued throughout the winter.

The meetings in September and October were devoted to the examination of specimens collected during the summer, and the reception of reports on the work done. At the meeting on October 19th, Mr. McIlwraith reported for the Orinthological division, while Mr. J. Alston Moffat reported for the Entomological, showing that he had obtained about twenty-five specimens during the summer that were new to him, and some of them possibly new to Canada.

At the meeting on October 5th, it was decided that the field of operations, to be called the Hamilton district, should be that portion of country included in a circle, with a radius of twelve miles, extending from the City Hall, Hamilton.

The annual meeting of the section was held on November 2nd, when the officers were elected and the Secretary's report was pre-