

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

MONTREAL, October 31st, 1892.

The first monthly meeting was held this evening, the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, President, in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of May 30th, were read and approved.

The minutes of the Council of May 30th and October 24th were read.

The Librarian reported a large number of exchanges added to the library.

The Hon. Curator reported a Morning Warbler and Ruby Throated Humming Bird from Mr. McKee, the Horn Fly from Mr. Oswald, a large moth from A. B. McIntyre, and a number of insects from A. F. Winn.

Moved by J. S. Shearer, seconded by Dr. T. Wesley Mills that the thanks of the Society be sent to the donors.

Moved by the Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D., seconded by J. A. U. Beaudry, that as Mr. J. Stevenson Brown had through press of his private business ceased to hold office in this Society, a vote of thanks be tendered him for his long and valuable services, especially as Honorary Curator. Carried.

Moved by James Gardner, seconded by George Sumner, that the rules be suspended and that Alex. Lang be elected an ordinary member by acclamation. Carried.

Mr. J. S. Shearer appointed to interview the Provincial Treasurer with regard to a continuation of the grant had received a favorable answer. The following members participated: Hon. Senator Murphy, J. Gardner, G. Sumner, A. Holden, R. White.

Dr. T. Wesley Mills read a paper on "The preparation of the human mind for humane ideas." There was considerable discussion on the question of rabies in dogs brought out by the paper.

On motion the thanks of the Society were tendered to Dr. Mills.

The Secretary read a report as Delegate to the meetings