

The present writer had undertaken polariscopic observations. With a polarimeter visual observations were to be made of the nature and the degree of polarisation of the coronal light; while with a polariscopic camera, the exposures with which Rev. Father Lafrenesse, of Ottawa University, had kindly undertaken, it was intended to secure a series of photographs, which we hoped would assist in settling many disputed questions.

By the time the installation had been made we realized that the chances for good weather for the eclipse were not very great. But fears for the result did not deter us from perfecting every arrangement. Indeed, some of the party continued their work



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well into the night. Most of the members, however, as the darkness came on and the temperature fell, would gather about a bonfire, and the amount of talent exhibited in song, story and recitation was quite astonishing. There was present a genuine spirit of good fellowship, and each freely did his best to amuse the rest of the company. At one time, after two days of continuous cold rain, a fire was built within the old church; and though the smoke was dense enough to bring tears to the eyes, the genial warmth made us entirely happy. The fire was kept blazing far into the night, and sitting about on boxes and stools, or lying on an old dismantled birch canoe, the song and joke came