

associated with him in its foundation. After sketching the history of the Institute since that time, he adds :—

“I have touched on the place which the Canadian Institute has attained among modern scientific societies. The Institute is quietly and unobtrusively gaining for itself an honourable name. The work is intimately associated with the life and progress of the Dominion, and as the years come and go it will, I confidently believe, do its part in promoting the purposes of science in inaugurating needed reforms, and in advancing the best interests of society.”

SECOND MEETING.

Second Meeting, 12th November, 1892, the Vice-President in the chair.

Letters were read from the Prisoners' Aid Association, and the Chicago Historical Society.

Messrs. Arthur B. Willmott and Charles B. Miller were elected members.

Donations and Exchanges, \$1.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. G. Kennedy, LL.D., seconded by Mr. G. G. Pursey, and unanimously adopted :—

“In accepting from Mr. Forster his magnificent gift of a portrait of our distinguished honorary member, Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.E., LL.D., C.M.G., etc., the members of the Canadian Institute desire to express their appreciation of the unselfish devotion to art and the interest in the Institute which have prompted Mr. Forster to this generous act, and they hereby tender to him their sincere gratitude for so fine a specimen of his handiwork, which will, they trust, hand down to future generations the counterfeit presentment of one who so deservedly holds a high place in the respect not merely of the members of the Institute, but of the entire Dominion of Canada.”

A. Hamilton, M.A., M.D., read a paper on the “Physiology of the Lips in Speech,” of which the following is a synopsis :—

The functions, or physiology, of the lips in speech are chiefly (1) to modify vowels by the shape assumed ; (2) form the consonants called labial. The labial effect on vowels has been called “rounding.” In what this consists has not been stated anywhere definitely and lucidly. To a less extent this is true of consonants. To give a lucid and true statement of lip-function is the object of the paper. It simplifies matters