

visit here. Mr. Marler made some remarks on the birds, most of which had fallen to his own gun on various occasions. Mr. Whiteaves named and commented upon the fishes exhibited.

3rd Monthly Meeting, held January 28th, 1878.

Mr. F. B. Caulfield read a paper on "The Colorado Beetle," which has since been published in the *Canadian Spectator*.

Principal Dawson presented a communication from Mr. L. S. Parker on a "remarkable form of Dendrite," resembling a fossil leaf, but formed of Tourmaline crystals. Other forms of dendrite in sandstone and in slate were also exhibited.

4th Monthly Meeting, held February 25th, 1878.

This meeting was devoted to Microscopic illustrations by members of the Microscopic Club, and the subject introduced by a brief description of the different modes of microscopic illumination, by the Recording Secretary. Messrs. McEachren, Osler, and Edwards were a Committee to arrange for the illustrations, and the students of the Colleges interested in the subject were invited through their Professors. More than thirty valuable instruments were exhibited, and the Committee were especially indebted to Messrs. Ferrier, Baillie, J. F. Whiteaves, W. Muir, E. Murphy, Dr. Wilkins, Dr. Osler and Dr. McEachren for illustrating the various modes of illumination both under high and low powers.

The meeting was well attended, and much pleasure expressed by those present.

Fifth Monthly Meeting, held March 25th, 1878.

Dr. G. M. Dawson read a paper "On the Surface Geology of the Pacific Slope of the Rocky Mountains."

He also made an interesting communication on some skulls and Indian antiquities brought by him from British Columbia, and exhibited at the meeting.

Sixth Monthly Meeting, held April 29th, 1878.

Principal Dawson read a communication from Lt.-Col. Grant, of Hamilton, on "Recent Discoveries in the Niagara Limestone." Also a paper by himself on "New Facts relating to the Geology of the Maritime Provinces."

The consideration of holding a field day was referred to the Lecture Committee.