

He also read a paper on the composition of the waters of two artesian wells in the eastern part of the city of Montreal.

After the paper had been discussed, it was moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Beaudry that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Prof. Donald for his interesting communications, and that he be requested to publish them in the *Record of Science*.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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The fourth monthly meeting was held on February 29th, Rev. Dean Carmichael, President, in the chair.

The minutes of meeting of January 25th, were read and approved.

Minutes of Council meeting of February 22nd were read.

Donations to Library, Dr. T. Sterry Hunt's last work, "Systematic Mineralogy," and to Museum, a swallow's nest from W. A. Oswald, Belle Riviere. On motion by J. S. Shearer, seconded by J. S. Brown the thanks of the Society were tendered to the donors.

Mr. W. H. Lynch, proposed by J. S. Shearer, seconded by the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, and Mr. J. G. Shaw proposed by James Gardner, seconded by John S. Shearer were elected ordinary members, the rules requiring a delay of a month having on motion been suspended.

It was moved by J. Stevenson Brown, seconded by C. T. Chambers, that the Society deeply regrets the death of Dr. T. Sterry Hunt and desires to place on record its great indebtedness to him for his labors in its behalf while President of the Society and also during his many years of active membership, also for his valuable contributions to Canadian science.

Mr. W. H. Lynch then gave his interesting lecture on the "mineral resources of British Columbia." On motion of J. Stevenson Brown seconded by W. L. Lockerby the thanks of the Society be accorded to Mr. Lynch for his valuable lecture.