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CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

SESSION 1855-56.

First Ordinary Meeting—Saturday, December 1st, 1855.

The minutes of the previous meeting (Saturday, 7th July, 1855), having been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen, who had been provisionally elected members of the Institute by the Council during the recess, were duly elected:—

George Morphy	Toronto.
T. G. Ridout	"
W. C. Evans	Montreal.
Rev. J. G. Geddes	Hamilton.
Sir George Simpson	Lachine.
James Webster	Guelph.
W. M. Wilson	Simcoe.
James Crawford	Brockville.
William Kingsford	Toronto.
William Hodgins	Hamilton.
Colonel Baron de Rottenburg	Toronto.
Dr. F. Russell	"
Dr. A. Jukes	St. Catherines.
Charles Jones	Toronto.
Alexander Murray	Woodstock.
Captain Beecher, R.N.	London, England.
Hon. Robert Spence	Toronto.
Archibald Carlyle	Orillia.
John Wilson, M.P.P.	London, C.W.
S. F. Holcomb	Hamilton.
Romeo H. Stephens	Montreal.
Dr. Thomas Cowdry	Cobourg.
Rev. A. C. Geikie	Toronto.
William Hind	"
Geoffry B. Hall	Nanticoke.
William Mercer	Simcoe.
L. A. H. Latour	Montreal.
W. Coverton	Simcoe.
Professor Young	Toronto.
W. M. Matheson	"
Larratt W. Smith, D.C.L.	"
A. Sullivan	"
Thomas W. Lawford	London, C.W.
John McKinon	Ottawa.
John Patton	Toronto.
Professor Kingston	"
Moses H. Perley	St. John's, N.B.

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W. McMaster	Toronto.
Amos Hostwick	"
George Beatty	"
Andrew Russell	"
John Gibbs Ridout (jun. mem.)	"
Rev. W. McMurray, D.D.	Dundas.

Professor Croft read a Paper "On the Hydrate of Hydro-Sulphuric Acid."

Professor Wilson read a Paper "On Displacement and Extinction among the Primæval Races of Man."

Second Ordinary Meeting—Saturday, December 8th, 1855.

The names of the following candidates for membership were read:—

John W. Dawson, F.G.S.	Montreal.
Rev. W. A. Johnson	Toronto.
Rev. John Taylor	"
Arthur Carter (jun. mem.)	"
Donough O'Brien, do.	"

The nominations for the Office-bearers of the ensuing year were then made:—

	No of Nominations.		
President	One		
First Vice President	Five.	Corresponding Secretary. Two.	
Second Vice President	Five.	Librarian	Three.
Treasurer	Three.	Curator	Three.
Recording Secretary	Two.	Council	Thirty-eight.

The Indenture relating to the union of the Toronto Athenæum with the Canadian Institute, was read, submitted to the meeting, and approved of.

The following Donations were announced:—

From the Honourable P. B. de BLAQUIÈRE:

Journal of the Legislative Council, 1848.	
Do. do. Vol. VIII., 2nd Session of Third Parliament, 1849, Part I.	
Do. do. Vol. IX., Third Session of Third Parliament, 1850.	
Do. French.	
Appendices, No. I. & No. II., Vol. IX., do.	
Journal of the Legislative Council, 1851.	
Do. do. Vol. XI.	
Legislative Council Sessional Papers, No. I., Vol. VIII., 2nd Session 3rd Parliament, 1849.	
Do. French.	
Do. No. II., French.	
Do. No. III.	
Canada Legislative Council Sessional Papers:—	
No. 4, Vol. XI., 1st Sess. 4th Parl., 1852-3.	
5, do. do.	
6, do. do.	
7, do. do.	
8, do. do.	
9, do. do.	
Statutes of Canada, Vol. III., 1851.	
Do. 1852-3, Part I.,	
Do. 1852-3, 4th Parliament, 16th Victoria.	
Do. 1854-5, Part I.	
Do. do. " II.	
Census of the Canadas, 1851-2, Vol. I.	
Trade and Navigation, 1850.	
Edicts et Ordonnances, Vol. II.	
Total (half-bound Books.)	
*Return Plank or Macadamized Roads, &c. 1851.	
*Annual Report of Inspectors of Provincial Penitentiary.	
*Reports of Commissioners on Discipline and Management of the Provincial Penitentiary.	
*Reports of Commissioners on Public Works, 1850.	
*Do. 1851.	
*Summary of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, 1st Session, 5th Parliament, 1854.	

Those marked thus (*) are Pamphlets.