

The following papers were also read :—

1. On the History, Properties and Cultivation of Cotton. By F. R. STANTON. Communicated by DR HORATIO YATES, Professor of Medicine.
2. List of Plants observed in the neighborhood of Prescott, C. W., chiefly in 1860. By B. BILLINGS, JR., F. B. S. C.
3. On the Sugar Maple, and the Preparation of Sugar and Saccharine Solutions from Maple Sap. By JOHN MAY, A. M.
4. Notices of the destructive effects of Frost on Vegetation in Britain during , Edinburgh, DR. JOHN LAWSON.

DONATIONS TO THE BOTANIC GARDEN.

JOHN WATKINS, ESQ.,	\$60.
J. CARRUTHERS, ESQ.,	25.

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elected Fellows of the mead, Drummondville, West.

Members :—John Riching's College, London, Lynn.

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cultivated Plants made ber of interesting species copallina, Nicandra liens Balsamina, Vexill-ygonum orientale, Con-

volvulus Batatas, Capsicum annuum, Salvia obovata, &c.

Dr. J. R. Dickson, Professor of Surgery, exhibited an interesting series of specimens collected by Dr. W. E. G. C. Dickson, many years ago, during the Excursions of the University Botanical Class around Edinburgh, and including specimens of *Oxytropus campestris* and other Clova plants from Prof. Balfour. Attention was directed to a frond of *Polypodium vulgare*, from Kinnordy, which was referable to the rather rare variety *auritum* of Moore.

The following donations to the Society's Library were announced, viz:—McGillivray's Lives of Eminent Zoologists, from Mr. Stanton. Prof. Lawson's pamphlet on *Botrydium granulatum*, from the Author. The Secretary announced the presentation to the Society by one of the Fellows, Mr. B. Billings, Jr., Prescott,

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