

Mount Calvary. As usual the receipts were scarcely sufficient to meet the expenses.

In order to carry out the recommendation of the Report of the Council of the previous year, concerning the appointment of a competent Scientific Curator to devote most of his time to the museum and library, Mr. F. B. Caulfield was engaged at a salary of \$200. Since his engagement he has been devoting himself to his work to the satisfaction of the Council.

Your Council have to report that thirty-two new members have been added to the Society, but they greatly regret the loss of Dr. Philip P. Carpenter and Dr. John Bell, to whose death the President has alluded in his address. In them the Society loses two of its most active members.

The papers read at the usual monthly meetings have received full attention in the President's address, and call for no further mention from your Council.

The Sommerville Lectures have been delivered as usual, and were highly appreciated by the members of your Society and the public, the attendance having been much larger than formerly. The subjects of the lectures were as follows :

1. Feb. 7. On Insects, their Habits and Habitats: By the Rev. T. W. Fyles, illustrated by Microscopic Photographs taken and projected by Mr. Charles Baillie.
2. Feb. 14. On the Eye and its Mechanism. By Dr. Buller.
3. Feb. 21. On Glaciers, past and present, and the work they perform. By Dr. C. A. Wood.
4. Feb. 28. On the Ear and its Mechanism. By Dr. Proudfoot.
5. Mar. 7. On a visit to River de la Plata; its scenery, resources and local constitution. By Dr. Blackader.
6. Mar. 14. On Health. By Professor Bovey.

On the evenings of the lectures the museum was thrown open to the public, and was visited by about two thousand persons, in addition to one thousand visitors at other times during the year; a much larger attendance than there has ever been before. The greater portion of these were admitted to the museum free of charge.

The rooms have been rented during the year to several kindred societies, &c., and realized as rent the sum of \$600.

The vestibule of your building has also been greatly improved by closing the space on the left going in and the stairway.