

Dr. T. Sterry Hunt then gave an account of "Igneous and Aqueous Theories in Geology," after which a general discussion on this topic followed.

The second meeting was held on Nov. 26th; the president in the chair. Four birds were presented to the museum, viz.: A velvet duck from Mr. J. L. Macdonald of St. Johns, and three specimens of the Napoleon gull by Mr. G. L. Marler,

Messrs. J. H. R. Molson, J. A. Robert, J. Jack and D. P. Penhallow were elected ordinary members of the society; and Messrs. J. H. R. Molson and J. H. Burland life-members.

Dr. Osler then made a communication on "The Brain of the Seal," illustrated by many prepared specimens of the brains of this and other animals.

The third meeting was held on January 28th. In the absence of the president, Major Latour occupied the chair. Messrs. Marler, Molson and Latour were appointed a committee to ascertain on what conditions Messrs. Dawson Bros. would permit the use of the title of "The Canadian Naturalist" for the society's journal.

Dr. Harrington presented to the library a copy of his "Life of Sir W. E. Logan," and Mr. W. L. Marler, of St. Johns, Que., presented the museum with a specimen of the saw-whet owl, for both of which gifts the thanks of the society were voted.

Dr. Harrington, Mr. Beaudry, Dr. Hingston and Mr. Marler were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the Governor-General, asking him to become the patron of the society.

Messrs. F. B. Caulfield, J. J. Robson, E. A. Robert and G. Young were proposed as ordinary members.

Mr. J. T. Donald read a paper in "Some Antiferments" which is published in this number of *The Record*, and also presented notes on a clay found at Côte St. Luc, and on the occurrence of the mineral samarskite in the county of Berthier, Que.

*(The continuation of the Proceedings will appear in the next number.)*