

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SESSION 1877-78.

MONTHLY MEETINGS.

1st Monthly Meeting, held October 29th, 1877.

Principal Dawson read a communication "On some Fossil Remains of *Phoca Greenlandica*," forwarded by Dr. Grant of Ottawa.

Mr. A. R. C. Selwyn exhibited and described a large calcareous sheath of an extinct geyser, disinterred at Three Rivers, and sent to the Museum of the Geological Survey by M. Genest.

Dr. Graham Bell's Telephone was exhibited in operation by Mr. Murray of the Canadian District Telegraph Company, and placed in communication with Emmanuel Church. The instrument was explained and illustrated by Dr. Baker Edwards, and conversations, music, &c., successfully transmitted.

2nd Monthly Meeting, held November 24th, 1877.

A paper was read by Mr. G. L. Marler on the Society's excursion to Oka, also an account of the settlements of the Indians there.

Principal Dawson read a paper "On the recent Earthquake, with an historical sketch of celebrated Earthquakes in Canada."

A very fine display of Canadian fish and game was hung in the lecture room, being a portion of the Canadian food collection prepared for the Paris Exhibition by Dr. S. P. May, and chiefly collected from the markets in Montreal during his brief