

President—Very Rev. Dean Carmichael.

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Treasurer—A. Holden.

Secretary—Jeffrey H. Burland.

The second monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, November 15th.

After the regular business had been attended to, the President read a very interesting paper, entitled, "Rules for Distinguishing Animal from Vegetable Organisms." The Treasurer was elected Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Burland having resigned as Secretary.

The third monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, December 13th, in the laboratory of Dr. J. B. McConnell, when he read a paper on "Bacteriological Methods," bringing before the society, in the most lucid manner, a general outline of the action of bacteria and the modes of sterilizing, propagating and detecting them.

The fourth monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, January 10th, 1887.

Mr. J. Stevenson Brown gave a demonstration on modes of mounting objects for the microscope, showing some very ingenious apparatus made by himself, which was most instructive and highly appreciated.

The fifth monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, February 14th, 1887.

The Secretary reported that in response to the invitation of the Natural History Society to attend the *Conversazione* held at the Museum on the 20th January, twenty members of the society were present, with their microscopes and objects, and were assisted by friends from the McGill University and others.

Mr. A. W. Clement read a very interesting paper, "The Use of the Microscope in the Inspection of Meat," illustrating same by appropriate slides.

The sixth monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, March 14th.

The paper of the evening, by the Rev. Dr. Smyth, "Chalk as seen through the Microscope," was well illustrated with drawings and slides.