

attended, and the Reverend Principal Leitch (Queen's College,) was called to the chair.

After an eloquent address by the Reverend Principal, Prof. Lawson, in an able and interesting speech, moved the first resolution, seconded by the Reverend Prof. Williamson—

"That this meeting resolve to form a Botanical Society;" after which the Reverend Professor Mowatt read to the meeting a draft of laws, which the promoters of the Society had framed for its organization, which was adopted upon motion of Dr. Dupuis, seconded by Dr. Yates.

This draft of laws specifies that the Society shall consist of four classes of members.—1, Honorary; 2, Fellows; 3, Annual Subscribers; 4, Corresponding Members, and enters into the particulars with regard to each class of members.

Prof. Lawson, seconded by Prof. Williamson, moved the appointment of a Committee to suggest office bearers for election at the next meeting, which was agreed to, the members being Principal Leitch, Professors Mowat, Williamson, Stewart and Lawson.

Professor Yates, seconded by Mr. Darrach, moved the appointment of a Committee to prepare rules for regulating the exchange of specimens, distribution of seeds, &c., which was adopted. The members to consist of Principal Leitch, Professors Yates, Williamson, Lawson and Dr. Duff, and finally a committee, consisting of Professors Williamson, Weir, Lawson and Dr. Dupuis, was nominated to consider the propriety of printing a catalogue of Canadian plants, and to facilitate exchanges.

Dr. Stuart moved the thanks of the meeting to the Principal for his conduct in the chair, and the meeting adjourned to the laboratory of the College, where tea was served, and the members had an opportunity of seeing and examining botanical specimens, microscopic objects, and rare books on botanical science.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on the 11th of June, for the election of officers, and scientific papers will be read by Professors Blackie and Lawson, Dr. Dupuis, Dr. Lindsay and others.

It is our most sincere wish, that a Society inaugurated with so much zeal and earnestness, will exhibit no flagging in its future operations.

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