on May 8th last. He paid a deserved tribute to the late Treasurer's memory, and it was moved by Mr. Creak, seconded by Mr. Pigeon, "that the Association sympathizes with Mrs. Brown, and as a slight mark of the esteem in which it held her husband, it is hereby resolved: That her name be removed from the list of ordinary and placed on that of honorary life members of the Association." Carried unanimously.

The question of printing an annual report was discussed, and it was decided to print the same as a supplement to the Planetary Almanac for 1889, Messrs. Smith, Pigeon, Creak and Beuthner being named a committee to prepare the same for publication.

The Officers for 1888-9 were nominated, (as printed on page 53), after which the President read an essay entitled "Glimpses of Jupiter," embracing the result of his observations on that planet during the summer, (as printed on pages 40-48), exhibiting a sketch-book filled with water-color drawings of which the engravings in this issue of the Planetary Almanac are selections.

The meeting adjourned at 10.25 to meet on Friday evening, Nov. 2nd.

## SECTION A .- PLANETARY METEOROLOGY.

Only subjects dealing with Astro-Meteorology are discussed at the meetings of this section. The Chairman is Mr. Walter H. Smith and the Secretary Mr. A. J. Pigeon. On Feb. 17th, 1888, a most interesting session was held, the Chairman remarking at the opening, that Montreal might feel proud of having inaugurated an association for the special study of Planetary Meteorology, whose chief aim is to establish a system of weather forecasting at "long range." No Society of this nature, he believed, had existed prior to the foundation of this Association in 1884 since one presided over by Dr. Simmonite at Sheffield, Eng., in 1844.

## SECTION B .- ASTRONOMY.

This section deals exclusively with astronomical subjects. The chairman is Mr. W. McNab, C.E., and its secretary Mr. E. W. Beuthner. Three meetings were held during the past session, viz: on December 16, 1887, March 16 and April 20, 1888.