

been devoted to business, and the remainder of the evening to the reading of scientific papers and to discussions on topics of natural history.

As most of these papers have been or will be published in the Journal, it is unnecessary further to refer to them here. The Council trust that the next year will be one of even greater activity and zeal than the past. A wide field of investigation is open in this province to the students of natural science. Some departments have not yet been touched, and many are but partially treated. This Society offers to the lovers of nature a happy stimulant to exertion, together with the fellowship of kindred minds, and a medium through which discoveries may be communicated to the world.