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ending March 31, 1889.
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At the various meetings which have been held during the year, the attend-
e has been good.

At the first meeting of the sessional year, communications were read from
Department of the Interior, referring to measures taken by that Department
collecting and publishing statistics and other information on the mining and
allurgical interests of the Dominion, and enclosing a copy of an Order-in-
council on the same subject, approved by the Governor-General in Council; also
rning to an interview had by the chairman and secretary of this section, with
Deputy Minister of the Interior, on the subjects of (1) Prompt publication
the Survey's reports on mining affairs; (2) Coöperation of the Dominion and
vincial Governments in the collection of such information, and (3) Legislation
king the furnishing of such information compulsory.

In thus directing the attention of the authorities to an important subject,
section has been able to do good work, and recent publications of reports
tify the action taken by this section.

A number of interesting papers have been read during the year, and the
ussions arising therefrom have aided materially in familiarizing many with
ts relative to the minerals and mineral resources of our Province.

The Section has also taken much interest in the project of establishing in
s city a Provincial Mineralogical Museum, and trusts that its efforts in this
ection may yet be crowned with success.

Officers have been elected as follows for the current year :

Chairman—W. Hamilton Merritt.

Vice-Chairman—Arthur Harvey.

Secretary and Curator—David Boyle.

Managing Committee—R. W. Phipps, A. F. Chamberlain, A. Elvins, John
otman, P. H. Bryce, M.D.

The present year is confidently regarded by the section as likely to prove
ore than usually profitable to the section in all that relates to the investigation
nd study of geology and mining in Ontario.

W. HAMILTON MERRITT,

Chairman.

ARTHUR HARVEY,

Vice-President.

DAVID BOYLE,

Secretary.

PAPERS READ DURING THE SESSION.

Mr. Harvey—"On Certain Lacustrine Deposits;" "On the Synclinal Trough
Lake Superior."

Mr. Merritt—"The Iron Ranges of Northern Michigan and Minnesota;"
Laurentian Formation of New Jersey, with relation to the Iron Mines therein."

Mr. Mills, of St. Ignace, Michigan—"Iron Smelting Furnaces."

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