

(4) *Report of the Philological Section.*

1. The first meeting of the Section was held on March 15th, 1887, when the following officers were elected :—

Chairman, Rev. J. F. McCurdy, Ph.D. ; Vice Chairman, D. R. Keys, B.A. ; Secretary, Geo. E. Shaw, B.A. ; Committee, J. Squair, B.A., M. L. Rouse, J. Cunningham Dunlop, M.A., J. H. Cameron, B.A., W. H. Vander Smitten, M.A., W. H. Huston, M.A.

2. The first two meetings were held on Saturday afternoon (March 5th and 12th), at 16 o'clock, all the subsequent ones on alternate Mondays, beginning March 28th, 1887.

3. The Section has 18 members.

4. The following papers have been read before the Section :—(1) "How we Speak," by A. Hamilton, M.D. (2) "The Science of Language in Popular Education," by Rev. J. F. McCurdy, Ph.D. (3) "Umbrian Inscriptions," by Rev. Neil McNish, D.D., LL.D. All which is respectfully submitted.

Signed.

GEORGE E. SHAW,

Secretary.

(5) *Report of the Geological and Mining Section.*

I have the honor to report that, proceeding under authority conferred by the Canadian Institute, a meeting of members was held on the 20th April, ult., when a Geological and Mining Section was duly organized; and that at an adjourned meeting on 30th April regulations and by-laws were adopted, which have since been approved by the Council of the Institute; and that the following officers have been elected for the incoming year :—

W. Hamilton Merritt, Chairman ; Alexander McNabb, Vice Chairman ; Archibald Blue, Secretary ; George T. B. Ives, Assistant Curator ; Messrs. Boyle, Dobson, Notman, Phipps, and Dr. Bryce, Executive Committee.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Section was held on Thursday evening, 5th inst., at which the Chairman gave his inaugural address.

The Section is composed of 15 members.

Signed.

A. BLUE,

Secretary.

TORONTO, May 7th, 1887.