

## REFERENCE TO PLATE.

N.B. The reader should notice that numbers are not always nearest to the figures they designate.

Fig. 1.—*Protolenus paradoxoides*—a, Middle piece of the head-shield—b, Movable cheek. Both natural size.

Fig. 2.—*Protolenus elegans*—a, Middle piece of the head-shield—b, Movable cheek—c, A pleura—d, Head-shield in profile. All natural size.

Fig. 3.—*Protolenus Zoppii* (*Olenus Zoppii* Meneghini.)

Fig. 4.—*Ellipsocephalus galeatus*—a, Middle piece of the head-shield—b, Movable cheek—c, Middle piece in profile—d, A pleura—e, var. *agrauloides* head-shield in profile. All magnified  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Fig. 5.—*Ellipsocephalus articephalus*—a, Middle piece of the head-shield—b, Same in profile. Both magnified  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Fig. 6.—*Ellipsocephalus Hoffi*. Barrande.

## THE FOLK-LORE SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the winter course of the Montreal Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society, took place on the evening of Monday, the 10th inst., at the house of Mrs. L. Fréchette, 408 Sherbrooke Street. The attendance was fair, and several new members gave their names to the Secretary. Professor Penhallow, first Vice-President, took the chair in the absence of the President, Mr. Beaugrand. He gave a brief account of his visit to Boston during the summer, and of the doings and plans of the Society in that city. Arrangements had been made for the holding of a Folk-Lore Congress at Chicago, under the auspices of the American Folk-Lore Society, and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. One of the latest movements for the collection of popular usages is a scheme for taking the street cries and criers of the large cities by means of phonograph. Efforts are being simultaneously made in Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans and Chicago, to this end, and the task in Montreal has been undertaken