

Mr. Marling would like to learn the locality of the ossuaries.

Mr. Hunter had been able to give only the number of them. He would give the localities in another paper.

Mr. Boyle thought that the Institute was much indebted to Mr. Hunter for his paper. Only those engaged in that sort of work can appreciate the amount of labour that Mr. Hunter had bestowed on its preparation. The localizing of the ossuaries was of considerable importance. A map should be constructed and the localities marked on the map. He had succeeded in locating twenty-two villages. Every village has not an ossuary attached to it. There appeared to be an ossuary attached to every second village. This difference between the number of villages and ossuaries may be accounted for. Some ossuaries may have been covered in the act of ploughing; this could not happen in the case of villages, which were generally laid bare by the plough. He had no doubt that many ossuaries yet remained undiscovered. If they were all known the number would nearly correspond to that of the village sites.

THIRD MEETING.

Third Meeting, 16th November, 1889, the President in the chair.

Donations and exchanges since last meeting, 59.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, it was resolved, "That it would conduce materially to the interests of science and the influence of the Canadian Institute to hold one or more meetings during the year in other cities and towns of this Province, and that a Committee of three members be appointed by the President to make enquiries for the holding of such a meeting in whatever place may be deemed most suitable and report to the Council before the close of the present session."

The President named as a Committee Messrs. Boyle, Chamberlain and Macdougall.

On motion by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. VanderSmitten, Sir Daniel Wilson was requested to convey to the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia the congratulations of the Canadian Institute on the celebration of its centenary.

Mr. F. S. Spence was elected a member.