

REPORT OF THE PHILOLOGICAL SECTION.

Gentlemen.—I have the honor to present for your consideration the Third Annual Report of the Philological Section, for the year ending March 31, 1889. During the session the section has met regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Following is a list of papers read at the various meetings :

- (1) April 10, 1888—"A Chart of Elocutionary Drill." By T. B. Browning, M. A.
- (2) April 24, 1888—"Volapük, the New World-Language." By D. R. Keys, B. A.
- (3) April 24, 1888—"On some words of Indian origin in the French Canadian Dialect and Literature." By A. F. Chamberlain, B. A.
- (4) November 13, 1888—"The language of the Mississaguas of Scugog, with special reference to Sematology." By A. F. Chamberlain, B. A.
- (5) November 27, 1888—"The Semitic Vowels." By Rev. Prof. McCurdy Ph.D.
- (6) January 8, 1889—"The Origin and Development of Grammatical Gender." By A. F. Chamberlain, B. A.
- (7) January 22, 1889—"Language Learning and Language Teaching." By William Houston, M.A.
- (8) February 12, 1889—"The Gaelic Vowel System." By David Spence, Esq.
- (9) " 26, 1889—"The Gaelic Consonants." " "

During the month of March the section continued the investigation of the Gaelic Language introduced by the papers of Mr. Spence, of whose valuable assistance it was enabled to avail itself. On the 8th January, 1889, the Rev. J. F. McCurdy, Ph.D., resigned the office of chairman of the section, to which position Mr. D. R. Keys, B.A., was duly elected.

The officers for the ensuing year are:—Chairman, D. R. Keys, M.A.; Vice-Chairman, Jno. Squair, B.A.; Secretary, A. F. Chamberlain, M.A.

(Signed) A. F. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary Philo. Section, C. I.

REPORT OF THE GEOLOGICAL AND MINING SECTION.

Gentlemen.—Very much interest continues to be manifested by the members of this section, in the study and discussion of those subjects which form the specialty of our organisation.

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