them. Mr. Winn illustrated his remarks with diagrams, live caterpillars and a large and beautiful collection of moths of this and other species. On the conclusion of the paper a vote of thanks was moved by J. B. Learmont, seconded by Dr. Stirling, and carried unanimously, thanking Mr. Winn for his very interesting description of this caterpillar, and also for his further useful notes on how to collect moths and other insects. An interesting discussion on the paper ensued in which several members took part.

## MONTREAL, May 9th, 1892.

The monthly meeting of the Society was held this evening in the Library of the Natural History Society at eight o'clock. Present: J. Stevenson Brown, President, in the chair; Dr. Girdwood, J. B. Learmont, A. T. Winn, Dr. Bruere, J. G. Shaw, Dr. Lovejoy, Jos. Bemrose, Hon. Sen. Murphy, J. S. Shearer, J. A. U. Beaudry, E. T. Chambers, J. F. Hausen, F. W. Richards, Leslie J. Skelton and several visitors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Dean Carmichael stating that he was going out of town, and requesting that the committee appointed to arrange a programme for next season would act during his absence.

A letter from the Secretary, Leslie J. Skelton, was read stating that as he would likely be absent from Montreal next October, the date of the next meeting, he thought it better in the interests of the Society to tender his resignation now, so that a new secretary might be appointed who would begin with the next season's work.

• The question of naming a new secretary now came up and the names of Mr. A. T. Winn and Mr. J. B. Learmont, were suggested, but neither of these gentlemen was able to accept the office.

It was moved by J. A. U. Beaudry, seconded by J. B. Learmont, that the matter of a secretary be left in the