

TENTH ORDINARY MEETING—1st March, 1862.

The First Vice-President, the Rev. Prof. G. C. IRVING, M.A., in the Chair.

I. *The following donation to the Library was announced, and the thanks of the Institute voted to the donor, J. D. Campbell, Esq. :*

"Doomsday Book ; or, The Great Survey of England of William the Conqueror, relating to Cornwall. Fac-simile photo-zincographed by Her Majesty's command, at the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton. Col. Sir Henry James, R.E., F.R.S., &c., director. 1861."

II. *The followidg Papers were read :*

1. By the Rev. Prof. Hatch, B.A. :

"A Sketch of the Pre-Socratic Philosophers."

2. By James Bovell, Esq., M.D. :

"Some recent Theories of Cell development, with Microscopical Illustrations."

ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING—8th March, 1862.

Hon. J. H. HAGARTY, President, in the Chair.

I. *The following Papers were read :*

1. By the Rev. G. P. Young, M.A. :

"Remarks on an argument of Dr. Whewell, against the claims of the Parmenides to be considered a genuine Dialogue of Plato."

2. By Prof. Wilson, LL.D. :

"On the aim of Shakespeare, in his Historical Dramas, as illustrated in his *King John*."

TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING—15th March, 1862.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, Prof. WILSON, LL.D., was called to the chair.

I. *The following Paper was read :*

By Prof. Croft, D.C.L. :

"On the supposed existence of Benzole in Canadian Petroleum."

Prof. Chapman made a communication relative to the occurrence of the Phenomenon of Mock Suns, as observed by Mr. Clifford Thompson, P.L.S., near the mouth of the Muskoka River, in November last.

THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING—22nd March, 1862.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, Prof. WILSON, LL.D., was called to the chair.

I. *The following gentleman was elected a member :*

F. E. DIXON, Esq., Toronto.

II. *The following donation for the Library was announced, and the thanks of the Institute voted to the donors, the Royal Society of Edinburgh :*

"Proceedings of Session 1860-61."

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