

hibited several interesting specimens of Jade implements from that locality.

Prof. J. T. Donald then read a paper on "Chemical Notes," wherein he referred particularly to the action of organic matter on iron, and touched upon the value of peat for fuel purposes, as prepared under a new process invented by Mr. Aikman. He also submitted several samples of the prepared fuel.

Sir Wm. Dawson referred to the popular meetings of the Somerville course of lectures, which had been even more interesting than on former occasions, and it was resolved that the thanks of the Society be specially tendered to each of the gentlemen who had contributed to their success.

The sixth monthly meeting was held on Monday, April 25th, Sir Wm. Dawson in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, when Mr. W. D. Lighthall was nominated to ordinary membership.

The Librarian announced the receipt of several donations to the Library. Prof. Penhallow submitted a biographical sketch of the late Charles Robb.

Dr. J. Baker Edwards, John S. Shearer, Geo. Sumner, A. H. Mason, Prof. Penhallow, A. T. Drummond and W. T. Costigan were appointed a "Field Day Committee" with power to add to their numbers. John S. Shearer, A. T. Drummond and the Recording Secretary, were appointed auditors for the present session.

Prof. Penhallow presented some notes on the Aino which elicited an interesting discussion. Sir Wm. Dawson then presented the outlines of a project, prepared for the Royal Society of Canada, for a union of geological surveys and societies throughout the Empire. This proposition drew forth a number of interesting remarks from several of those present.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held on Monday, May 30th, the President, Sir Wm. Dawson, in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the previous