

The Librarian reported that a large number of exchanges had been received and that nearly all the volumes of *Proceedings of Scientific Societies* had been completed ready for binding.

J. Gentles, L.D.S., was proposed as an ordinary member by F. W. Richards, seconded by E. T. Chambers. On motion of George Sumner, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Gentles was elected by acclamation.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, seconded by George Sumner, and resolved: That the Natural History Society has heard with great regret of the death of the son of Dr. B. J. Harrington, one of its most valued members, and a Past President of the Society, and does hereby extend to Dr. Harrington and his family its sympathy in their sad bereavement.

A paper by Mr. E. D. Wintle, on an unusual occurrence of the Razor-Billed Auk at Montreal, and a second on a remarkable flight of certain birds from the Atlantic Coast up the St. Lawrence to the Great Lakes, was read by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams communicated some remarks on Special Migrations of animals.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. E. T. Chambers, a vote of thanks to Mr. E. D. Wintle for his interesting paper and to Mr. Williams for his communication.

Dr. Mills then read a communication on The Scientific Societies of America and the work they are doing.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25th, 1895.

The fourth monthly meeting of the Society was held this evening, Dr. Wesley Mills, President, in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of meeting of Council of February 18th were read.