

DONATIONS.—The following were donated to the Society's Museum :—

Red-winged Black Bird, a live Screech Owl, David Denne, 100 St. Francois Xavier street.

Egg of Sharp-skinned Hawk, egg of Black-crowned Night Heron, specimen of King Crab, W. Mackay, 31 Bishop street.

Illustration of all the British Butterflies, R. Brainard, 171 Drummond street.

Pair of Scallop Shells, illustration of Leaf Butterfly, Alfred Griffin.

Sir J. Wm. Dawson then read his highly interesting communication to the Society, "On Some Ancient Canadian Fossils and their Allies Abroad." The paper was listened to with intense interest, Dr. Adams remarking upon the ease with which Sir William makes very abstruse plain to ordinary listeners.

Dr. Deeks exhibited a lower jaw of a Hippopotamus dredged out of the bottom of the river opposite the city.

An interesting discussion ensued as to how it came to be there, but no satisfactory decision was arrived at.

Hearty votes of thanks were then given to Sir William Dawson and also to Dr. Deeks, with the regret that there was such a small attendance.

NEW MEMBERS.—Peter Lang was, on the recommendation of the Council, proposed as an ordinary member; being moved by J. W. Gardner, and seconded by T. E. Hodgson, was elected on vote, the usual rule in such cases being suspended.

The meeting then adjourned.