

TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING—SESSION 1858-59.

12th March, 1859.

JOHN LANGTON, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair.

I. *The following donations for the Library and Museum were announced and the thanks of the Institute were voted to the donors:*

FOR THE LIBRARY.

1. FROM THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF FRANCE.

Bulletin de la Société Géologique de France. 7 Parts.

Annales des Mines, etc., in 1856 et 1857. 7 Parts.

2. FROM THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF DUBLIN.

Journal of the Society.

3. FROM J. M. BRODHEAD, ESQ.

Vol. 9 of Explorations for a Railroad route from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific Ocean.

4. FROM LA SOCIÉTÉ ROYALE DES ANTIQUAIRES DU NORD, COPENHAGEN.

Mémoires des Antiquaires du Nord pour 1840-1849. 2 Vols.

Saga Jatvardar Konungs hins helga.

Sur la Construction des Salles dites des Geants, par S. M. le Roi Frédéric VII de Denmark.

The Discovery of America by the Northmen.

Inscription Runique du Firés interpretæ par C. C. Rafn.

Extract des Antiquités de L'Orient.

Cabinet des Américaines à Copenhague.

Mémoire sur la Découverte de l'Amérique au Dixième Siècle, par C. C. Rafn.

Société Royale des Antiquaires du Nord. Le Premier Janvier 1858.

FOR THE MUSEUM.

FROM JAMES WRIGHT, ESQ, TORONTO.

An Indian Pipe found in the Grave Mound of Bighead, Chief of the Pottawatamies at the Mouth of Bighead River, Meaford, C.W.

II. *The following Papers were read:*

1. By Dr. Morris.

"On the Luminous Appearance of the Sea, commonly called Phosphorescent."

2. By Rev. J. McCaul, LL.D.

"On some Ancient Inscriptions."

Mr. Armour gave the requisite notice of motion respecting certain payments due to the Society, to be brought forward at a subsequent meeting.

THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING—SESSION 1858-59.

19th March, 1859.

Hon. G. W. ALLAN, President, in the Chair.

I. *The following Gentlemen were elected Members:*

EDWARD MILES, Esq., C.E., TORONTO.

T. WARDLAW TAYLOR, Esq., M.A., Barrister.

W. G. THOMPSON, Esq., C.E., TORONTO.

OWEN ALEX. VIDAL, Esq., TORONTO. }

BEAUFORT HY. VIDAL, Esq., TORONTO. } as Junior Members.