THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

TENTH WINTER MEETING, MONTREAL, CANADA, 1897.

The Geological Society of America, which counts nearly forty Fellows from Canada, met in Montreal, Canada, Dec. 28th, 29th and 30th, 1897, for the reading of papers and the transaction of regular annual business. It was the Tenth Winter Meeting. This is the third time that the Society has met in Canada, the two former meetings having been held in Toronto in 1890, and in Ottawa in 1892.

There were some thirty visitors from south of the international boundary, prominent among whom were: The President, Dr. E. Orton, Ohio; Prof. B. K. Emerson, Amherst, Mass.; Prof. J. J. Stevenson, New York City, President-elect for 1898; Dr. I. C. White, Virginia; Prof. David White, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D.C.; Prof. W. M. Davis, Cambridge, Mass.; Prof. Whitman Cross, U. S. Geol. Survey, Washington, D.C.; Profs. Quereau, W. N. Rice, J. F. Kemp, H. D. Campbell, H. P. Cushing, J. P. Iddings, W. B. Scott, of Princeton, N.J.

Of the Canadian geologists present, there were: Dr. G. M. Dawson, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada; Prof. A. P. Coleman, Toronto University; Dr Robert Bell, Dr. R. W. Ells, Prof. F. D. Adams, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, Mr. R. G. McConnell, Mr. A. E. Barlow, Mr. R. W. Brock, Mr. A. A. Cole, Mr. N. N. Evans, Mr. W. F. Ferrier and the writer.

An address of welcome to the members of the Geological Society was read by George Hague, Esq., on behalf of the Governors of McGill University. Prof. E. Orton, President of the Society replied, acknowledging in gracious terms the kindness of the University in throwing its buildings and treasures open to the visiting geologists. The reports of the Council and Auditors were then submitted, and the new Fellows elected. The Editor was, according to the vote taken by ballot, elected an officer of the Society.

Prof. W. B. Scott then gave a very comprehensive and instructive biographical sketch of the late lamented Fellows in the person of Prof. E. D. Cope. Cope's work in the Oligocene or White River beds, in the Eocene as known in the Unita and Bridger or Wind River and