seconded by J. A. U. Beaudry, and carried unanimously to Dr. Smyth for his instructive paper.

## MONTREAL, April 11th, 1892.

The monthly meeting of the Society was held this evening in the Library of the Natural History Society. Present: J. Stevenson Brown, President, in the chair; A. T. Winn, Dr. Stirling, Geo. Sumner, J. B. Learmont, J. G. Shaw, E. T. Chambers, J. Gardner, J. S. Shearer, Dr. Beaudry, A. Holden, Dean Carmichael, J. J. McIntosh, Leslie J. Skelton, J. A. U. Beaudry and several visitors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that Prof. Cox regretted he would not be able to represent the Society at the meeting of the Royal Society. It was decided to leave the matter of a delegate in the hands of Dean Carmichael, J. S. Shearer and J. A. U. Beaudry, with the understanding that this Society would not be put to any outlay in the matter.

A committee to be composed of J. Stevenson Brown, Dean Carmichael, Dr. Sterling and J. Ferrier was proposed by J. B. Learmont and seconded by Mr. Geo. Sumner, to prepare next season's programme, and it was suggested that if possible the list of papers should be completed now, so that the programme could be issued before the next meeting. Carried.

The following gentlemen were proposed and elected as ordinary members:—M. Monongahela de Beaujeu, proposed by J.A. U. Beaudry, seconded by Dr. J. A. Beaudry; F. W. Richards proposed by J. B. Picken, seconded by J. Stevenson Brown; Mr. Geo. Gebhardt proposed by J. B. Picken, and seconded by J. Stevenson Brown, was elected an associate member.

Mr. A. T. Winn now read a paper on "The American Tent Caterpillar," which was filled with practical hints to the horticulturist, as to how the eggs were deposited, how soon they germinated and the best methods of dealing with