

The ballot for members of Council resulted as follows:—

J. S. Shearer, Geo. Sumner, Joseph Bemrose, J. A. U. Beaudry, M. H. Brissette, A. T. Drummond, J. T. Donald, J. B. McConnell, M.D., and Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A.

The Library Committee was elected as follows:—

J. A. Beaudry, H. R. Ives, E. T. Chambers, F. B. Caulfield and J. H. Burland.

The President complimented the retiring officers on the efficient manner in which they had performed their duties.

On motion, an enthusiastic vote of thanks was passed to the President.

The chairman of the Excursion Committee reported the completion of arrangements for the Annual Field Day at Belœil Mountain on June 5th, 1886.

#### ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

The Annual Field Day of the Society was held on Saturday June 5th. The field days are always made the occasion of a very enjoyable outing for members and their friends, but that on Saturday was, in the opinion of those present, one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Society. The destination this year was Belœil Mountain, and about 150 ladies and gentlemen, including not only members of the Natural History Society, but also several members of the Montreal Microscopic Society availed themselves of the opportunity which the excursion and the delightful weather of Saturday afternoon afforded them of spending a pleasant day in the country, combining recreation with scientific research. The party left the Bonaventure depot shortly after nine o'clock, among those present being Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, Prof. B. J. Harrington, Dr. J. Baker Edwards, Prof. Penhalow, Mr. A. H. Mason, Mr. P. S. Ross, Mr. J. S. Shearer, Mr. W. T. Costigan and Major Latour. After a pleasant hour's ride, St. Hilaire station was reached, where carriages were in waiting to convey the excursionist to the Iroquois House, which was made the headquarters for the day. After arrangements had been made for the collections and the