

Ojijatekhah.—In some places it worked very well. He thought there were some good points in it. It was working well among the Mississaguas. Some of the older people were opposed to it.

Mr. Chamberlain thought, on account of the national character of the society much could be done in regard to science that could not be done by the Canadian Institute nor by the Government. By means of this scheme they would come into direct contact with the Indians. Another point in its favour was the broad platform on which it was founded.

From these considerations he thought the Institute should give it its support.

Mr. Harvey, while he considered the scheme very good in its general aim, thought the details were very faulty. He thought that science and religion were too much mixed up in it. He thought it was necessary to consult the Indians themselves. He spoke favorably of the work done at the Shingwauk Home. He had come across some Indians from that institution. They were fine bright lads, who were quite able to take their places alongside the white children.

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## SEVENTH MEETING.

Seventh Meeting, 14th December, 1889, the President in the chair.

Donations and exchanges since last meeting, 95.

Rev. E. F. Wilson, G. K. Powell and R. Haslitt were elected members.

A letter was read from Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh announcing that the question of priority of invention of a system of duplexing metallic telephone trunk lines had been decided by the United States Patent Office in his favor; also a letter from Professor Schram of Vienna, with papers, giving an account of the steps taken to introduce the hour-zone system of time-reckoning on the German and Hungarian railways.

On motion of Mr. Marling, seconded by Mr. Merritt, it was resolved. "That petitions to the House of Commons, the Senate and the Governor-General relating to the introduction and adoption of Standard Time be sent to Hamilton, Ottawa and Kingston for signature; that those for Ottawa and Kingston be sent to Dr. Fleming, and those for Hamilton to the Hamilton Association with the request that they take charge of the petition and endeavor to obtain signatures.