

MONTREAL, Nov. 25th, 1895.

The second monthly meeting of the Society was held this evening, John S. Shearer in the chair.

Present: Messrs. J. B. Williams, Geo. Kearley, Harold B. Cushing, B.A., J. A. U. Beaudry, F. W. Richards, E. T. Chambers, Hon. Mr. Justice Wurtele, A. F. Winn, C. R. Chisholm, Rev. G. Colborne Heine, H. McLaren, Prof. J. T. Donald, Dr. C. W. Wilson, and others.

The minutes of last meeting, October 28th, were read and confirmed.

The report of the Museum Committee was then read and adopted. It contains the following proposal, should the Society approve of the scheme:—To arrange for some short talks or lectures to young people on different objects in the Museum, to be given on Saturday afternoons during the winter months. Such a course of six or seven lectures, it was thought, would interest people in the museum, and help to bring in some young members to the Society.

DONATIONS.

The following donations were reported:—

Nest of Baltimore Oriole—Miss Jackson.

American Merganser—Mr. John Donovan.

5 Lake Urchins—Miss Marion B. Shearer.

Pileated Woodpecker (shot on Mount Royal)—Mr. David Denne.

The Hand-Book of the Flora of New South Wales, by the Hon. Mr. Cheoles, F.L.S., etc., etc.

A vote of thanks to the donors was moved by J. A. U. Beaudry and seconded by H. McLaren.

The following new members were elected by acclamation, the rules being suspended for that purpose:—Capt. W. Ross and Harold B. Cushing, B.A.

Prof. J. T. Donald then read a very interesting communication on "Gold Mining in California, Past and