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HAMILTON ASSOCIATION

HAMILTON, ONTARIO,

(For the Promotion of Literature, Science and Art.)

Presented May 9th, 1889.

The session just closed has been, on the whole, a successful one, whether the character of the work done, or the interest of the members therein, be considered.

Six general meetings of the Association have been held during the Session, at which the following papers have been read, viz. :—

“Notes on Primitive Man,” by W. Kennedy.

“Notes on the Waverley Novels” (2nd part), by Rev. C. H. Mockridge, D. D.

“History of Pottery and Ceramic Art,” by S. J. Ireland.

“Selenography,” by H. B. Witton.

“Notes on the Lingulæ of the Silurian Rocks,” and “Notes on the Origin of Chert (Flint) in our Local Niagara Rocks,” by Col. C. C. Grant.

Since last annual meeting the Association has held one general field day. Through the kindness of Mr. William Gibson, the members of the Association and their friends were invited to visit his extensive quarries near Beamsville; so, on the morning of the 30th of June last, a party of about thirty found themselves in a *special car*, through the kindness of Mr. Chas. Stiff, Superintendent of the Southern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway. On arrival at Beamsville the car was detached from the train and awaited us for the return jour-