

The undoubted value of the earlier Reports of the Survey has long been recognised, both at home and abroad, by all whose judgment, in matters of this kind, can have any claim to our acceptance. The present Report, embracing, as it does, the results of all earlier explorations, and comprising in itself so much that is new to science, cannot fail to meet with equal recognition; and to attract, still farther, the attention of industrial art to the vast stores of mineral wealth that yet remain unworked within the limits of the Province.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

SESSION—1863-64.

FIRST ORDINARY MEETING—5th December, 1863.

REV. H. SCADDING, D.D., in the Chair.

- I. *The following Gentlemen provisionally elected by the Council during the recess were balloted for, and their election confirmed,—viz.:*

JOHN GORDON, Esq., Toronto.

M. McDERMOTT, Esq., Chicago.

JOHN HALL Esq., M.D., Toronto.

II. *The following Papers were read:*

1. By the Rev. Prof. W. Hincks, F.L.S., &c.:

“On Wehoitchia.”

2. By Prof. E. J. Chapman, Ph. D.:

“On the detection of ordinary metals, in mineral bodies, by the aid of the common blowpipe and other cheap, portable and easily procurable apparatus, with illustrative experiments.”

SECOND ORDINARY MEETING.

12th December, 1864.

REV. J. McCALL, LL.D., President in the Chair.

- I. *The following Gentlemen were elected Members:*

CHARLES P. WILLIAMS, Esq., Philadelphia, U.S.

A. M. ROSEBROUGH, Esq., M.D., Toronto.

FRANCIS L. CHECKLEY, Esq., Toronto.

- II. *List of donations for the Library received during the recess was laid on the table,—See Annual Report.*

III. The nomination of office-bearers for the ensuing year took place.