SOUTHLAND INSTITUTE.

First Meeting. 18th May, 1884.

T. Denniston, Vice-president, in the chair.

New Members.—Dr. Young, John Kingsland.

Owing to the ill-health of the President, Mr. J. T. Thomson, the opening address was given by the Vice-president.

1. "Notes on the Occurrence and Habits of some of our New Zealand Plants," by W. S. Hamilton. (Transactions, p. 290.)

SECOND MEETING. 10th June, 1884.

T. Denniston, Vice-president, in the chair.

New Members.—Dr. Whitton, Dr. Hoeter, Dr. Macpherson, C. Bastion, sen., T. L. Wood, J. Kingsland, P. F. Daniel.

1. "On Development," by Dr. Galbraith.

THIRD MEETING. 8th July, 1884.

Mr. Webber in the chair.

New Members.—John McPherson, William Young.

- 1. "On the Records of an Old English Borough," by the Rev. H. Stocker.
- 2. "On the Lignine Origin of the Quartz-pebble Beds of Southland," by W. S. Hamilton.

FOURTH MEETING. 12th August, 1884.

T. Denniston, Vice-president, in the chair.

1. "On the Settlement of the People on the Lands," by Mr. Morgan.

FIFTH MEETING. 9th September. 1884.

T. Denniston, Vice-president, in the chair.

1. "On the Senses and the Intellect," by Dr. Closs.

SIXTH MEETING. 7th October, 1884.

T. Denniston, Vice-president, in the chair.

1. "On Gravitational Experiments," by T. Wakelin. (Transaction p. 407.)