

2. "Alcohol," by Dr. Macpherson.
3. "Chemistry of Explosives," by P. F. Daniel.

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SEVENTH MEETING (SPECIAL). 9th December, 1884.

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

1. "On the Flowering Plants of Stewart Island," by T. Kirk, F.L.S. (*Transactions*, p. 213.)

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT.

During the year 11 new members have been elected. Seven meetings have been held, at which several papers were read. At a special meeting held on 9th December, it was resolved to reduce the annual subscription to half a guinea. The number of members on the roll is now 69. The receipts, including a balance carried forward, were £99 8s. 8d., and the expenditure £42 0s 3d.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1885.—*President*—T. Denniston; *Vice-president*—Dr. Galbraith; *Council*—G. Bailey, Dr. Closs, Dr. Wardale, W. Mchaffey; *Secretary*—W. S. Hamilton; *Treasurer*—W. R. Robertson.

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