

## NELSON PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

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ANNUAL MEETING. 8th October, 1885.

The Bishop of Nelson, President, in the chair.

*New Member.*—Mr. Alfred Jones.

The Secretary's report showed that during the year 9 ordinary and 10 Council meetings had been held, and that 9 original papers had been read before the Society. During the year 17 new members and two associates had been elected, and the total number stood at 95 members and three associates.

The Treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the past year had been £75 9s. 6d., and the expenditure £91 19s. 4d.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1885-86.—*President*—A. S. Atkinson; *Vice-presidents*—The Bishop of Nelson and J. Meeson, B.A.; *Secretary*—Dr. Coleman; *Treasurer*—A. K. Somerville; *Council*—Dr. L. Boor, Dr. J. Hudson, J. Holloway, J. S. Browning, and W. S. Littlejohn; *Curator*—Dr. Hudson.

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2nd November, 1885.

A. S. Atkinson, President, in the chair.

*Papers.*—1. "Observations on the Recent Solar Eclipse," by the Bishop of Nelson; (2) by J. Meeson, B.A.; (3) by Dr. Coleman; (4) by the President; (5) by Dr. Hudson. (*Transactions*, p. 375.)

6. "A Rain Chart for the Year," by the Bishop of Nelson.

The Bishop of Nelson was nominated to vote at the election of a Governor of the New Zealand Institute.

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7th December, 1885.

A. S. Atkinson, President, in the chair.

*Papers.*—1. "On Telegraphy," by J. C. Lockley.

2. "A Description of the Stalactite Caves at Collingwood," by J. S. Browning.

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