

## NELSON PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

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[Abstract of Proceedings omitted to be returned.]

13th April, 1885.

Dr. L. Boor, Vice-President, in the chair.

Mr. R. T. Kingsley exhibited a specimen of *Peripatus* caught in Nelson, and read a description of same.

Mr. A. S. Atkinson also exhibited a specimen of *Peripatus* caught at Belgrove, and stated reasons for its recent new classification.

*Paper.*—“The Sublimities of Common Astronomical Facts.”

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4th May, 1885.

The Bishop of Nelson, President, in the chair.

*Paper.*—“Localization of Faults in Telegraphy,” by Mr. J. C. Lockley.

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1st June, 1885.

The Bishop of Nelson, President, in the chair.

*New Members.*—The Rev. J. P. Kempthorne, Mr. Smythe, and Mr. W. Bond.

*Paper.*—“The Connection between Mind and Body,” by the Rev. Edward Shears.

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3rd August, 1885.

The Bishop of Nelson, President, in the chair.

*Paper.*—“Nelson Surveying, Past and Present,” by Mr. J. S. Browning.