

SEVENTH MEETING: 14th November, 1887.

The President, J. Goodall, in the chair.

*Papers.*—1. "On the Distribution of Pumice," by H. Hill, F.G.S. (*Transactions*, p. 293.)

*Exhibits.*—The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Hamilton, exhibited a number of specimens lately added to the Museum, notably:—

- (1.) An albino specimen of a Weka (*Ocydromus*) from Mohaka.
- (2.) A cinnamon-tinted variety of the wild Pigeon.
- (3.) A fine specimen of a *Polynöe* (probably a new species), sent from Castlepoint by Mr. Harding.
- (4.) Specimens of stone from Maharahara, containing copper pyrites.
- (5.) A large collection of fossils from the Napier limestones and the Petane beds.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1888:—*President*—W. Colenso, F.R.S; *Vice-president*—J. Goodall, C.E.; *Council*—R. C. Harding, H. Hill, R. Lamb, T. C. Moore, W. I. Spencer, W. Wood; *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. Hamilton; *Auditor*—T. K. Newton; *Curator of Museum*—A. Hamilton.