

PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTE OF CANTERBURY.

FIRST MEETING: *2nd May, 1888.*

Professor F. W. Haslam, President, in the chair.

Mr. R. M. Laing was elected Secretary, *vice* Mr. W. Dinwiddie, resigned.

SECOND MEETING: *7th June, 1888.*

Mr. S. Hurst-Seager, Vice-president, in the chair.

New Member.—J. T. Meeson, B.A.

THIRD MEETING: *5th July, 1888.*

Mr. G. Hogben, M.A., Vice-president, in the chair.

New Member.—Gilbert King.

FOURTH MEETING: *2nd August, 1888.*

Professor F. W. Haslam, President, in the chair.

New Members.—W. H. Graham and Thomas Danks.

Paper.—"On the Metallurgy of the Economic Minerals, Modes of determining them, and Methods of testing for them," by Mr. J. B. Stansell.

The following resolution was passed:—

The members of the Philosophical Institute of Canterbury desire to record the deep sense of the loss they have sustained in the removal by death of the late Thomas Henry Potts, who was one of the earliest members of the Institute, and contributed largely by his minute observation of nature to the knowledge of the natural history of New Zealand; and they request the President to write a letter of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Potts and her family.

FIFTH MEETING: *6th September, 1888.*

Professor F. W. Haslam, President, in the chair.

Paper.—"On the Goldfields of New Zealand," by Professor F. W. Hutton.