

EIGHTH MEETING: 17th September, 1894.

Mr. J. H. Upton, President, in the chair.

Professor A. P. Thomas, F.L.S., gave a popular lecture entitled "Darwin."

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NINTH MEETING: 1st October, 1894.

Mr. J. H. Upton, President, in the chair.

*Papers.*—1. "Shooting Stars and Meteors," by Professor H. W. Segar.

2. "Maori Preserved Heads," by the Rev. P. Walsh. (*Transactions*, p. 610.)

3. "The most frequent Pelagic Copepods and Cladoceres of the Hauraki Gulf," by Dr. Augustin Krämer, Surgeon, H.I.M.S. "Bussard." (*Transactions*, p. 214.)

4. "A Poet's Socialism," by E. A. Mackechnie.

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TENTH MEETING: 15th October, 1894.

Mr. J. H. Upton, President, in the chair.

Professor F. D. Brown gave a popular lecture on "Explosives," illustrated by numerous experiments.

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ANNUAL MEETING: 18th February, 1895.

Mr. J. H. Upton, President, in the chair.

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT.

Nine new members joined since the last annual meeting, being a slight increase on the previous year; while fifteen names were withdrawn—three from death, nine from resignation, and three from non-payment of subscription—the number on the roll at the present time being 171.

The total revenue of the General Account is stated at £1,357 10s. 5d., which includes the balance of £53 14s. 7d. from the previous year, and also a temporary advance of £306 6s. 7d. from the Capital Account for purchasing and re-erecting the carved house from Maketu. More than one-third of this amount has already been repaid, and it is expected that the remaining £200 will be repaid before the expiration of two years. Deducting these amounts, the real income was £997 9s. 3d., a marked increase on the previous year. The interest derived from the invested funds of the Costley bequest was £474 12s. 2d.; while the Museum endowment contributed in rents and interest £343 2s. Members' subscriptions yielded £129 3s. The expenditure was £1,283 16s. 1d., leaving a credit