

2. "Periodimeter, for Measuring Periods of Rapidly-oscillating Currents," by E. Rutherford, M.A.

3. "On a Deposit of Moa-bones at Kapua," by Captain Hutton, F.R.S. (*Transactions*, p. 627.)

4. "On the Moa-bones from Enfield," by Captain Hutton, F.R.S. (*Transactions*, p. 645.)

5. "On the Discovery of Moa-remains at Riverton Beach," by C. A. Ewen; communicated by Captain Hutton, F.R.S. (*Transactions*, p. 651.)

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING: 2nd October, 1895.

Professor Dendy, D.Sc., President, in the chair.

It was decided to alter the date of the annual meeting to the first Wednesday in April; also the beginning of the financial year to 1st January.

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FIFTH MEETING: 2nd October 1895.

Professor Dendy, D.Sc., President, in the chair.

*New Member.*—Dr. Murray-Aynsley.

*Papers.*—1. "Notes on some New Zealand Fishes," by Captain Hutton, F.R.S. (*Transactions*, p. 314.)

2. "On the Habits of New Zealand Ants," by W. W. Smith. (*Transactions*, p. 468.)

3. "Notes on some Rocks from the Kermadec Islands," by R. Speight, M.A. (*Transactions*, p. 625.)

4. "Notes on New Zealand Mollusca," by H. Suter; communicated by Captain Hutton. (*Transactions*, p. 319.)

Mr. A. C. Murray-Aynsley forwarded a letter, in which he stated that the black rat (*Mus rattus*) was common at Opawa, especially during the fruit season. He also sent a specimen, which was exhibited. Captain Hutton stated that this was the first recorded instance of its occurrence in Canterbury.

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SIXTH MEETING: 6th November, 1895.

Professor Dendy, D.Sc., President, in the chair.

*New Members.*—D. Bone, W. Binns, D. B. McLaren.

*Papers.*—1. "On the *Simulidæ* of New Zealand," by P. Marshall, M.A. (*Transactions*, p. 310.)

2. "On the Dicraniums of New Zealand," by R. Brown.

3. "A Comparison of the Magnetic Screening produced by Different Metals," by J. A. Erskine, M.A. (*Transactions*, p. 178.)