

ordinary meetings has largely increased, the average being twenty-six and the highest forty-nine.

A special popular lecture on "The Röntgen Rays and their Use in Photography" was delivered in the Art Gallery by Dr. W. P. Evans, and was a success in every way.

The list of members has risen from sixty-five to seventy-eight, and the number of associates is now seventy-two. The total receipts for the year have been £34 2s., and the expenditure £41 14s. 9d., which, with last year's balance of £24 12s. 5d., leaves the Institute with a balance of £16 19s. 8d.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1897. — *President* — Dr. W. Thomas; *Vice-presidents* — Dr. W. P. Evans, Mr. R. Speight; *Hon. Secretary* — Professor Dendy; *Hon. Treasurer* — Captain Hutton; *Council* — Dr. Symes, Messrs. H. R. Webb, S. Page, L. Cockayne, F. C. Binns, R. M. Laing; *Auditor* — R. C. Bishop.

*Presidential Address.* — The retiring President, Professor Dendy, delivered an address on "Some Recent Progress in Biology."