

4. "Remarks on *Gunnera ovata*," by T. Kirk, F.L.S. (*Transactions*, p. 380.)

5. "On *Solanum hamiltonii*," by T. Kirk, F.L.S.

Mr. Kirk gave a short description of the latter plant; it had a beautiful violet flower, and would be a great addition to our cultivated plants.

6. "On the Decomposition of Water by Tannin under certain Conditions," by W. Skey. (*Transactions*, p. 509.)

7. "On the Rapid Superficial Action of Strong Solutions of Potassic Cyanide upon Gold," by W. Skey. (*Transactions*, p. 512.)

8. "On the Evolution of Hydrogen by Cyaniding of Gold in a certain Manner," by W. Skey. (*Transactions*, p. 510.)

Sir J. Hector exhibited a fine skeleton specimen of *Apteryx australis*, prepared by Mr. A. Yuill. He gave a description of the kiwi generally.

Mr. Denton exhibited large tusks of a boar, almost joined in a circle.

Mr. Mestayer exhibited a collection of Chitons found in Lyall Bay, named by Captain Hutton, and collected by Miss Mestayer.