

5. "On the Error introduced by using a Coal-gas Flame while determining the Percentage of Sulphur in Coals," by Dr. W. P. Evans. (*Transactions*, p. 496.)

6. "On an Improved, Adjustable, Drip-proof, High-power Bunsen," by Dr. W. P. Evans. (*Transactions*, p. 497.)

Professor Dendy exhibited and described a collection of marine animals lately thrown up on the New Brighton Beach. (*Transactions*, p. 320.)

Mr. H. Suter exhibited some of the rarer marine animals occasionally met with at New Brighton.

Mr. Bishop exhibited fossil shells of *Zenatia* and *Panopea* similar to those found at New Brighton.

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SIXTH MEETING: 6th October, 1897.

Dr. Thomas, President, in the chair.

*New Member.*—Henry Suter.

*Address.*—Mr. S. Hurst Seager, A.R.I.B.A., delivered an address on the "Evolution of Art," illustrated by diagrams and lantern-slides.

Professor Dendy exhibited and made remarks upon a small collection of mammals from the Central Australian desert, including the marsupial mole (*Notoryctes typhlops*), recently received from Professor Baldwin Spencer.

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SEVENTH MEETING: 3rd November, 1897.

Dr. Thomas, President, in the chair.

*New Member.*—A. D. Austin.

*Papers.*—1. "On the Freezing of New Zealand Alpine Plants," by L. Cockayne. (*Transactions*, p. 435.)

2. "On the Sponges described in Dieffenbach's 'New Zealand,'" by Professor Dendy. (*Transactions*, p. 316.)

3. "On Distillation Products of Blackball Coal," by Dr. W. P. Evans. (*Transactions*, p. 487.)

4. "Notes on the *Musci* of New Zealand: Genus *Anacalypta*," by R. Brown. (*Transactions*, p. 412.)

5. "The *Phasmidæ* of New Zealand," by Captain F. W. Hutton. (*Transactions*, p. 160.)