

SECOND MEETING: 8th June, 1891.

L. Lessong, C.E., Vice-president, in the chair.

*Papers.*—1. "Plain and Practical Thoughts and Notes on New Zealand Botany," by the Rev. W. Colenso, F.R.S., F.L.S. (*Transactions*, p. 400.)

2. "On the Native Dog of New Zealand," by Taylor White. (*Transactions*, p. 540.)

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THIRD MEETING: 9th July, 1891.

H. Hill, B.A., President, in the chair.

*Papers.*—1. The Right Rev. Dr. Stuart, Bishop of Waiapu, delivered an address "On the Rise, Progress, and Power of the Native Press of India."

2. Dr. Moore gave a short account of the introduction of the Bumble-bee to New Zealand.

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FOURTH MEETING: 10th August, 1891.

H. Hill, B.A., President, in the chair.

*Paper.*—"Ruapehu and Ngauruhoe," by H. Hill, B.A. (*Transactions*, p. 603.)

The paper was illustrated with views of these mountains thrown on a canvas screen by the aid of a magic lantern.

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FIFTH MEETING: 14th September, 1891.

H. Hill, B.A., President, in the chair.

*Papers.*—1. Dr. Spencer gave an account of Dr. Koch's specific for the cure of consumption—viz., "tuberculine."

2. Mr. Pinckney read a paper on "Ferns."

3. Mr. Westall's paper "On the Influence of the Ruahine Mountains on the Rainfall of Hawke's Bay" was read.

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SIXTH MEETING: 12th October, 1891.

*Papers.*—1. "Vestiges: Reminiscences: Memorabilia of Works, Deeds, and Sayings of the Ancient Maoris," by W. Colenso, F.R.S., F.L.S., &c. (*Transactions*, p. 445.)

The author showed photographs in illustration of some of the forms of Maori house-decoration.