

PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTE OF CANTERBURY.

FIRST MEETING: *7th May, 1891.*

Professor F. W. Hutton, F.G.S., President, in the chair.

SECOND MEETING: *4th June, 1891.*

Professor F. W. Hutton, F.G.S., President, in the chair.

Papers.—1. "On the Foliated Rocks of Otago," by Professor F. W. Hutton. (*Transactions*, p. 359.)

2. "On a Species of *Regalecus*, or Great Oar-fish, caught in Okain's Bay," by H. O. Forbes, F.Z.S.; communicated by J. T. Meeson, B.A. (*Transactions*, p. 192.)

THIRD MEETING: *4th July, 1891.*

J. T. Meeson, B.A., Vice-president, in the chair.

Paper.—"Hypnotism," by Robert M. Laing, M.A., B.Sc.

FOURTH MEETING: *6th August, 1891.*

Professor F. W. Hutton, F.G.S., President, in the chair.

New Members.—Drs. W. Thomas and A. L. Devenish-Meares.

Paper.—"On the Ancient Relations between New Zealand and South America," by Dr. H. von Jhering, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil; translated by H. Suter; communicated by Professor F. W. Hutton. (*Transactions*, p. 431.)

FIFTH MEETING: *3rd September, 1891.*

Professor F. W. Hutton, F.G.S., President, in the chair.

New Member.—S. Page.