

AUCKLAND INSTITUTE.

FIRST MEETING: 3rd June, 1901.

Mr. James Stewart, C.E., President, in the chair.

New Members.—J. Burns, M. Casey, Dr. H. H. Cheeseman, M. A. Clark, Dr. W. H. Goldie, J. Howden, H. W. Hudson, Mrs. E. A. Mackechnie, E. K. Mulgan, O. R. Nicholson, C. Macculloch, D. B. McDonald, W. J. Parker, W. J. Speight, H. C. Tewsley, A. A. Wrigg.

The President delivered the anniversary address. (*Transactions*, p. 1.)

SECOND MEETING: 24th June, 1901.

Mr. James Stewart, C.E., President, in the chair.

Mr. F. G. Ewington delivered a popular lecture entitled "Brain *versus* Muscle in the Production of Wealth."

THIRD MEETING: 22nd July, 1901.

Mr. James Stewart, C.E., President, in the chair.

Professor F. D. Brown gave a popular lecture, illustrated by numerous experiments, on "The Measurement of Time."

FOURTH MEETING: 5th August, 1901.

Mr. James Stewart, C.E., President, in the chair.

New Members.—J. J. Craig, W. Crosher, F. Mander, M. McLean.

The President said he had pleasure in announcing that the Institute had purchased for the Auckland Museum the celebrated Maori carved house formerly standing at Taheke, on the north side of Lake Rotoiti.

After some general remarks, he said that the history of the house, as far as particulars had been obtained, was as follows: In 1867, at which time several notable houses were being erected in the East Coast districts, it was suggested by Captain G. Mair and Mr. H. T. Clarke that one should be built at Taheke, near which a considerable number of