HAWKE'S BAY PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTE.

FIRST MEETING: 13th May, 1901.

The President (Mr. W. Dinwiddie) delivered the inaugural address, the subject being "Some Aspects of Technical Education."

SECOND MEETING: 10th June, 1901.

Papers.—1. "The Natural History of the Napier-Green-meadows Road," by F. Hutchinson, jun. (Transactions, p. 409.)

2. "Comets, with Special Reference to the Recent Comet," by T. Tanner.

THIRD MEETING: 8th July, 1901.

Lecture.—"Pond Life, or Dick's Dive in a Duck-pond," by Dr. Kennedy, M.A.; illustrated by a large number of photo-micrographs.

FOURTH MEETING: 18th August, 1901.

Lecture.—"The Wonders of Creation as revealed by the Telescope," by T. Tanner; illustrated by numerous lantern-slides.

FIFTH MEETING: 9th September, 1901.

Lecture.—"Some Observations on the Fourth Dimension," by the Rev. H. W. Williams; illustrated by a number of diagrams. (Transactions, p. 507.)

SIXTH MEETING: 21st September, 1901.

Papers.-1. " Food-adulteration," by Dr. Leahy.

2. "The Vegetable Caterpillar," by H. Hill, B.A., F.G.S. (Transactions, p. 396.)