

EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING.

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The Rev. Prof. BONNEY, D.Sc., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

Mr. FRANK JOHNSON, Associate, was elected a Member.

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Messrs. JAS. CURRIE, and ALFRED HARKER, B.A., and Monsieur ALFRED LACROIX, were elected Members.

The audited Balance Sheet for 1884 was submitted and ordered to be printed and issued (p. x.).

Mineralogical Society—Abstract of Receipts and Payments from 1st January to 31st December, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance from year 1883	17 0 4	Printing ...	122 15 6
Subscriptions paid in advance	5 4 0	Illustrations	19 11 0
" " " "	93 1 0	Expenses of Meetings	2 13 8
Arrears	12 17 0	Clerical Expenses	7 7 0
Entrance Fees and Life Compositions	17 1 0	Postages, Parcels, &c.	14 12 8
Sale of Publications	38 10 0	Investments	19 0 3
Dividends	5 0 3	Sundry Small Items	2 12 5
		Balance ...	0 1 1
	<u>£188 13 7</u>		<u>£188 13 7</u>

Examined and compared with the vouchers and found correct. (Signed) **BENEDICT KITTO, } AUDITORS.**
F. W. RUDLER, }

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Williams & Strahan, Printing	13 18 2	Subscriptions for 1884 unpaid	20 14 0
Minter Bros., Plates	8 19 0	" " " " " "	9 9 0
Clerical Expenses (1884), including Editing Magazine	16 16 0	New 3 Per Cents. \$179 12s. 10d. at 59½	178 10 4
Subscriptions paid in advance	5 4 0	Stock of Publications (average yearly sale)	39 9 10
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	215 12 4	Simpkins & Co., Sale of Publications	5 13 7
	<u>£255 4 6</u>	Sale of Publications by Office—unpaid	1 7 9
			<u>£255 4 6</u>

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GENERAL MEETING.

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The following papers were read :—

J. ERNEST ADY, Esq.—“ Observations on the Preparation of Mineral and Rock Specimens for the Microscope.” (p. 127.)

Professor HEDDLE, F.R.S.E.—“ The Geognosy and Mineralogy of Scotland (Ross and Cromarty).” Part I., The Islands.

Mr. J. H. COLLINS, F.G.S., exhibited a specimen of tinstone from Irish Creek, Rockbridge County, Virginia, U.S.A., a new locality for that mineral. It consisted of an indistinctly crystallised cleavable mass of light brown colour, pretty much like the cassiterite from the North of Spain. It was, however, remarkable for its greatly inferior hardness, which did not exceed that of felspar on the cleavage planes. It had evidently been broken from a vein.

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Herr HJ. SJÖGREN.—“ On the Physical and Geometrical Properties of Graphite.” (Communicated by Dr. Hugo Müller, F.R.S.)

Mr. W. SEMMONS.—“ Some Notes on a recent Discovery of Connellite.”

Mr. Fletcher exhibited a portion of a Meteorite consisting of a mass of iron 17½ lbs. weight, which had been found at Yundagin, 90 miles east from York, West Australia, and forwarded by the Rev. C. G. Nicolay to the Society for presentation to the British Museum.

* These Papers will appear in the next No.

LIST OF DONATIONS

From January 1st to March 31st, 1885.

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- The American Journal of Science, Vol. XXIX., No. 169. Presented by the Editors.
 The American Chemical Journal, Vol. XI., No. 5. Do.
 The Naturalist, for Jan., Feb. and March, 1885. Do.
 Descriptive Sketch of the Physical Geography and Geology of the Dominion of
 Canada, by A. R. C. Selwyn and G. M. Dawson, with Geological Map; also
 Comparative Vocabularies of the Indian Tribes of British Columbia. By W.
 Fraser Tolmine. Presented by the Geological Survey of Canada.
 Fourth Annual Report of the State Mineralogist of California.
 Presented by the California State Mining Bureau.
 Report on the Geology of the Kimberley District, West Australia. By E. T.
 Hardman. Presented by the Author.
 Notes on the Progress of Mineralogy in 1884. By H. Carvill Lewis.
 Presented by the Author.
 Verhandlungen der k.k. geologischen Reichsanstalt, Nos. 1 to 18, 1884; No. 3,
 1885; also Jahrbuch der k.k. geolog. Reichsanstalt, Vol. XXXIV., No. 4.
 Presented by the Geological Institute of Vienna.
 Mineralogische und petrographische Mittheilungen. Herausgegeben von G.
 Tschermak. N.F. Vol. VI., Nos. IV., V., VI. Presented by the Editor.
 Ueber die Grenzen der Zechstein-formation und der Dyas überhaupt. Von Geh.
 Hofrath Prof. Dr. H. B. Geinitz. Presented by the Author.
 Annales de la Société Géologique de Belgique. Vol. XI., 1883-4.
 Presented by the Society.
 Atti della Reale Accademia dei Lincei. Transunti; Vol. VIII., fas. 16. Rendiconti,
 Vol. I., fas. 1 to 6. Presented by the Society.
 Il Porfido del Vallone di Roburent del Dottore Guisepppe Piolti; also, Il Calcare del
 Monte Tabor. By the same Author. Presented by the Author.
 Anales de la Sociedad Científica Argentina. Tomo XVIII., No. 6. Tomo XIX.,
 Nos. 1 and 2.