

## OTAGO INSTITUTE.

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FIRST MEETING. 5th June, 1877.

The Right Rev. Bishop Neville, President, in the chair.

*New Members.*—A. Hill Jack, Rev. C. S. Ross, G. S. Duncan.

1. "Notes on the New Zealand *Myriopoda* in the Otago Museum," by Professor F. W. Hutton. (*Transactions*, p. 288.)

2. "On the Habits of the New Zealand Grayling (*Prototroctes oxyrhynchus*)," by J. Rutland; communicated by Prof. Hutton. (*Transactions*, p. 250.)

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SECOND MEETING. 19th June, 1877.

The Right Rev. Bishop Neville, President, in the chair.

*New Members.*—R. Paulin, G. E. Elliott, A. Montgomery, B. Throp, P. S. Hay, T. Forrester, Dr. Wilkins.

Professor Black gave a lecture on "The Earth a Cinder."

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THIRD MEETING. 3rd July, 1877.

R. Gillies, Vice-president, in the chair.

1. Professor Hutton explained Schivendener's Theory of the Nature of Lichens.

2. Professor Hutton read a note on a Fungus-penetrating Nostoc.

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FOURTH MEETING. 17th July, 1877.

W. N. Blair, Vice-president, in the chair.

Professor Macgregor gave a lecture on Mental Physics.

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FIFTH MEETING. 7th August, 1877.

The Right Rev. Bishop Neville, President, in the chair.

*New Members.*—Professor Scott, J. Marshall.

1. "The Dunedin Fish Supply," by P. Thomson. (*Trans.*, p. 324.)

2. "Second Note on the Maori Rat," by Professor F. W. Hutton. (*Transactions*, p. 288.)

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