

the lecture-room into a library for the use of the society. The balance-sheet showed the total receipts for the past year to have been £316 15s. 7d., including balance from last year's accounts of £105 14s. 7d., and the expenditure to have been £171 13s. 8d., leaving a balance of £145 1s. 11d. in hand.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1884:— *President*— Dr. Buller, C.M.G., F.R.S.; *Vice-presidents*—A. K. Newman, M.B., M.R.C.P., R. H. Govett; *Council*—James Hector, M.D., S. H. Cox, F.G.S., F.C.S., T. King, W. T. L. Travers, F.L.S., F. B. Hutchinson, M.R.C.S., G. W. Grabham, M. D. Lond. etc., Martin Chapman; *Secretary and Treasurer*—R. B. Gore; *Auditor*—H. Logan.

The new President, Dr. Buller, then delivered an address.

1. "On new Species of Plants," by J. Buchanan, F.L.S. (*Transactions*, p. 394.)
2. "Botanical Notes," by J. Buchanan. (*Transactions*, p. 397.)
3. "Non-Euclidean Geometry vindicated," being a reply to F. W. Frankland, by W. Skey.
4. "On the Lichenographia of New Zealand," by Dr. Knight. (*Transactions*, p. 400.)
5. "On Campbell Island Plants," by J. Buchanan. (*Transactions*, p. 398.)
6. "On Sunset Glows," by Dr. Hector.

ABSTRACT.

This paper gave an account of what has been observed of this curious phenomenon in other parts of the world, as recorded in "Nature" and other periodicals recently received. These mainly showed that all the phenomena to which he had directed the attention of the Society had been seen in every part of the world.

7. "Notice of Discovery of *Amphibromus* in New Zealand;" with Description of a new Species, by T. Kirk, F.L.S. (*Transactions*, p. 374.)

8. "Description of new Plants from Stewart Island," by T. Kirk. (*Transactions*, p. 371.)

9. "Notes on *Carmichaelia*," with Descriptions of new Species; by T. Kirk. (*Transactions*, p. 378.)

10. "On New Zealand Ichthyology," by Dr. Hector. (*Transactions*, p. 322.)