

2. The President read a paper on "An Incident in the Early History of Otago." (*Transactions*, p. 141.)

Dr. Hocken, Mr. F. R. Chapman, and Mr. A. Wilson took part in the discussion on the paper. Mr. Chapman expressed the opinion that the burning of the village probably took place at some place south of Tairaroa Head.

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THIRD MEETING: 9th July, 1895.

Mr. A. Hamilton, President, in the chair.

Professor Parker gave a lecture entitled "Natural-History Notes of a Trip in the 'Hinemoa.'" The lecture was illustrated by a large collection of specimens from the islands visited. There was a brief discussion.

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FOURTH MEETING: 13th August, 1895.

Mr. A. Hamilton, President, in the chair.

*New Member.*—Horatio A. Massey.

Mr. J. Tennant brought before the notice of the Institute a MS. catalogue, shortly to be printed, of the indigenous flowering-plants found within a radius of twenty-five miles of Dunedin. The catalogue had been prepared by the members of the Naturalists' Field Club, and was founded upon a similar list prepared and printed several years ago by the former Field Club.

In the ensuing discussion it was suggested that the area included in the operations of the club should be carefully defined, and that a radius of twenty-five miles was probably too wide.

*Papers.*—1. Dr. W. S. Roberts read a paper on "The Anti-toxin Treatment of Diphtheria," prefaced by an exposition of the general methods of practical bacteriology, and illustrated by plate- and tube-cultures, and by microscopic slides.

2. Professor Parker read a paper on "Professor Huxley, from the Point of View of a Disciple."

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FIFTH MEETING: 10th September, 1895.

Mr. A. Hamilton, President, in the chair.

*New Members.*—George Fenwick and Thomas Hunter.

*Paper.*—Dr. Hocken read a paper on "Tasman's Journal." (*Transactions*, p. 117.)

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