

EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING.

Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, January 14th, 1890.

R. H. SCOTT, Esq., M.A., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

Mr. J. C. Horobin, B.A., of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and The College, Homerton, E., and Mr. A. Hutchinson, B.A., of Christ's College, Cambridge, were elected Members of the Society.

The death of Lord de Blaquière, Trustee and Member of the Society, was announced.

Professor N. S. Maskelyne, M.P., F.R.S., was elected to the vacant Trusteeship.

GENERAL MEETING.

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R. H. SCOTT, Esq., M.A., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

The following papers were read :—

“On New Localities for Zeolites.” By Professor M. F. Heddle, M.D., F.R.S.E.

“On Zinc-Sulphide encrusting Stibnite: Analyses of Stephanite and Polybasite.” By G. T. Prior, M.A. (page 9.)

EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING.

Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, March 18th, 1890.

R. H. SCOTT, Esq., M.A., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

The resignation of Mr. J. W. Crocker, and the death of Mr. E. F. Morton, both Associates of the Society, were announced.

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“On the Meteoric Iron of Tucson.” By Mr. L. Fletcher, M.A., F.R.S. (page 16.)

“An Account of a Visit to the Calcite-Quarry in Iceland.” By Mr. J. L. Hoskyns-Abrahall. (Communicated by the Secretary.) (page 179.)

“Mineralogical Notes.” By Mr. H. A. Miers, M.A., F.G.S. (page 182.)

Specimens were exhibited in illustration of the papers of Mr. Abrahall and Mr. Miers: also a specimen of the barium sulphate of Perkin's Mill, sent by Dr. G. C. Hoffmann, of the Geological Survey of Canada.

EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING.

Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, May 20th, 1890.

R. H. SCOTT, Esq., M.A., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

The audited Balance Sheet for the year 1889 was submitted, and ordered to be issued with the next number of the Journal (page vii.)

A proposal to exchange publications with the Editor of the *Giornale di Mineralogia* was accepted.

GENERAL MEETING.

Held in the Apartments of the Geological Society, May 20th, 1890.

R. H. SCOTT, Esq., M.A., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

The following papers were read:—

“On the Mexican Meteorites, with especial regard to the supposed occurrence of wide-spread Meteoritic Showers. By Mr. L. Fletcher, M.A., F.R.S. (page 91.)

“On Svecium, a supposed newmetallic element from the Hausmannite- and Braunitz-mine, Sjögrufvan.” By Mr. L. J. Igelström. (Communicated by the Secretary.)

“Notes on Bowenite, or Pseudo-Jade, from Afghanistan.” By Major-General C. A. McMahon, F.G.S. (page 187.)

“On the Relations between the Gliding Planes and Solution Planes of Augite.” By Professor J. W. Judd, F.R.S. (page 192.)

Crystals of Corundum were exhibited by Professor Judd, and specimens of the Afghan Bowenite by Major-General McMahon.

Mineralogical Society—Abstract of Receipts and Payments from 1st January to 31st December, 1889.

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25th March, 1890.

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(Signed)

L. FLETCHER,

General Secretary.