

PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETIES

PHILADELPHIA MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

Academy of Natural Sciences, October 4, 1928

A stated meeting of the society was held on the above date with the president, Mr. Clay, in the chair. Thirty-six members and eleven visitors were present.

The following officers were elected: President, Harry W. Trudell; Vice-president, Florian Cajori, Jr.; Treasurer, Wilfred Broadbelt; Secretary, Samuel G. Gordon; Councilor, Morrell Biernbaum.

Mr. Harold Arndt described a trip to Canada, taken in company with Messrs. Clay, Boyle, and Biernbaum. The Vavasseur mine, McConnell Mine, Wallingford Mine, Mica Queen Mine, and Martin's Mine, near Ottawa, were visited. Fine specimens of apatite, phlogopite, pyroxene and amphibole were exhibited. Supplementary remarks were made by other members of the party, and a reel of moving pictures taken on the trip was shown.

Mr. Squier described a visit to Webb City. Mr. Cajori spoke briefly of several western localities visited during the summer. Mr. Strock presented an account of a trip to Paterson, Bedford, Branchville, Roxbury, Portland, and Haddam. A fine large columbite crystal from Kinkle's quarry, Bedford, N. Y., was exhibited, together with unusual specimens of rose quartz, beryl, muscovite, spodumene, laumontite, prehnite, almandite, and lepidolite. SAMUEL G. GORDON, *Secretary*

NEW YORK MINERALOGICAL CLUB

Minutes of the October Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of the New York Mineralogical Club was held on the evening of October 17, 1928, with the president, Dr. Herbert P. Whitlock, in the chair. Twenty-two members were present.

Mr. Herman Cohen of Brooklyn, Dr. I. W. Drummond of New York City, and Mr. Louis Reamer of Orange, N. J., were elected to membership.

A committee was appointed to formulate plans for an annual social gathering of the Club. Plans were also laid for an excursion to the quarries at Paterson, N. J., on Election Day, November 6.

The program of the evening consisted of accounts of the summer collecting experiences of various members.

Mr. Radu described a trip to Maine, and exhibited rose quartz from Paris Hill, pollucite from Newry, cookeite from Hebron, and pink apatite from Norway, in that state.

Mr. Broadwell showed specimens of larsenite, calcium-larsenite, friedelite, and berzeliite from Franklin, N. J.

Messrs. Manchester and Whitehouse displayed specimens from Bedford, N. Y., including black tourmaline, columbite crystals, albite, and other minerals. One splendid group of black tourmalines contained a terminated crystal about 40 cm. long. A large microcline crystal was also a feature of this exhibit.

Mr. Allen exhibited ilmenite from East Providence, R. I., and Mr. Grenzic discussed the minerals of the limestone near Scottsville, N. Y.

Mr. Cooper described a visit to Idar and Oberstein, Germany, and discussed the cutting and dyeing of agates in this famous district.

HORACE R. BLANK, *Secretary*