

Stated Meeting, October 7.

Present, thirteen members.

Dr. FRANKLIN BACHE, President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Zoological Society of London, dated Hanover Square, August, 1853, returning thanks for Vol. X. Part 2, of the Transactions of this Society, and for No. 48 of the Proceedings:—

From the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society, dated August 29, 1853, acknowledging the receipt of the Transactions, Vol. X. Part 2:—

From the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne, dated Newcastle, 25th August, 1853, returning thanks for Vol. X. Part 2, of the Transactions, and for the Proceedings of the year 1852:—

From Dr. G. B. Massone, General Secretary of the Medico-Chirurgical and Natural Science Academy at Genoa, dated 5th Sept. 1853, announcing an intended donation for the Library of the Society: and—

From Dr. A. L. Crelle, dated Berlin, 2d Sept. 1853, acknowledging the receipt of his certificate of membership in this Society, and expressing regret that his absence from home deprived him of the pleasure of seeing two of our members from Philadelphia, who called at his house in Berlin during the past summer.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Annuaire de la Société Impériale des Antiquaires de France, 1853.

Paris. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. Vol. IX. Part 3. (No. 35). Aug. 1, 1853. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Report of the Twenty-second Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Belfast in September, 1852.

London. 8vo.—*From the Association.*

Pennsylvania Archives: selected and arranged from original docu-

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- ments in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, conformably to Acts of the General Assembly, Feb. 15, 1851, and March 1, 1852. By Samuel Hazard. Commencing 1664. 5 vols. Philadelphia. 8vo. (5 copies).—*From the State of Pennsylvania.*
- Directions for collecting, preserving and transporting Specimens of Natural History ;—prepared for the use of the Smithsonian Institution. Washington, 1852. 8vo.—*From the Smithsonian Institution.*
- Directions for Meteorological Observations, intended for the first class of observers. Published by the Smithsonian Institution. 1852. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- Portraits of North American Indians, with Sketches of Scenery, &c. painted by J. M. Stanley ; deposited with the Smithsonian Institution. Washington, 1852. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- Report to the Smithsonian Institution on the History of the Discovery of the planet Neptune. By Benjamin Apthorp Gould, jr. Washington, 1850. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- Vocabulary of the Jargon or Trade Language of Oregon : Published by the Smithsonian Institution. Washington, 1853. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- Catalogue of North American Reptiles in the Museum of the Smithsonian Institution. Part 1. Serpents. By S. F. Baird and C. Girard. Washington, 1853. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- A Collection of Meteorological Tables, with other Tables useful in Practical Meteorology : Prepared by order of the Smithsonian Institution, by Arnold Guyot. Washington, 1851. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Annual Reports of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, for the years 1849, 1850, 1851. Washington. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Vol. VI. No. 10. Philadelphia, 1853. 8vo.—*From the Academy.*
- The African Repository. Vol. XXIX. No. 9. Sept. 1853. Washington. 8vo.—*From the Am. Colonization Society.*
- Second Annual Report on the Geological Survey of the State of Ohio. By W. W. Mather, Principal Geologist, and the several Assistants. Columbus, 1838. 8vo.—*From Dr. J. P. Kirtland.*
- Entomographie de la Russie, par G. Fischer de Waldheim. Tome

V. Lepidoptères de Russie. 1. Nymphalides. Moscou, 1851. 4to.—*From the Author.*

The Comparative Anatomy and Psychology of the African Negro. By Hermann Burmeister, Prof. Zool. in University of Halle. Translated by Julius Friedlander, Dr. Phil. of Berlin, and Robert Tomes, M.D. of New York. New York, 1853. 8vo.—*From J. L. Leconte, M.D.*

Educational Documents of Connecticut, for 1853. Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools.—Report of the Commissioner of the School Fund.—Report of Trustees of State Normal Schools.—Report of Trustees of State Reform School. Hartford, 1853. 8vo.—*From H. Barnard.*

The Medical Examiner. New Series. Vol. IX. No. 10. Oct. 1853. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Editors.*

The Plough, the Loom and the Anvil. Vol. VI. No. 4. Oct. 1853. New York. 8vo.—*From the Editors.*

FOR THE CABINET.

Specimens of Marrow, from the Bones of the Mammoth found on the shore of the river Lena, in eastern Siberia.—*From Dr. Charles Renard, Secretary of the Imperial Society of Naturalists, of Moscow.*

Mr. Trego announced the decease of the Hon. Mahlou Dickerson, a member of this Society, at his residence in Morris county, N. J. on the 5th inst. in the 84th year of his age. Pending nominations for membership were read.

Stated Meeting, October 21.

Present, twenty members.

Judge KANE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

A letter was read from the Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences, dated Munich, 14th March, 1853, announcing the transmission of a donation for the library of the Society.