

Oversigt over det Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskabs Forhandlinger, og dets Medlemmers Arbejder i Aaret 1846. Copenhagen, 1847. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Quæstiones a Societate Regia Danica Scientiarum, anno 1847, cum præmii promisso propositæ.—*From the same.*

An Investigation of the Theories of the Natural History of Man, by Lawrence, Prichard, and others, founded upon Animal Analogies: and an Outline of a New Natural History of Man, founded upon History, Anatomy, Physiology and Human Analogies. By Wm. F. Van Amringe. New York, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Author, through Dr. S. G. Morton.*

Pending nominations, Nos. 224 and 225, were read.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Smith, the use of the Hall of the Society was tendered to the Convention on the subject of Penal Reform, for the purpose of holding their meetings in.

*Stated Meeting, July 21.*

Present, eleven members.

Dr. FRANKLIN BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Royal Institute of Sciences, Belles Lettres and Arts of the Low Countries, dated Amsterdam, 15th March, 1848, accompanying a donation to this Society:—

From the Royal Observatory of Edinburgh, dated Edinburgh, 14th December, 1847, acknowledging the receipt of Vol. IV. No. 39, and Vol. V. No. 40, of the Proceedings of this Society:—

From Prof. A. D. Bache, dated Washington, 12th June, 1848, on transmitting sheets of the Coast Survey Maps: and—

From Judge Jones, dated Girard College, July, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of notice of his election as a member of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Nieuwe Verhandelingen der Eerste Klasse van het Koninklijk Nederlandsche Instituut van Wetenschappen, Letterkunde en Schoone

- Kunsten te Amsterdam. Vol. XIII. Amsterdam, 1848. 4to.—  
*From the Royal Institute of the Netherlands.*
- Tijdschrift voor de Wis-en Natuurkundige Wetenschappen, uitgegeven door de Eerste Klasse van het Koninklijk Nederlandsche Instituut van Wetenschappen, Letterkunde en Schoone Kunsten. Vol. I. Nos. 1, 2, 3. Amsterdam, 1847-8. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- Report of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, communicating a Report of the Register of the Treasury, of the Commerce and Navigation of the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1847. Washington, Dec. 14, 1847. 8vo.—*From the Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll.*
- A Sermon before the Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen of the Port of Philadelphia. By the Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Preached Sunday evening, February 20, 1848, in St. Andrew's Church. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Address of the Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., to the Sixty-Fourth Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Delivered May 17, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Journal of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania. Third Series. Vol. XV. No. 6. June, 1848.—*From the Franklin Institute.*
- Two Sheets of United States Coast Survey Maps. (Harbours of Edgartown, Black Rock and Bridgeport.)—*From A. D. Bache, Superintendent of Survey, through the Hon. J. R. Ingersoll.*
- Henry G. Bohn's Catalogue of Books. London, 1847.—*From the Publisher, H. G. Bohn.*
- Astronomical Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh, by the late Thomas Henderson, Her Majesty's Astronomer for Scotland. Reduced and edited by his successor, Charles Piazzi Smyth, F.R.S.E., &c. Vol. VII. for 1841. Published by order of Her Majesty's Government. Edinburgh, 1848. 4to.—*From the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh.*
- Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. VIII. Nos. 5, 6 and 7. March, April and May, 1848; with Index to Vol. VII.—*From the Royal Astronomical Society.*
- The Annals and Magazine of Natural History, including Zoology, Botany and Geology. Second Series. Vol. I. Nos. 5 and 6. May and June, 1848.—*From Sir William Jardine, Bart.*

- Thoughts on the Principles of Taxation, with reference to a Property Tax, and its Exceptions. By Charles Babbage, Esq. London, 1848. 8vo.—*Anonymous.*
- The American Journal of Science and Arts. Conducted by Professors Silliman and Dana. Second Series. Vol. VI. No. 16. July, 1848. New Haven. 8vo.—*From the Editors.*
- Medical News and Library. Vol. VI. No. 67. July, 1848. 8vo.—*From Lea & Blanchard.*
- The American Journal of the Medical Sciences. Edited by Isaac Hays, M.D. Vol. XXXI. New Series. July, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Editor.*
- The African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XXIV. No. 7. July, 1848.—*From the American Colonization Society.*
- Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. No. 14. May, 1848. London.—*From the Society.*

Dr. R. M. Patterson presented a communication from Mr. Charles M. Wetherill, entitled, "On the Neutral Sulphate of the Oxide of Ethyle and the Products of its Decomposition," which was referred to a Committee, consisting of Profs. Booth, F. Bache and Frazer.

There being no quorum present, the stated business of the meeting, the election of members, could not be proceeded with.

Pending nominations, Nos. 224 and 225, were read.

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*Stated Meeting, August 18.*

Present, fifteen members.

A. D. BACHE, LL.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester, dated 6th July, 1848; and from the Horticultural Society of London, dated 4th July, 1848, each acknowledging the receipt of Vol. X. Part 1, of the Transactions, and Nos. 39 and 40 of the Proceedings of this Society.