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Once the jungle had been cut I fixed on certain prominent features and laid out lines which the labourers, who were distributed into gangs, were required to follow under the supervision of gangmen. The result was that I have been able in the case of Mahet to lay out some of the general outlines of the city, the gates and the main street of the eastern part, and I think I have determined what the chief mounds in that quarter represent. I have also found some buildings, both Jain and Hindu, in the western quarter, and have opened up the mound of Somnáth. Outside the city, I have shown what Baghela Bári and



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The General Secretary reported that the Council had made the following appointments :—

1. Pandit Kunja Behari Nyayabhushan, as the Pandit for the Oriental Library of the Society *vice* Pandit Mahendra Nath Mukerjee, resigned.

2. Pandit Asutosh Tarkatirtha, as one of the travelling Pandits, and in his place Pandit Mathura Nath Mazundar Kavyatirtha, as the Resident Pandit, attached to the search for Sanskrit Manuscripts.

Mr. J. A. Chapman, proposed by Dr. E. D. Ross, seconded by Mr. J. Macfarlane, was ballotted for and elected an Ordinary Member.

The Adjourned Meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1906, at 9-15 P.M.

The Hon. MR. JUSTICE ASUTOSH MUKHOPADHYAYA, M.A., D.L., Vice-President, in the chair.

The following members were present :—

Syed Abul Aas, Mr. C. G. H. Allen, Dr. N. Annandale, Major W. J. Buchanan, I.M.S., Mr. I. H. Burkill, Mr. L. L. Fermor, Babu Amulya Charan Ghosh Vidyabhushana, Mr. W. A. Lee, Dr. M. M. Masoom, Mohamed Hossain Khan Midhut, Major F. P. Maynard, I.M.S., Major D. C. Phillott, 23rd Cav. F.F., Mr. G. E. Pilgrim, Pandit Yogesa Chandra Sastree, Mahamahopadhyaya Haraprasad Shastri, Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Pandit Rajendra Nath Vidyabhushana, Mahamahopadhyaya Satis Chandra Vidyabhushana, Rev. A. W. Young.

*Visitors* :—Dr. C. Banks, Syed Chirag Ali, Mr. A. M. Mahfuz, Babu Dwijendra Nath Maitra, Mrs. Maynard, Mr. A. N. Price, Captain Riddick, Mr. W. Withall, and others.

Major L. Rogers gave a lecture on types of fever in Calcutta (lantern demonstration).

The following papers were read :—

1. *Romaka, or the City of Rome, as mentioned in the Ancient Pali and Sanskrit works.*—By MAHĀMAHOPĀDHYĀYA SATIS CHANDRA VIDYĀBHUṢHAṆ, M.A.

2. *Two New Cyprinoid Fishes from the Helmand Basin.*—By C. TATE RKGAN, B.A. Communicated by LIEUT.-COL. A. W. ALCOCK, C.I.E., F.R.S.

3. *The Origin of Mankind (according to the Lamaic Mythology).*—By Rai SARAT CHANDRA DAS, Bahadur, C.I.E.

4. *Optimism in Ancient Nyaya.*—By PANDIT VANAMALI VEDANTA-TIRTHA.

This paper has been published in the *Journal and Proceedings*, N.S., Vol. I, No. 10, 1905.

5. *Persian Folk Songs.*—By MAJOR D. C. PHILLOTT, 23rd Cav., F. F.

This paper will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Journal and Proceedings*.

original Asiatic Society, and none who would more thoroughly appreciate this opportunity of keeping in touch with the work which he commenced as an independent investigator and continued as Viceroy and Governor-General of India. Lord Curzon's eminence in the world of letters has been recognised by the Hon. Degree of D.C.L. conferred on him by the University in which he had had such a distinguished career before taking up political work.

T. H. HOLLAND.

Mr. C. Russell, Professor, Presidency College, proposed by Mahamahopadhyaya Haraprasad Shastri, seconded by Mr. J. Macfarlane; Babu Girindra Kumar Sen, proposed by Mr. Hari Nath De, seconded by Mr. J. Macfarlane; and The Hon. Mr. C. A. Logan, I.C.S., proposed by Mr. J. Macfarlane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. H. H. Risley, were balloted for and elected Ordinary Members.

Mr. H. H. Hayden gave a lecture on the scenery of Tibet, illustrated by lantern slides.

The following papers were read:—

1. *Supplementary note on the Bengal poet Dhoyika and the Sena Kings*<sup>3</sup>.—By MONMOHAN CHAKRAVARTI, M.A.

2. *A list of a small collection of Mammals from the plains of the Madhya District.*—By R. C. WROUGHTON, with notes by DR. N. ANNANDALE.

This paper will be published in the *Memoirs*.



The following papers were read :—

1. *An account of the Gurpa Hill in the District of Gya, the probable site of the Kukkutapadagiri*—By RAKHAL DASS BANERJI. Communicated by DR. T. BLOCH.

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2. *Notes on the Freshwater Fauna of India*.—By DR. N. ANNANDALE. No. I.—*A variety of Spongilla lacustris from Brackish Water in Bengal*. No. II.—*The Polyzoon Histopia*.

3. *Some instances of Vegetable Pottery*.—By DAVID HOOPER.

4. *Sanskrit Literature in Bengal during the Sena rule*.—By MONMOHAN CHAKRAVARTI.

This paper will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Journal and Proceedings*.

5. *Notes on some Sea-Snakes caught at Madras*.—By T. V. R AIYAR. Communicated by H. MAXWELL LEFROY.

6. *A descriptive list of the Sea-Snakes (Hydrophiidæ) in the Indian Museum, Calcutta*.—By CAPTAIN F. WALL, I.M.S. Communicated by the *Natural History Secretary*.

This paper will be published in the *Memoirs*.

7. *Wormia Mansoni, a hitherto undescribed species from Burma*.—By CAPTAIN A. T. GAGE, I.M.S.

8. *On a cup-mark inscription in the Chumbi Valley*.—By E. H. C. WALSH.

This paper will be published in the *Memoirs*.

9. *Testudo baluchiorum, a new species*.—By DR. N. ANNANDALE.



It will not be out of place to mention that I commissioned Shams-ul Ulama Maulavi Atawar Rahman, who was proceeding on a pilgrimage to the Hijaz, to keep a lookout for ancient Arabic MSS. in that country. But I regret to say the Maulavi met with no success : for all the books offered to him for sale were well-known works and of recent transcription.

In conclusion I desire to express my high appreciation of the valuable assistance which I have received throughout the year from Moulvi Hidayat Husein, the first travelling Maulavi. Without his enthusiastic zeal, his untiring industry, and his quick intelligence, it would have been impossible for me to submit to the Council such a satisfactory report.

Rai Ram Brahma Sanyal, Bahadur, exhibited a melanoid variety of *Sturnopastor contra*, Hodg., the common Pied Starling. He remarked that although individuals of the species vary a great deal in shades of colour, a uniformly black specimen is rarely seen. About forty-five years ago Tytler observed a caged specimen of uniform black colour, which he described as *Sturnopastor moorii*. As far, however, as it is known, Blyth disagreed with him, and considered the bird to be a variety of *Sturnopastor contra*. It may be interesting to note in this connexion that uniformly white specimens of Pied Starlings, like white or partially white bulbuls and common barbets (*Thereiceryx zeylonicus*) are not at all uncommon. *Sturnopastor contra* inhabits the plains of North-Western India including the Nepal and Sikhim Terai, extending eastwards to Assam and Cachar and south to Madras.

The following papers were read :—

1. *Gyantse Rock Inscription of Choi-gyal-gnyis-pa, a ruler under the Sakyapa Hoeh Ansh in the 14th century A.D.*—By MAHĀ-MAHOPĀDHYĀYA SATIS CHANDRA VIDYĀBHŪṢHAṆ, M.A.

2. *Notes on the Freshwater Fauna of India.*—By N. ANNANDALE, D.Sc., C.M.Z.S. No. 3.—*An Indian Aquatic Cockroach and Beetle Larva.* No. 4.—*Hydra orientalis and its relations with other Invertebrates.*

3. *Notes on "Pachesi" and similar games, as played in the Karwi subdivision.*—By E. de M. HUMPHRIES.

4. *On the Hindu Method of Manufacturing Spirit from rice, and its scientific explanation.*—By J. C. RAY. Communicated by DR. P. C. RAY.

5. *Silver dioxide and silver peroxy-nitrate.*—By E. R. WATSON, B.A., B.Sc.

6. *Persian Proverbs collected from dervishes in the South of Persia.*—By LIEUT.-COL. D. C. PHILLOTT, Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

This paper will be published in the *Memoirs*.

7. *Notes on the Sikandar-Nāma of Niẓāmī.*—By LIEUT.-COL. D. C. PHILLOTT, Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Capt. R. E. Lloyd exhibited specimens of *Bathynomus giganteus*; *Aulastomomorpha phosphorops* and a new species of the same genus; two new deep-sea Skates; a gigantic deep-sea Holothurian, and a large specimen of *Spongodes* with commensal Crustacea, all dredged by the R.I.M. Survey Ship, "Investigator."

The following papers were read:—

1. *Some Persian Riddles collected from Dervishes in the South of Persia.*—By LIEUT.-COL. D. C. PHILLOT, *Secretary to the Board of Examiners.*

This paper has been published in the *Journal and Proceedings* for April, 1906.

2. *The Proportion between Sexes in HELOPELTIS THEIVORA, Water-house.*—By H. H. MANN, D.Sc.

3. *Preliminary note on the Rats of Calcutta.*—By W. C. HOSSACK, M.D.

4. *Notes on the Freshwater Fauna of India. No. V.—Some Animals found associated with Spongilla carteri in Calcutta.*—By N. ANNANDALE. *No. VI.—The Life-History of an Aquatic Weevil.*—By N. ANNANDALE, and C. A. PAIVA. *No. VII.—A new Goby from Fresh and Brackish Water in Lower Bengal.*—By N. ANNANDALE.

5. *Elements of the Grammar of the Kanwar Language explained in English with English illustrations.*—By PANDIT TIKA RAM JOSHI. *Communicated by the Philological Secretary.*

This paper will be published as a special number of the *Journal and Proceedings.*

6. *The Coinage of Tibet.*—By E. H. WALSH, I.C.S.

This paper will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Journal and Proceedings.*



State, Bengal. (The larger stone is the property of the Morbhanj Museum). They were seen to fall in the daytime when the sky was clear, and the observer distinctly states that they were not luminous.

(2) Two portions of an aerolite, weighing, respectively, about 14,700 grammes, and 3086·6 grammes, which fell on the 27th April, 1905, at Karkh, Jhalawán, Balúchistán. This fall took place in the daytime when the sky was clear, and was first noticed as a meteor or fire-ball having a tail of smoke. The larger specimen shows beautiful pittings and flow markings on the crust.

(3) An aerolite weighing 1078·8 grammes which fell, it is said, during a thunderstorm, in August or September, 1878, near Haraiya, Basti district, U.P. This meteorite is notable on account of its crust which shows delicate linear ridges radiating from the middle of one side of the stone. These ridges were produced by the action of the air on the fused exterior of the meteorite as it sped rapidly through the atmosphere; they enable one to orientate the stone with regard to its line of flight.

The following papers were read:—

1. *Note on a rare Indo-Pacific Barnacle.*—By N. ANNANDALE, D.Sc., C.M.Z.S.

2. *Contributions to Oriental Herpetology. No. IV.—Notes on the Indian Tortoises.*—By N. ANNANDALE, D.Sc., C.M.Z.S.

3. *Rawáts and Meráts of Rajputana.*—By R. C. BRAMLEY. Communicated by MR. R. BURN.

4. *An old reference to the Bhotias.*—By H. BEVERIDGE, I.C.S. (retired).

5. *The Common Hydra of Bengal; its systematic Position and Life History.*—By N. ANNANDALE, D.Sc., C.M.Z.S.

This paper will be published in the *Memoirs*.

6. *Revenue Regulations of Aurangzib (with the Persian Texts of unique Farmāns from a Berlin Manuscript.)*—By JADU NATH SARKAR, M.A.

7. *The Dārds at Khalátse in Western Tibet.*—By REV. A. H. FRANCKE.

This paper will be published in the *Memoirs*.

8. *Parasites from the Gharial (*Gavialis gangeticus*, Geoffr.)*—By DR. VON LINSTOW, Göttingen. Communicated by DR. ANNANDALE.

This paper will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Journal and Proceedings*.

9. *Shāista Khān in Bengal, 1664–66.*—By JADU NATH SARKAR, M.A.

10. *Some current Persian Tales told by Professional Story-Tellers.*—By LIEUT.-COL. D. C. PHILLOTT, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta.

This paper will be published in the *Memoirs*.

I.M.S., seconded by Major L. Rogers, I.M.S.; Captain F. P. Connor, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., in Medical Charge, 13th Rajputs, Alipur, proposed by Major F. P. Maynard, I.M.S., seconded by Major L. Rogers, I.M.S.; Dr. Arnold Caddy, F.R.C.S., Eng., proposed by Mr. W. K. Dods, seconded by Major F. P. Maynard, I.M.S.; were balloted for and elected as Ordinary Members.

Mr. I. H. Burkill exhibited two host-plants of *Thesium himalayense*, Royle. The roots of *Thesium himalayense* were traced to suckers entering roots of *Andropogon contortus*, Linn., and *Micromeria biflora*, Benth., at Alsundi, in the State of Suket, North-Western Himalaya.

Mahamahopadhyaya Satis Chandra Vidyabhushana exhibited a Tibetan almanac for 1906-1907, prepared by a Mongolian Lama living near Lhasa and containing figures of stars, etc., and prognostications of coming events.

The following papers were read:—

1. *On some Freshwater Entomostraca in the Collection of the Indian Museum, Calcutta.*—By R. GURNEY. Communicated by Dr. N. ANNANDALE.

2. *An old form of Elective Government in the Ohumbi Valley.*—By E. H. WALSH, I.C.S.

3. *Preliminary note on the Chemical Examination of the Milk and Butter-fat of the Indian Buffalo.*—By E. R. WATSON, M.A., B.Sc.

4. *A new Gecko from the Eastern Himalayas.*—By N. ANNANDALE, D.Sc., C.M.Z.S.

5. *Freshwater Fauna of India. No. VIII.—Some Himalayan Tadpoles.*—By N. ANNANDALE, D.Sc., C.M.Z.S.

6. *Some Street Cries of Persia.*—By LIEUT.-COL. D. C. PHILLOTT, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta.

7. *Proposed correction with regard to the reading of an inscription on some of the Suri dynasty coins.*—By COL. C. E. SHEPHEED. Communicated by the Philological Secretary.

This paper will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Journal and Proceedings*.

8. *A Parasite upon a Parasite. A Viscum apparently V. articulatum, Burm., on Loranthus vestitus, Wall., on Quercus incana, Roxb.*—By I. H. BURKILL.

9. *Gentianacearum Species Asiaticas Novas descripsit* I. H. BURKILL.

10. *Swertium novam japonicam ex affinitate Swertiæ tetrapteræ, Maxim, descripserunt* S. le M. MOORE et I. H. BURKILL.

a considerable number of edible crabs (*Scylla serrata*) exposed for sale in Calcutta during July. It is probable that this barnacle is beneficial to its host, as the movements of its cirri must aid in the circulation of the water in the gill-cavity of the crabs and other Crustacea to which it attaches itself. Its presence certainly does not render the flesh of these Crustacea unfit for human consumption, as appears to have been thought by some persons in Calcutta.

The following papers were read :—

1. *Bibliomancy, Divination, Superstitions, amongst the Persians.*—By LIEUT.-COL. D. C. PHILLOTT.
2. *Gentiana Hugelii*, Griseb., *redescribed.*—By DR. OTTO STAPE. *Communicated by* I. H. BURKILL.
3. *On Swertia angustifolia*, Ham., and its *Allies.*—By I. H. BURKILL.
4. *Notes on Some Rare and Interesting Insects added to the Indian Museum Collection during the year 1905-1906.*—By C. A. PAIVA. *Communicated by* DR. N. ANNANDALE.
5. *Hágo and his Grandsons.* (A leaf from the history of ancient Kámarupa.)—By SATYARANJAN RAY. *Communicated by the Philological Secretary.*
6. *Bulbophyllum Burkilli*, a hitherto undescribed species from Burma.—By CAPTAIN A. T. GAGE, I.M.S.



Chief Engineer to the Calcutta Corporation, proposed by the Hon. Mr. C. H. G. Allen, seconded by Dr. W. C. Hossack; *Mr. J. Bergtheil*, Imperial Bacteriologist, proposed by Mr. I. H. Burkill, seconded by Mr. D. Hooper; and *Lieut. J. Inglis Eladie*, 97th Deccan Infantry, proposed by Lieut. Col. D. C. Phillott, seconded by Dr. N. Annandale; were balloted for as Ordinary Members.

The following papers were read :—

1. *Notes on the latitude of the Presidency College Astronomical Observatory.*—By PHANINDRALAL GANGULI, M.A. Communicated by MR. C. LITTLE.

2. *A Further note on Earwigs (Dermaptera) in the Indian Museum, with the description of a New Species.*—By MALCOLM BURR, B.A., F.E.S., F.L.S., F.C.S. Communicated by DR. N. ANNANDALE.

3. *Note on the habits of the Earwig; LABIDURA lividipes, Dufour. An addendum to MR. BURR's paper entitled "A Further note on Earwigs in the Indian Museum."*—By DR. N. ANNANDALE.

4. *Cirrihépèdes Operculés de l'Indian Museum, de Calcutta.*—Par A. GRUVEL. Communicated by DR. N. ANNANDALE.

This paper will be published in the *Memoirs*.

5. *Notes on the Houbāra or Bastard Bustard (HOUBARA MACQUEENI).*—By LT. COL. D. C. PHILLOTT, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta.

6. *Some notes on the so-called Mahipāla Inscription of Sarnath.*—By ARTHUR VENIS.

7. *Description of two Indian Frogs.*—By G. A. BOULENGER, F.R.S. Communicated by DR. N. ANNANDALE.

8. *The Paladins of the Kesar Saga. A Collection of Sagas from Lower Ladakh, Tales 1-2.*—By REV. A. H. FRANCKE.

This paper will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Journal and Proceedings*.

9. *Some Arab Folk Tales from Hazramaut.*—By LT. COL. D. C. PHILLOTT and R. F. AZOO.

10. *Notes on the Pollination of Flowers in India, Nos. 1-3.*—By I. H. BURKILL.

11. *Ascaris lobulata, Schneider, ein Parasitus des Darms von Platanista gangetica.*—VON DR. V. LINSTOW. Communicated by DR. N. ANNANDALE.

12. *Notes on the Freshwater Fauna of India, No IX. Description of new Freshwater Sponges from Calcutta, with a record of two known species from the Himalayas and a list of the Indian forms.*—By DR. N. ANNANDALE.

13. *Notes on the Freshwater Fauna of India, No. X. Hydra orientalis during the Rains.*—By DR. N. ANNANDALE.

14. *Some notes on the Maurya Inscription at Sarnath.*—By A. VENIS.

15. *Indian Logic as preserved in Tibet.*—By MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA SATIS CHANDRA VIDYABHUSHANA, M.A.

These last six papers will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Journal and Proceedings*.

The First Meeting of the Medical Section of the Society was held on Wednesday, the 8th August, 1906, at 9-15 P.M.

Lt. Col. G. F. A. HARRIS, M.D., F.R.C.P., I.M.S., in the chair.

The following members were present :—

Dr. A. S. Allan, Lt. Col. F. J. Drury, I.M.S., Dr. W. C. Hossack, Dr. W. W. Kennedy, Captain W. McCay, I.M.S., Captain J. W. Megaw, I.M.S., Major J. Mulvany, I.M.S., Captain J. G. P. Murray, I.M.S., Major L. Rogers, I.M.S., Captain J. J. Urwin, I.M.S., and Major F. P. Maynard, I.M.S., Honorary Secretary.

Lt. Col. G. F. A. Harris, I.M.S., was elected Chairman.

1. Lt. Col. Drury showed water-colour drawings of a case of the red variety of Mycetoma.

2. Captain Megaw showed for Lt. Col. Lukis, who was unavoidably absent, coloured drawings and stereoscopic photographs of a case of Ichthyosis Hystrix (Crocker).

3. Major Rogers showed drawings of a case of congenital unilateral naevus in a native boy, of which only two cases have so far been recorded.

4. Lt. Col. Harris showed drawings of cases of Raynaud's disease, Exfoliative Dermatitis, Lupus Erythematosus and Syphilitic Psoriasis.

5. Major L. Rogers read a "Short Historical Note on Medical Societies and Medical Journals in Calcutta."



The following papers were read :—

1. *A list of 124 new words, chiefly European, that constantly occur in modern Persian Newspapers; collected from the newspapers of the past six months.*—By MUHAMMAD KAZIM SHIRAZI, *Persian Instructor to the Board of Examiners.* Communicated by LT.-COL. D. C. PHILLOTT.

This paper will be published in a subsequent number of the *Journal*.

2. *Salima Sultan Begam.*—By H. BEVERIDGE.

3. *The Paladins of the Kesar Saga. A collection of Sagas from Lower Ladakh Tale No. III.*—By REV. A. H. FRANCKE.

This paper will be published in a subsequent number of the *Journal*.

4. *Note on the Common Kestrel (Tinnunculus alaudarius).*—By LT.-COL. D. C. PHILLOTT.

5. *Note on the Lager Falcon (Falco jugger).*—By LT.-COL. D. C. PHILLOTT.

6. *A note on Swertia tongluensis and on a new variety of Swertia purpurascens.*—By I. H. BURKILL.

These papers will be published in a subsequent number of the *Journal*.

7. *A Chapter on Hunting Dogs, being an extract from the Kitāb<sup>ul</sup>-Bazyarah, a treatise on Falconry, by Ibn Kushājim, an Arab writer of the Tenth Century.*—By LT.-COL. D. C. PHILLOTT and MR. R. F. AZOO.

8. *Note on a specimen of Felis tristis, Milne-Edwards, in the Indian Museum.*—By N. ANNANDALE.

9. *Notes on Indian Mathematics.*—By G. R. KAYE. Communicated by DR. E. D. ROSS.

These papers will be published in a subsequent number of the *Journal*.

10. *Miniature Tank Worship in Bengal.*—Compiled by A. N. MOBERLY, I.C.S., *Superintendent of Ethnography, Bengal.* Communicated by the *Anthropological Secretary*.

11. *The Saorias of the Rajmahal Hills.*—By R. BAINBRIDGE. Communicated by the *Anthropological Secretary*.

This paper will be published in the *Memoirs*.

12. *Notes on the Freshwater Fauna of India, No. XI. The Occurrence of the Medusa, Irene ceylonensis, in Brackish Pools, together with its Hydroid stage.*—By N. ANNANDALE.

13. *Notes on the Freshwater Fauna of India, No. XII. A Preliminary note on the Polyzoa occurring in Indian Fresh and Brackish Pools, with the description of a new Lophopus.*—By N. ANNANDALE.

14. *Notices of Orissa in the Early Records of Tibet.*—By RAI SARAT CHANDRA DAS, BAHADUR.

These papers will be published in a subsequent number of the *Journal*.

The Second Meeting of the Medical Section of the Society was held on Wednesday, the 14th November, 1906, at 9-15 P.M.

MAJOR W. J. BUCHANAN, I.M.S., in the chair.

The following members were present:—

Major E. H. Brown, I.M.S., Dr. A. Caddy, Captain F. P. Connor, I.M.S., Lt.-Col. F. J. Drury, I.M.S., Dr. W. C. Hossack, Dr. W. W. Kennedy, Captain D. McCay, I.M.S., Captain J. W. D. Megaw, I.M.S., Major D. M. Moir, I.M.S., Major J. Mulvany, I.M.S., Captain J. G. P. Murray, I.M.S., Captain J. J. Urwin, I.M.S., and Major F. P. Maynard, I.M.S., Honorary Secretary.

*Visitors*:—Capt. J. A. Black, Dr. Adrian Caddy, Capt. Harvey, R.A.M.C., Capt. J. C. H. Leicester, Major F. O'Kinealy, I.M.S., and Dr. J. B. Phillippe.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Major D. M. Moir showed some clinical cases.

Captain J. W. D. Megaw read a paper on "A Year's Experience of Malaria at the Medical College Out-patient Dispensary."

Major L. Rogers showed some lantern slides illustrating the short fevers of Calcutta.

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With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

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