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1892-93: Eleventh session

The Chairman, in a few words, referred to the loss sustained by the Society by the departure of Mr R. G. Allardice to California.

Eleventh Session 1892-93.

Minutes of meeting held on 11th November 1892 in the Edinburgh Institution - Mr John Alison, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Dr John M' Cowan read a 'Note on the Solution of Partial Differential Equations by the method of Reciprocation', and Dr W^m Peddie discussed the 'Use of Dimensional Equations'.

Mr A. M. Hunter, and Sr. Joaquin de Mendigabal Jamborvel, were elected ordinary members of the Society.

For election at next meeting

1. Professor George Pirie, Aberdeen
was proposed by Professor Steggall
and seconded by Dr Mackay.
2. Mr Guthrie, M.A., B.A., Edinburgh Academy
was proposed by Dr Mackay
and seconded by Mr Presland

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3 Mr A.G. Wallace M.A. Ladies' College, Queen St.
was proposed by Mr T.B. Clark.
and seconded by Mr Alex. MacKay.

The Treasurer submitted his annual financial statement which showed a balance in favour of the Society of £ 7 " 3 " 1

The following were elected Office-Bearers for the Session:-

President: Mr John Alison M.A., F.R.S.E.

Vice-President: Dr C. G. Knott F.R.S.E.

Hon. Secretary: Mr T.B. Clark M.A., F.R.S.E.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr John Wilson M.A., F.R.S.E.

Editors of } Dr C. G. Knott and
Proceedings } Mr A.J. Pressland M.A., F.R.S.E.

Committee:- Mr John Watt Butters

Dr John McCowan M.A.

Dr Wm Peddie

Mr C. Tweedie M.A., B.Sc.

Mr Wm Wallace M.A.

John Alison

Minutes of meeting held on Friday, 9th
December 1892 in the Edinburgh Institution.
Mr John Alison - president, in the Chair.

A paper by Prof. A. H. Inglis On Certain
results involving Areal and Trilinear
Co-ordinates was read by Mr J. W. Butters.
Mr J. S. MacKay gave an account of the
History of the nine-Point Circle, and
read a note by Mr Tucker on Properties
of Some Circles Connected with a triangle.

A note on Newton's Theorem on Symmetric
Functions by Mr Chas. Tweedie, was read
by Mr J. B. Clark.

Professor George Pirie, Mr Guthrie, and
Mr A. G. Wallace were elected ordinary
members of the Society.

For election at next meeting,

David L. Phease M.D.

George Watson's College

was proposed by Mr John Alison
and seconded by Mr J. B. Clark.

John Alison

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minutes of meeting held on Friday, 13th Jan'y.
1893, in the Edinburgh Institution - Dr
Knott, vice president, in the Chair.

Dr Knott, Dr Mackay taking the Chair,
gave an account of 'Recent Quaternion
Heresies'; and Mr A. J. Pressland discussed
'Some Loci connected with Conics'.

Mr Phease was elected an ordinary
member of the Society.

John Alison

minutes of meeting held on Friday, 10th Febr'y.
1893, in the Edinburgh Institution - Mr
Alison, president, in the Chair.

A 'note on Attraction' by Professor Tait, was
read by Dr Peddie. Dr Peddie gave a
paper 'On the Fundamental Principles of
Quaternions and other Vector Analyses'.

A note 'on a Geometrical Problem' by Prof.
Steggall was read by Dr Mackay, and
a note 'On an algebraical Equation of
Professor Cayley's' also by Prof. Steggall was
read by Mr Chas. Tweedie. The Secretary intimated
that at the next ordinary meeting a motion

Meeting: 13th January/10th February 1894

would be submitted on behalf of the Committee to the effect that in future, copies of the Proceedings of the Society should be placed in the hands of Messrs Williams and Norgate for sale to the public.

John Alison

Minutes of Meeting held on Friday, 10th March 1893, in the Edinburgh Institution -
Mr Alison, president, in the Chair.

Dr J. S. Mackay gave an account of the History of the Symmedian Point, and read a note on C. Adams' Hexagon and Circle. Dr Wm Peddie contributed the first of a series of Papers on The Elements of Quaternions.

It was agreed on the recommendation of the Committee that copies of the Proceedings of the Society should be placed in the hands of Messrs Williams and Norgate, as publishers on Commission, for sale to the public.

The Secretary intimated, for next meeting, a recommendation of the Committee to the effect that the Society should institute a Life-membership.

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open only to members not resident in the United Kingdom, - the fee to be £4.

John Alison

Minutes of Meeting held on Friday 14th April 1893, in the Edinburgh Institution - Mr Alison, president in the Chair.

Dr C. G. Knott read a paper by Mr Chas. Chree On Action at a Distance, and the Transmission of Stress by Isotropic Elastic Solid Media. Dr Wm. Peddie contributed the Second of a Series of Papers on the Elements of Quaternions, and Mr A. J. Pressland discussed a 'Problem in ~~Abstract~~ Analytic Geometry'.

It was agreed on the recommendation of the Committee that the Society should institute a Life-Membership, open only to members not resident in the United Kingdom - the fee to be £4.

John Alison

14th April 1894

Minutes of meeting held on Friday, 12th May
1893, in the Edinburgh Institution -
Mr Alison, President, in the Chair.

Mr George A. Gilson read a paper
'On the History of the Fourier Series'.

John Alison

Minutes of meeting held on Friday, 9th June,
1893, in the Edinburgh Institution -
Mr Alison, President, in the Chair.

Professor C. G. Knott read a paper on
'The Arithmetic of the Japanese - their
Tables and Abacus'. Dr Knott exhibited
an abacus, and showed how the Japanese
manipulated the instrument.

On the motion of the Chairman, a hearty
vote of thanks was accorded to Dr Ferguson
for his kindness in granting the Society the
use of his rooms in the Edinburgh Institution.

Meeting: 12th May /9th June 1894