

November 25, 1886.

Professor STOKES, D.C.L., President, in the Chair.

In pursuance of the Statutes, notice was given from the Chair of the ensuing Anniversary Meeting, and the list of Officers and Council nominated for election, was read as follows:—

President.—Professor George Gabriel Stokes, M.A., D.C.L., LL.D.

Treasurer.—John Evans, D.C.L., LL.D.

Secretaries.— { Professor Michael Foster, M.A., M.D.
 { The Lord Rayleigh, M.A., D.C.L.

Foreign Secretary.—Professor Alexander William Williamson, LL.D.

Other Members of the Council.—Professor Robert B. Clifton, M.A.; Professor George Howard Darwin, M.A., LL.D.; W. T. Thiselton Dyer, M.A.; Professor David Ferrier, M.A., M.D.; Edward Frankland, D.C.L.; Arthur Gamgee, M.D.; Archibald Geikie, LL.D.; Professor Joseph Henry Gilbert, M.A.; John Hopkinson, M.A., D.Sc.; J. Norman Lockyer, F.R.A.S.; Sir Lyon Playfair, K.C.B., LL.D.; Professor Bartholomew Price, M.A.; Professor Pritchard, M.A.; Admiral Sir George Henry Richards, K.C.B.; Professor Arthur Schuster, Ph.D.; Philip Lutley Sclater, M.A.

The Presents received were laid on the table and thanks ordered for them.

The following Papers were read:—

- I. “Additional Evidence of the Affinities of the Extinct Marsupial Quadraped, *Thylacoleo carnifex*, Ow.” By SIR RICHARD OWEN, K.C.B., F.R.S. Received October 5, 1886.

(Abstract.)

The subject of this paper is an entire lower jaw of the large extinct marsupial which the author from previous fragmentary fossils concluded to be part of a carnivorous beast of the size of a lion, the probable prey of which had been the larger herbivorous marsupials, also now extinct. Every additional character in the subject of the present paper confirms the fitness of the genus named *Thylacoleo*.