ORDINARY MEETING, JANUARY 4TH, 1878.

Prof. JOHN MORRIS, F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The following Donations were announced :—

“ Report of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories,” Vol. xi., by F. V. Hayden.

“ Ninth Annual Report of the United States Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories, &c., 1875,” by F. V. Hayden.

“ Bulletin of the United States Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories,” Vol. iii., No. 4.

“ Fur-bearing Animals; A Monograph of North American Mustelidæ, &c.,” by Elliott Cones.

(All four presented by F. V. Hayden.)

“ Geology of Leicestershire and Rutland,” by W. J. Harrison, F.G.S.; from the Literary and Philosophical Society of Leicester.

“ Céphalopodes—Étude Générales,” by J. Barrande; from the Author.

“ Abstracts of the Proceedings of the Geological Society of London,” Nos. 342, 343; from that Society.

“ Transactions of the Watford Natural History Society,” Vol. i., Part 8; from that Society.

“ Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club,” No. 35; from that Club.

“ The Worth of Life,” an Address delivered at the Opening Meeting of the 58th Session of the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society, by William, Lord Archbishop of York; from that Society.

“ Journal of the Society of Arts,” Dec. 14, 21, 28 (1877), and Jan. 4 (1878).

“ A Treatise on Diamonds and Pearls, &c.,” by David Jeffries, 4th edit.; from Prof. J. Tennant, F.G.S.

“ Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, &c., 1876;” from that Institution.

The following Paper was read :—

ON THE INSECT FAUNA OF THE SECONDARY OR MESOZOIC PERIOD,
AND THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN STRATA IN WHICH INSECT
REMAINS HAVE BEEN DETECTED.

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