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MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,

Thursday, March 12, 1896.

Dr. AITKEN, President, in the Chair.

Mr. SYMINGTON GRIEVE exhibited specimens of *Picea excelsa* with galls of *Chermes Abietinis*, and Mr. STEWART MACDOUGALL sketched the life-history of the insect, and exhibited it in other stages of its life.

Professor BAYLEY BALFOUR exhibited *Primula officinalis* with trimerous flowers.

From the Royal Botanic Garden the following plants in flower were exhibited:—*Odontoglossum dicranophorum*, *Laelia glauca*, *Vanda parviflora*, *Oncidium pubes*, *Dendrobium moniliforme*, *D. Cassiope*, *Colax jugosus*.

The following papers were read:—

RECENT DESTRUCTION OF SPRUCE AND PINE FORESTS BY LIPARIS MONACHA AND FIDONIA PINIARIA. Illustrated by a Series of Lantern Slides. By R. STEWART MACDOUGALL, B.Sc.

NOTES FROM THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN, EDINBURGH.