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14th June 1866.—Dr ALEXANDER DICKSON, Vice-President,
in the Chair.

Letters were read from Dr Goeppert, of Breslau, and from M. F. A. Miquel, of Utrecht, thanking the Society for their election as Honorary Fellows.

The following Donation to the Museum at the Royal Botanic Garden was noticed :—

From Dr Mueller, Melbourne, transmitted by Dr H. Madden—Section of the stem of *Laportea photinifolia* (tree nettle).

The following Donation to the Library was presented :—

A Ramble in the New Zealand Bush. By Dr Stanley L. Haynes.—From the Author.

The following additions to the University Herbarium were announced :—

About 1100 specimens of Mosses and other Cryptogams from South America, collected by Richard Spruce, Esq. From William Rhind, Esq.—Specimens of Dried Plants from Hudson Bay territory, collected by Major George Seton.

From Mr Alexander Craig Christie—Specimens of *Rubus Chamæmorus*, collected on a hill near Habbies How; and specimens of *Allium paradoxum*, from the woods of Binny Crag.

From Mr Lees, gardener to the Earl of Haddington—A specimen of *Paulownia imperialis* which had flowered in the garden of the Earl of Haddington at Tynninghame. In regard to this plant, Mr Lees states—"The *Paulownia imperialis*, now in flower here, was planted in its present site in the spring of 1855, then about 3 feet high. It is now 13 feet high, and the spread of branches at top is 15 feet. It is growing upon a rich light soil, about 2½ feet, resting upon a deep bed of gravel. It has set flower buds frequently before this, but they always dropped off in spring. Several times I tried to preserve them by covering them with cotton wadding, but found it of no use; and I have little doubt that it is entirely owing to the fine dry autumn of last year that the flowers have come forward this spring."

From Dr John Lowe, Lynn—Parcel of Scandinavian Plants.

From Dr John Kirk—Plants from Africa, Australia, &c.