

## OCTOBER, 1867.

The monthly evening meeting of the Fellows was held on Tuesday, the 8th October, His Excellency Col. T. Gore Browne, President, in the chair.

Dr. Agnew (Hon. Sec.) laid on the table the following returns for the past month :—

1. Visitors to Museum, 583.
2. Ditto to Gardens, 3174.
3. Seeds sent from Gardens. To T. C. Carey, Esq., Western Australia, 50 papers.
4. Seeds received at Gardens. From T. C. Carey, Esq., 6 papers. From Mr. Speight, Auckland, 4 papers. From Mr. E. Oldfield, 6 papers seeds, indigenous to Western Australia.
5. Time of leafing, flowering, and fruiting of a few standard plants in Botanic Gardens.
6. Books and periodicals received.
7. Presentations to Museum.

*Meteorological Returns.*

1. Hobart Town, from F. Abbott, Esq.—Table for September, with summary of observations.
2. Port Arthur, from J. Boyd, Esq.—Table for August.
3. Swansea, from Dr. Story.—Tables for July and August.
4. Westbury, from F. Belstead, Esq.—Table for September.
5. Sydney, New South Wales, from G. R. Smalley, Esq., Government Astronomer.—Printed tables for June, July, and August.

The presentations were as follows :—

1. From the Hon. R. Q. Kermode, Esq., a specimen of white Brush-Kangaroo, (an Albino variety of *Halmaturus Bennettii*), prepared and mounted.
2. From Mr. W. Stone, specimen of Wood and Foliage of a species of *Athrotaxis* from Macquarie Harbour.
3. From Captain Fenton, recent specimen of Native Devil (*Sarcophilus ursinus*.)
4. From M. Allport, Esq., specimen of Native Rat, (*Mus fuscipes*.)

The Secretary regretted to inform the meeting that in consequence of continual illness in the family of Col. Chesney, that gentleman had been unable to complete his paper on the products of the Bituminous Shales of the Colony, which was to have been read this evening.

The usual vote of thanks to the donors of presentations having been passed, the meeting separated.