

called for an election of new members, a list of which appeared in the bulletin.

During the year 45 Active and 7 Associate members have been admitted, a new Constitution adopted, and new methods of work planned.

LYNDS JONES, *President*

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### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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I thank you for the honor of re-electing me a second time to the honorable position in which you have seen fit to place me.

We enter upon the new year under a new and definite Constitution, a largely increased membership, broadened facilities, and new methods of work. The interest shown in the proposed work assures me that work of a higher character will be done this year. We must and will push it until what we seek is won! We are bound to discover new things this year.

We must increase the range of our investigations. There is great and urgent need for more observers. Then *you* can do far more than all the officers by inviting those whom you know to be "made of the stuff" that we want to join us as Active working members. Let every present member, new or old, bring in at least one new member this year, before the April election. Our Secretary, Mr. Willard N. Clute, of Binghamton, N. Y., will edit a page in the *Popular Science News*. It will contain Chapter news and some reports. President Ballard generously offers the paper for 50 cents a year to clubs of six or more, if subscriptions are sent to Mr. Clute or himself. It is a fine chance to get a good paper, full of such news as all want, cheap. You will find it a good investment.

One feature of the year's campaign is that Associate members are to be on an almost equal footing with the Active, except in voting. We want to draw out what material we know there must be in our Associate ranks. You are to have just as much to do in the investigations as any member, and you have the privilege of making petitions and offering plans of work.

We mail to every person who has ever been connected with the Chapter, a copy of our first JOURNAL. There are others to follow at intervals of three months, but hereafter copies will be mailed only to *paid up* members. Assessments should be sent to the Secretary, Mr. W. N. Clute, Binghampton, N. Y. \$1.00 for Active and 50 cents for Associate members.

Members and subscribers who have not received *Quarterlies* to the amount of their subscriptions or assessments may order back numbers of the *Quarterly* or *Semi-Annual*, or current numbers of the JOURNAL in full payment.

LYNDS JONES, *President*.

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## SCHEME OF WORK.

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OOLOGICAL COMMITTEE.

FRANK L. BURNS, BERWYN, PENN.

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Two years ago the President of the Chapter appointed the writer Chairman of this committee. Doubtless the members who have kindly contributed notes, have dispaired of ever seeing the oft-promised report in print. Allow me to explain the delay.

During the season of 1890 I wrote to many Active and Associate members, soliciting notes on the breeding habits of the American Crow, and Cooper's and Sharp-shinned