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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Ordinary Monthly Meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1886.

VEN. ARCHDEACON LIGHTFOOT, B.D., IN THE CHAIR.

The receipt was announced of a pamphlet by Dr. Emil Cohen (corresponding member of the Society) entitled "Ueber die von den Eingeborenen Süd-Afrikas verwendeten Producte des Mineralreichs" and the thanks of the Society were voted to the donor.

An extract was read from a letter from the Rev. G. H. R. Fisk respecting the tortoises he had sent to England. Two of them were found to be new to science.

Mr. Péringuey said he had found a new tortoise in Namaqualand, and Dr. Marloth had sent him some from Damaraland of which four were undoubtedly new.

Dr. Gibbon's list of South African Mollusca was presented to the Society.

Mr. Finlay announced his discovery of Winnecke's periodical Comet on August 19.

Dr. Shaw exhibited a petrified branch picked up at Hout's Bay, and afterwards read his paper on the "Sand Glaciers in S. Africa." He prefaced it by an account of the sand-dunes on the East Coast of England and West of Scotland.

Mr. J. C. Silberbauer described the petrification of a large forest in California, 1,000 feet above sea level.

Mr. Péringuey said that some sand-glacier formation was to be found at Kalk Bay.

Mr. Sawerthal had seen specimens, like the one exhibited by Dr Shaw, in the Drakensberg.

The thanks of the Society were voted to Dr. Shaw.

Mr. Woods gave an account of the photographic observations to be made at the Royal Observatory on the occasion of the Eclipse of the Sun on August 29.