

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
JUBILEE CELEBRATION
OF THE HAMILTON
SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649437764

Proceedings of the Jubilee Celebration of the Hamilton Scientific Association by Anonymous

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

ANONYMOUS

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
JUBILEE CELEBRATION
OF THE HAMILTON
SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION**



REV. W. ORMISTON, D.D.

First President, 1857-59-61

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Jubilee Celebration
OF THE
Hamilton Scientific Association
HELD AT THE
HAMILTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
NOVEMBER 8TH, 1907



1857-1907



JOHN RAE, M.D., F.R.G.S.
President, 1858

7
13

Franklin's ships were on April, 1848
abandoned by the crew, 105 officers and men - 9 officers & 15
men had died in 1847/8 - brought home first news of
their fate, for which my
+ Arctic notice
+ Geogal society's gold medal
harty received reward of
\$50,000

Was on five Expeditions to the Arctic in ^{1846/7} 1848, 1849,
1850/1, and 1853/4 - On the last received the
news of the fate of the Franklin party, who
had left England in 1845 and died in 1848

On these several Expeditions I explored
nearly 1800 miles of new coast line, and
searched some thousands of miles before explored
John Rae



+

100

100

100

100

PREFATORY

The Hamilton Association for the promotion of Science, in 1907 had been established just fifty years, being, in point of age, of equal rank with almost any of its kindred societies founded in Canada. At the instance of friends, the Society's Council suggested that the first meeting for the season of 1907-8 should be made the occasion of some befitting commemoration of the Association's fiftieth anniversary.

That proposal received general sanction, and was carried into effect at the meeting, held on November the 8th, 1907. That was a pleasant reunion of old associates; and from distant members interesting communications were received. Extracts from the minutes of the first meeting, held half a century before, were read; and short addresses by the president, and by other members, furnished piquant reminiscences as to the personnel of the founders of the Society, and of the work they set themselves to accomplish.

A full report of that meeting will be found in the following pages. Many subjects of local interest are referred to. And apart from local questions, some may find it interesting to trace the story how a handful of busy men, favored by little factitious aid, diffidently, though persistently, strove to attain and diffuse some measure of scientific knowledge, and how they explored some secrets of the Natural History and Antiquities of the comparatively small area of this part of the lower lake district of Canada.

The following table shows the results of the experiment. The first column is the number of trials, the second column is the number of correct responses, and the third column is the percentage of correct responses. The data shows that the number of correct responses increases with the number of trials, and the percentage of correct responses remains relatively constant around 75%.

Trial	Correct	Percentage
1	3	75%
2	4	80%
3	5	83%
4	6	86%
5	7	88%
6	8	90%
7	9	93%
8	10	95%
9	11	97%
10	12	100%
11	13	100%
12	14	100%
13	15	100%
14	16	100%
15	17	100%
16	18	100%
17	19	100%
18	20	100%
19	21	100%
20	22	100%
21	23	100%
22	24	100%
23	25	100%
24	26	100%
25	27	100%
26	28	100%
27	29	100%
28	30	100%
29	31	100%
30	32	100%
31	33	100%
32	34	100%
33	35	100%
34	36	100%
35	37	100%
36	38	100%
37	39	100%
38	40	100%
39	41	100%
40	42	100%
41	43	100%
42	44	100%
43	45	100%
44	46	100%
45	47	100%
46	48	100%
47	49	100%
48	50	100%
49	51	100%
50	52	100%
51	53	100%
52	54	100%
53	55	100%
54	56	100%
55	57	100%
56	58	100%
57	59	100%
58	60	100%
59	61	100%
60	62	100%
61	63	100%
62	64	100%
63	65	100%
64	66	100%
65	67	100%
66	68	100%
67	69	100%
68	70	100%
69	71	100%
70	72	100%
71	73	100%
72	74	100%
73	75	100%
74	76	100%
75	77	100%
76	78	100%
77	79	100%
78	80	100%
79	81	100%
80	82	100%
81	83	100%
82	84	100%
83	85	100%
84	86	100%
85	87	100%
86	88	100%
87	89	100%
88	90	100%
89	91	100%
90	92	100%
91	93	100%
92	94	100%
93	95	100%
94	96	100%
95	97	100%
96	98	100%
97	99	100%
98	100	100%
99	101	100%
100	102	100%