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## **Report of the Meetings of the Society held on Tuesday, 3rd November 1914, on Tuesday, 24th November 1914, and on Tuesday, 22nd December 1914.**

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday, the 3rd November 1914, in the Imperial Secretariat (Treasury Buildings), at 5-15 P.M. The Hon'ble Mr. W. A. Lee, F.R.M.S., the President of the Society, was in the chair.

The minutes of proceedings of the last meeting of the Society held on Tuesday, the 30th June 1914, were read and confirmed.

The Report of the Society for the session 1913-14 was adopted and the election of the following members as officers

and members of Council for the session 1914-15 was announced :—

<i>President</i> ...	... THE HON'BLE MR. W. A. LEE, F.R.M.S.
<i>Vice-President</i> ...	... (1) H. H. THE MAHARAJ RANA BAHADUR SIR BHAWANI SINGH, K.C.S.I., F.R.A.S. (2) W. J. SIMMONS, ESQ., B.A., F.R.A.S. (3) J. EVERSLED, ESQ., F.R.A.S. (4) COL. LENNOX CONYNGHAM, R.E., F.R.A.S.
<i>Secretary (Scientific)</i> ...	DR. E. P. HARRISON, PH.D.
<i>Do. (Business)</i> ...	D. N. DUTT, ESQ., M.A.
<i>Treasurer</i> ...	RAI BAHADUR U. L. BANERJEE, M.A.
<i>Directors of Sections—</i>	
<i>Director of Classes</i> ...	REVD. A. C. RIDSDALE, M.A., F.R.A.S., F.R. MET. SOC., F. PH. S., A.L.C.M.
<i>Lunar Section</i> ...	THE REVD. J. MITCHELL, M.A., F.R.A.S.
<i>Variable Star Section</i> ...	C. V. RAMAN, ESQ., M.A.
<i>Meteor Section</i> ...	P. C. BOSE, ESQ.
<i>Instrumental Director</i> ...	S. WOODHOUSE, ESQ.
<i>Librarian</i> ...	C. V. RAMAN, ESQ., M.A.
<i>Editor</i> ...	C. T. LETTON, ESQ.
<i>Other Members of Council</i> ...	(1) HARI DAS DAS, ESQ., B.E. (2) L. DEMETRIUS, ESQ. (3) J. C. DUTT, ESQ., M.A., B.L. (4) S. C. GHOSH, ESQ., M.A. (5) F. C. GRAY, ESQ. (6) J. C. MITRA, ESQ., M.A., B.L. (7) DR. D. N. MULLICK, B.A., D.SC. (8) THE REVD. A. C. RIDSDALE, M.A., F.R.A.S., F.R. MET. SOC., F.P.H.S., A.L.C.M. (9) CAPTAIN A. M. URQUHART, R.A. (10) MRS. PERCY BROWN.

The President then delivered his address.

The monthly Meetings held on 24th November and 22nd December 1914 were presided over by the President, the Hon'ble Mr. W. A. Lee. The papers read at these Meetings are published in this issue.

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## The Report of the Astronomical Society of India for the year ending 30th September 1914.

The Council beg to submit the following report on the progress and operations of the Astronomical Society of India for the session 1913-14 which ended on 30th September 1914.

2. *Members.*—The Society has completed the fourth year of its existence. It entered into its fourth session with 210 members and closed it with 162. There were 9 new admissions and 14 resignations, and 43 were struck off the rolls under Bye-law No. 27 for default in payment of subscriptions.

3. *Meetings.*—The Council held 8 ordinary and 3 special meetings for conducting the business of the Society, and a Sub-Committee of the Council met three times to arrange the details of an At Home given during the year to the members and a number of guests.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society for electing the office-bearers for the session 1913-14 was held on 31st October 1913. There were also 8 ordinary monthly meetings of the members at which papers were read and discussions held. A list of the papers read with the names of their authors is given at the end of this report.

4. *Public lectures.*—For the benefit of the general public three public lectures in popular language were delivered free at the Town Hall, Calcutta, on the 8th January 1914, the 12th February 1914, and the 20th March 1914. The lectures were on the following subjects :—

- (1) The Great Star Map
- (2) Jupiter. The Giant Planet
- (3) Astronomy—Ancient and Modern,

and were delivered by Mr. A. B. Chatwood, B.A., F.R.A.S., Director, Nizamiah Observatory, Hyderabad, by the Revd.