

		R. A.	Dec.	Character.
November	16th— 28th.	154	+ 41	Swift, streaks.
,,	20th— 23rd.	63	+ 23	Slow, bright.
,,	17th— 23rd.	25	+ 43	Very slow, trains.
,,	25th to December 12th.	189	+ 73	Rather swift.
,,	30th	190	+ 58	Swift, streaks.

The showers on the 14th to 16th and 17th to 23rd are celebrated Leonid and Andromedid Meteor showers respectively.

Planets.

Venus.—Is an evening star. The position of this planet on the 15th November at 8 P.M. will be R. A. 17 h. 45 m. 55 s. Dec. $25^{\circ}4'19''$ S. The time of its setting on the 15th November will be 7 h. 2 m. P.M.

Saturn.—The position of this planet on the 15th November at 8 P.M. will be R. A. 3 h. 58 m. 20 s. Dec. $18^{\circ}14'47''$ N. The time of its rising on the 15th November will be 5 h. 23 m. P.M.

Mars.—The position of this planet on the 15th November at 8 P.M. will be R. A. 15 h. 8 m. 41 s. Dec. $17^{\circ}37'19''$ S. The time of its rising will be 5 h. 35 m. A.M. on the 16th November.

Jupiter.—The position of this planet on the 15th November at 8 P.M. will be R. A. 17 h. 12 m. 50 s. Dec. $22^{\circ}42'21''$ S. The time of its setting on the 15th November will be 6 h. 35 m. P.M.

Notices of the Society.

Election of Members.

The attention of members is invited to Bye-Law No. 14, regulating the election of persons who desire to join the Society. It is hoped that those who are already members will induce others to join. Forms of application can be had from the Secretary.

Change of Addresses.

It is particularly requested that when members change their addresses, they will kindly notify the new address to the Secretary. The omission to do this is likely to cause the loss of the JOURNALS and other communications.

Telegraphic Address.

The address of the Society has been registered at the Telegraph Office, Calcutta. Telegrams should be addressed "Astronomy," Calcutta.

The Library.

A subscription list exists and several members in Calcutta have subscribed and enabled the Council to make a beginning with the Library. Other members outside Calcutta, however, have not, except in one or two cases, yet come forward, and as the Library will be one of the most important adjuncts of the Society, and will be available to members both in and out of Calcutta, those who have not yet done so are invited to help the Society in making progress with this important branch of the work. Suggestions as to useful books for the Library will also be welcomed by the Librarian.

A number of books have already been received and can be borrowed by members in accordance with the Bye-Laws.

The books available can be ascertained from the Assistant Librarian. The reading-room of the Society in the Imperial Secretariat is now opened for the use of members daily from 5 to 7 P.M. except on Wednesdays and holidays, and from 3 to 5 P.M. on Saturdays, unless that day is a holiday.

The Journal.

This is the last number of the Journal for the Session 1911-12. The next Session will commence on the 1st October 1912 and the next Journal will issue in November 1912.

The following charges have been fixed for back numbers of the JOURNAL:—

For members.—Per copy 12 annas ; per volume Rs. 5.

The Star Chart.—As. 12 a copy.

For non-members.—Rs. 1-8 per copy

The Star Chart.—Rs. 2 a copy.

Subscriptions.

Subscriptions for the current Session fell due on 1st October 1911. Those who have not paid in their subscriptions are requested to remit them to the Treasurer without delay.

Papers for Meetings.

It is requested that drawings which accompany papers for reproduction in the JOURNAL may be made with Indian ink on white paper. This will insure a clear reproduction.

List of Instruments.

With a view to enable the Council to obtain a knowledge of the instrumental equipment of the members, it is requested that those members who possess any instrument suitable for astronomical work will kindly send details to Director of Instruments of its kind, size and power.

Alteration of Bye-Law 27.

The following Bye-Law has been proposed by Mr. Lee and passed by the Council for adoption at the next General Meeting of the Society:—

“ *Revised Bye-Law No. 27.*—If a subscription be not paid within one month of the due date, a notice shall be given to the member that he is in arrear. If the subscription be not paid within five months of the due date the member shall be informed by a notice that if the subscription be not paid within six months of the due date the Journals and other Publications of the Society shall not be sent to the member until payment of the overdue subscription. If the subscription be not paid within twelve months of the due date, the defaulter shall cease to be a member of the Society, unless otherwise ordered by the Council. The Council may, at any time, reinstate such member upon payment of all arrears.”

General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, the 29th of October 1912, in the Imperial Secretariat (Treasury) Buildings, at 5 p.m.

The following business will be transacted:—

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Admission of members.

3. The alteration of Bye-Law 27.
4. The Report of the Society for the Session 1911-12.
5. The President's Address.
6. The announcement of the results of the election of the Council for 1912-13.

Addresses of Officers.

Owing to inconvenience which has arisen from addressing the Officers of the Society at their private address, it has been decided to receive communications on the business of the Society in future as follows :--

	To
Money orders or letters containing money or cheques.	{ U. L. BANERJEE, ESQ., Office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, 3, Koila Ghat Street, CALCUTTA.
All other communications	{ (Name)Esq. (Designation)of the Astronomical Society of India, Imperial Secretariat (Treasury) Buildings, Calcutta.

It is requested that the communications may be addressed accordingly.