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MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

During the quarter ending 31st March 1920, three Ordinary Monthly Meetings of the Society were held at which papers were read and discussed. Some of these papers are published in the current issue of the Journal. Besides the Monthly Meeting, the Council also held two Meetings during the quarter for the transaction of ordinary business. Besides the above Meetings, the Society held a *Conversazione* at the Town Hall on the 10th February 1920, to which various exhibits were sent by different Observatories and Scientific institutions of India, as well as from the Meteorological office and the Surveyor General's Offices at Calcutta and Dehra-Dun. The Council offers its best thanks to these institutions and Offices for their kind co-operation. The First Popular

Lecture of the Society was delivered by Dr. D. N. Mallik, B.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., the President of the Society, on the 15th March 1920 at the Town Hall. The chair on the occasion was kindly taken by the Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., and the subject was "the Relativity of Time and Space." The Council expresses its deep gratitude to the Chairman and the Lecturer for their kindness.

Extracts from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Society held at Imperial Secretariat (Treasury) Buildings on the 7th January 1920 under the presidency of Dr. D. N. Mallik.

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17th November 1919 were read and confirmed.

The various presents received since the last Meeting were then announced by the Business Secretary and thanks were accorded to the respective donors.

Dr. Megnad Saha, D. Sc., then read his paper on "The Nova Aquilæ III," which was followed by Prof. K. N. Chakrabutty's paper on "Astronomical Predictions." The President then called upon Prof. P. C. Sengupta, to read his paper on "The Ancient Indian Method of Observing the the Sun and the determination of Sun's equation of the centre." Owing to the lateness of the hour, the meeting was adjourned, Prof. Sengupta having consented to read the remaining portion of his paper at the next Monthly Meeting.

Extracts from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Society held at the Imperial Secretariat (Treasury) Buildings on the 26th February 1920 Dr. D. N. Mallik, the President of the Society was in the chair and there was a fair attendance of members and visitors.

The Proceedings commenced with the confirmation of the minutes of the Proceedings of the last Monthly Meeting. The Business Secretary then announced the various presents received during the month and thanks were accorded to the respective donors. The election of Mr. K. N. Chakrabutty, M.Sc. and P. C. Sengupta, M.A. were then duly confirmed.

Professor Sengupta then read the latter part of his paper on the "Ancient Indian Method of Observing the Sun and the determination of Sun's equation of the centre" and was followed Mr. N. N. Sen, M.Sc., who read his paper on the "Nebular Hypothesis." An interesting discussion followed in which several members took part.

Extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Society held at the Imperial Secretariat (Treasury) Buildings on the 14th March 1920. Dr. D. N. Mallik, the President of the Society was in the chair.

The Minutes of the proceedings of the last Monthly Meeting of the Society held on the 26th February 1920 were read and confirmed.

The various presents received since they were last announced were announced and thanks were accorded to the respective donors.

Mr. Chakrabutty then read his "Notes on the observation of Sunspots" with the help of a diagram. This was followed by Dr. Royd's paper on the "Testing of a Photographic Lens," which was read by the President in the absence of the author.
