

modern short time keepers. Graphs showing the secular change in rate of the short clocks at the Greenwich Observatory were projected on the screen, the lecturer explaining the various causes.

After some discussion by members on the effect of earthquakes & the Earth's magnetism on the time-keeping qualities of clocks, the meeting accorded Dr. Jackson a hearty vote of thanks on a very interesting and instructive lecture.

Mr. A. W. Long mentioned that he had received a letter from Mr. A. F. I. Forbes, of Hermanus. Mr. Forbes wrote suggesting that as soon as convenient after the holding of the annual General Meeting of the Cape Centre, a list of the office-bearers for the ensuing session be posted to all Members of the Society (Cape Centre).

Mr. Long then read a short Poem by Mr. Forbes, which had been enclosed with the letter, entitled: "A Fragment."

The Meeting then terminated.

R Watson

Meeting of Committee held in chambers of Standard Bank, 111 St. George's St, on November 15 at 8 P.M. Present: Messrs. McIntyre, Watson, Long, Houghton, Capt. Cameron-Swan, and the Hon. Secretary.

The following names were considered and passed for election: Mr. W. Whittingdale, Ing. Survey Offices, Mowbray, ^{hon. Dr. J. Jackson} _{sec. Mr. A. W. Long}; Miss M. Blumenfeld, Wynberg Girl's High School. ^{hon. D. C. Alletson} _{sec. J. A. J. van Rensburg.}

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