

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twentieth Session

Minutes of Sixth Ordinary Meeting, held in Standard Bank Buildings, 111 St. George's St., Cape Town, on Wednesday, the 21st March, at 8.45 P.M.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on December 20, 1933, and of the Observational meeting of the 14th Feb. 1934, were read & confirmed.

A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. J. Jackson, for permission to use the Gubb 6-inch telescope for the observational meeting, was passed.

Miss Colleen Open read an illustrated lecture, written by Miss Hardcastle, on the "Life of Sir John Herschel". The paper dealt very fully with his John's career, mention being made not only of his work for astronomy at the Cape, but also of his ~~work~~^{activity} in many other branches of science, e.g., chemistry and ~~the~~ ~~low~~ political science. Many of the slides used to illustrate the lecture were from Sir John's own drawings.

The lecture was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for a very interesting lecture.

Mr. R. R. Pratt suggested that a radiogram be sent to Mr. + Mrs. A. W. Long, on board the Dunbar Castle, wishing them bon voyage and an enjoyable holiday. Mr. Houghton seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

The meeting then terminated.

R. Watson
18th April 1934