The following papers were read:


"On a Geological Tour to Labrador," by Prof. Amos P. Brown.

The decease of the following members was announced:

Dr. Charles Schäffer, at Philadelphia, on November 23, æt. 66 years.

Prof. Alphonse François Rénard, at Brussels, on July 9, æt. 61 years.

Mr. Henry Carey Baird made some remarks on "The Alaska Frontier."

Prof. Percival Lowell read a paper on "The Cartouches of Mars," which was discussed by Prof. Haupt, Prof. Conklin, Mr. Goodwin, Prof. Doolittle, Prof. Ernest W. Brown and Prof. Heilprin.