Belfast natural history and philosophy.

Opening address of the president.

We were pleased to have the opportunity of opening the session of this society held in the Museum of Natural History, and to address you in a few words of introduction. We have been received at the door with cordial and friendly greetings, and are now ready to welcome you to our meeting.

Among those present were—Dr. Andrews, Vice-President; Dr. Thomas, C. H. Ryland, and Mr. B. D. Taylor.

The opening address was delivered by Mr. B. D. Taylor, Esq., and was followed by a word of explanation from Mr. B. D. Taylor, Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The President's address was as follows:

As you have probably seen, there are several associations of this kind in the United Kingdom, and it is a matter of regret that we have not had the opportunity of meeting in such an association for some time. But now that we have, we feel that it is our duty to use this meeting to the best advantage of the cause we have in view. We have been engaged in the study of natural history for many years, and have found it to be a subject of great interest and importance. We have been able to make some progress in our work, and have been able to communicate our results to the public.

The great importance of natural history lies in the fact that it is a subject of universal interest. It is not confined to any particular class of society, but is enjoyed by all. It is a subject that can be appreciated by all, and is therefore of great importance in the education of the young. It is a subject that is of great importance to the world at large, and is therefore of great importance to the world at large.

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