Hearty congratulations were extended to the recent addition to the staff of the Royal Society on Thursday evening, when the new member was announced to the audience. Professor Naylor, who has been associated with the society since 1878, was present, and after several expressions of goodwill, was presented with a large book, which is subject to a board resolution.

Professor Naylor and the Museum.

It was the desire of Professor Darley to have a museum for the city, and in his will, he left a sum of money to establish one. His executor, Mr. E. R. Wale, P.I., the late director of the museum, has been appointed to the position. The museum is to be housed in a new building to be erected at the cost of the city. The collection of the museum will include many rare and valuable specimens, and it is expected that the building will be completed within the next two years.

Personal.

Among the officers of the Kaisarii-Hind, which arrived at the Outer Harbour on Wednesday afternoon, were Major Major, Mr. G. J. Thompson, and Mr. J. A. B. Stevenson. Major Major is a former member of the Agricultural Society, and Mr. G. J. Thompson is a well-known journalist.

School of Mines.

The work of the School of Mines has been progressing steadily, and the students are making good progress. The sculptor, Mr. J. A. B. Stevenson, has been working on some interesting pieces, and the students are expected to make good progress in the coming year.