The Rev. R. Main, President, in the Chair.

Lieut. Wm. Chimmo, H. M. S. Seagull,

was balloted for and duly elected a Fellow of the Society.

The Astronomische Nachrichten.

A new volume of this important periodical, the fifty-second, is about to commence. The price of a volume is fifteen shillings, payable in advance. There are generally published two volumes in the course of a year. Subscriptions are received by Mr. Williams, Assistant-Secretary of the Society. It may be mentioned that the Astronomische Nachrichten admits into its columns contributions in any other European language besides the staple German.

The Astronomer Royal has lately circulated the following Notice:

"The construction of the meridional instrument, and the general arrangements in this observatory, offer great advantages for the meridional observations of the small planets; and it has been my wish to maintain these observations with the utmost practicable regularity. This, however, can be done only with the aid of a very approximate ephemeris."