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April, 1889.

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1.—That this Society be named "THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB," and that the object of the Club be the study of the Natural History and Antiquities of the County.

2.—That the Club consist of ordinary members and honorary members.

3.—That scientific men of distinction, non-resident in the County, may be proposed and elected as honorary members of the Club, at any meeting of the Committee, such honorary members not to exceed twenty-five in number.

4.—That ladies be eligible for election as members of the Club.

5.—That the annual subscription of ordinary members be five shillings, due in advance on the 1st of January, and from new members on admission. That the names of persons newly elected be not entered on the list of members until their subscription has been paid.

6.—That the Financial Secretary be required to give notice to members in arrear, and that the proceedings of the club be not sent to any whose subscription shall remain unpaid. The name of any member in arrear for one year shall be removed from the list.

7.—That the Head-Quarters of the Club be at Southampton.

8.—That the Government of the Club be vested in a Committee, to be elected annually, and to consist of the President, the Hon. Secretaries, one of whom shall act as Treasurer, and not less than six other members.

9.—That three be a quorum of the Committee.

10.—That the Committee be empowered to appoint Local Secretaries for any part of the County, who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

11.—That persons who are members of any recognised Scientific Society, publishing proceedings, be eligible for admission as members of the Club without ballot, and that other persons, having been duly proposed and seconded by two members of the Club, be elected to the Club by the ballot of the Committee.

12.—That the proposer of any candidate be required to state the particular branch of Natural History or Antiquities in the study of which any candidate for admission into the Club is engaged, or is interested, or any other qualification, or special line of study.

13.—That in order for any such candidate to be elected a member of the Club, the ballot by the Committee be unanimous.

14.—That the Club hold not less than four ordinary field meetings in each year.

15.—That an annual meeting for general business be held in the early part of each year.

16.—That the financial report of the Club be brought up at the annual meeting in each year.

17.—That any member of a recognised Scientific Society, publishing proceedings, be eligible to attend any field meeting of the Club as a visitor, on the introduction of a member of the Club.

18.—That each member of the Club be at liberty to introduce one visitor (who may not be a member of any recognised Scientific Society) to each field meeting of the Club, but not the same visitor more than once in any one season.

19.—That members of the Club who do not attend any meeting, after they have given notice of their intention to attend, be liable for their share of any expenses which may be incurred by the Committee in connection with such meeting.

20.—That the Club discourage the practice of removing and rooting up rare plants from characteristic localities, and the extermination of rare birds, and also use its influence with landowners for their protection.

21.—That the Club use its influence to promote the preservation of objects of antiquity.



List of the Publications received by the Club as Donations or Exchanges during the past year.

- Bristol Naturalists' Society. Proceedings.
Croydon Microscopical and Natural History Club. Transactions.
Essex Field Club. "Essex Naturalist."
Hertfordshire Natural History Society.
Manchester Geological Society and Field Club. Transactions.
Manchester Microscopical Society. Transactions.
Marlborough College Natural History Society. Report.
Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society. Transactions.
Vol. IV., Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, and Supplement 1888.
Northamptonshire Natural History Society and Field Club. Journal.
Rugby School Natural History Society. Report.
Warwickshire Naturalists' and Archæologists' Field Club. Proceedings.
Yorkshire Philosophical Society. Proceedings.

Others have been promised.

REPORT FOR 1888.

During the year 1888 twenty-seven new Members have been elected. Against these the Committee have to place the loss of several by death, while others, through removal and from other causes, have resigned. A few of those newly-elected have not taken up their membership, and other names the Committee have been obliged reluctantly to remove, according to the Rules of the Club, owing to the non-payment of their Subscription. The present number of Members is therefore not quite two hundred, or only a few in excess of 1887.

Amongst those removed by death, the Field Club has sustained a serious loss in Mr. C. R. Pink, F.R.I.B.A., one of its local secretaries and the able leader of several of its best Excursions. Mr. Pink was a Hampshire man, having been born at Soberton; he died at the early age of 36, on the 25th February, 1889, at Winchester. Obituary notices have appeared in several architectural journals, and speak in the highest terms of the skill he had attained in his profession. He was a careful and judicious restorer of ancient buildings; destroying nothing that could be preserved. He was also a student of Heraldry and an accomplished sketcher. For many years he conducted the excursions of the Architectural Association, and it was the experience thus gained that made him so valuable to the Field Club. Its Members need only to be reminded of the Excursion of the 30th August, 1888, which was the last one Mr. Pink directed, when to a large gathering he gave the history of the Hospital of St. Cross, and lucidly explained the architectural details of its Church.

Death has also removed Mr. Ernest Evans, of Christchurch, whose age was only 22. He was a promising Cambridge Student of Geology under Professor Hughes, and may be remembered as one who took part in the whole of last Easter's Excursion of the Geologists' Association.

For some time after the loss of Professor de Chaumont, the late President, whose death was noticed in last year's Report and Proceedings, the Club delayed to fill up the vacancy, but as the year drew to a close the Committee thought it desirable that the office should be filled. They, therefore, fixed upon Mr. William Whitaker, F.R.S., F.G.S., a gentleman not only well-known to the Club, but with a world-wide scientific reputation, and in every respect suited to the post. At the Excursion of 30th August, a special meeting was held in the Refectory of the Hospital of St. Cross. Mr. Morris Miles proposed Mr. Whitaker as the new President; Mr. Pink seconded the proposition, and the Revd. Thos. Woodhouse, who was in the chair, having put it to the meeting, it was carried unanimously.

The Easter Excursion of the Geologists' Association being again to the County of Hampshire, a number of Members of the Field Club joined the Excursion towards its close, and on Easter Monday and Tuesday visited Christchurch Bay and studied the well-known succession of beds exposed for many miles along the cliffs. The directors were Mr. W. Whitaker, F.R.S., and Mr. Starkie Gardner, F.G.S.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Hartley Institution on the 18th April. The same evening a Grand Conversazione, given jointly by the Field Club and Hants Literary and Philosophical Society, took place at the same Institution. In connection with this it is necessary to mention that early last year a proposal to work the Field Club and Literary and Philosophical Society co-ordinately was carried into effect. The latter Society lowered its Subscription to 5/-, and many Members of the Field Club joined, thus infusing new life into an excellent Society, which had somewhat languished. Reflex benefit has also resulted to the Field Club, evidence of which is given by the able paper of Mr. Greenfield, F.S.A., published in this number, and which was read before

the Literary and Philosophical Society. The *Conversazione* referred to was a great success; 400 visitors were present and were entertained in a varied and instructive way. Many of the visitors were received for the night by members of the Club. It is hoped that the joint *Soirées* may in future be given annually.

During the year 1888 the Club has had five whole day Meetings, three half-day Meetings, and a two days' Meeting, for the study of Fungi. Very special thanks are due to Mr. Fred. Fane, J.P., Mr. Francis Seymour Haden, and the Revd. S. Gillson, for their generous hospitality at those Meetings with which their names are identified.

The half-day Meetings are a new feature in the annals of the Field Club, promoted primarily for the study of Botany, and were very successful. The first was on June 2nd, and took place at Alresford, the director being the Revd. Thos. Woodhouse; the second was on the 30th of June, at Itchen Abbas, led by the Revd. S. Gillson and Revd. Thos. Woodhouse; the third was at Bramdean, on the 28th July, and included a visit to the historic Manor of Woodcote, whose owner (Mr. Francis Seymour Haden) courteously received and entertained the party.

The first whole day Meeting was at Fareham and Titchfield, on Thursday, 24th May: directors, Mr. T. W. Shore and the Revd. R. A. R. White, of Titchfield. The first part of the Meeting was of a Geological character, along the new Netley and Fareham line. Place House was afterwards visited and Titchfield Church, both objects of great historic interest.

The second Meeting was at Wherwell and Longparish; on the 21st June: directors, Revd. R. H. Clutterbuck and Mr. T. W. Shore. At Wherwell, the site of the Abbey was visited, and a paper read by Mr. Clutterbuck. The great pre-historic earth-work, known as the Danes Dyke, was also visited. Other places put down in the programme were omitted owing to rain setting in.

The third Meeting, on the 25th July at Ventnor and Shanklin, was of a most attractive character. Unfortunately it rained pitilessly the whole day. Nevertheless, some 25

Members took part in it. The directors were Mr. G. W. Colenutt, of Ryde, and Mr. Mark Norman, of Ventnor. Nearly the whole of the out-door portion of the programme was abandoned. Some hours were spent in the local Museum at Ventnor, where Mr. W. Dale spoke on some of the pre-historic antiquities contained in it. In Bonchurch Church short papers were also read by Mr. Colenutt on the Geology of the neighbourhood, and by Mr. T. W. Shore on old Botanical Folk-lore.

The fourth Meeting, under the direction of Mr. R. G. Pinder, of Bournemouth, took place on the 25th August. It included Ringwood, Somerley Park and Mansion, Ellingham Church and Moyles Court, famous as the residence of the ill-fated Alice Lisle. Mr. Shore read a paper upon Ellingham and Moyles Court, and Mr. Fredk. Fane, J.P., read one upon the history of Alice Lisle. Mr. Fane gave every facility for the inspection of the house and grounds, and entertained the Members with great hospitality.

The last General Meeting of the season was at St. Cross on the 30th August, under the guidance of the late Mr. Pink. Much time was profitably spent over the Hospital and Church, while the little Church of Wyke, near Winchester, was also visited.

During September a number of foreign Geologists, who visited England for the International Geological Congress, came down to Southampton and went to the Isle of Wight under the guidance of the President of the Field Club, some few of whose Members identified themselves with the Excursion.

The season was closed, as in 1887, by a two days' successful Fungus Foray in the New Forest, Dr. M. C. Cooke, from Kew, again being present. The weather was favourable, and altogether no less than 171 different species of fungi were found in the two days' ramble. A new feature of this Meeting was an evening gathering at the Hartley Institution, where the fungi were exhibited, and an address was delivered upon them by Dr. Cooke.

W.D.

March, 1889.

HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

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6 Members' Subscriptions received for 1887 ..		1	10	0
183 " " " " 1888 ..		45	15	0
4 " " " " 1889 ..		1	0	0
By Sale of Copies of Proceedings ..		1	4	0
Half Receipts of Soirée, 18th April, 1888 ..		4	0	0
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HARRY ABRAHAM, Auditor.
8th March, 1889.

MONEY EXPENDED.		£	s.	d.
Subscription to Footpath Preservation Society ..		0	10	6
" Commons Preservation Society ..		0	10	6
Half Expense of Soirée, 18th April, 1888 ..		7	12	11
Printing, per Mr. J. Adams ..		2	5	5
" " Hampshire Independent ..		3	6	0
Expense of Publishing "Proceedings" (Part 2.) ..		20	14	1
Expenditure by Hon. Secretaries ..		8	9	5
Fee to Assistant Secretary ..		3	3	0
Expenditure, per Assistant Secretary ..		4	2	2
Balance to carry forward ..		35	8	5
		<u>£86 2 5</u>		

MORRIS MILES, Hon. Financial Secretary.