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## RULES.

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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 Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer and Secretaries, *ex-officio*, and not less than six other members. The President and Vice-Presidents shall not hold office for more than two years consecutively.

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, may 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.

22.—That the number of members be limited to 250, but the Committee are empowered to include persons of special attainments, or likely to promote the objects of the Club. Other candidates may be elected as vacancies occur.

## REPORT FOR 1889.

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*Read at the Annual Meeting held at Winchester, April 29th, 1890.*

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Since the last Annual Meeting of the Club the Committee have to report the accession of about 45 fresh members, while from death, removals, and non-payment of subscriptions, some 23 names have been removed from the list. They have also to record the appearance of Part III of their Proceedings, a much larger publication than those previously issued and containing much valuable information. It has obtained for the Club, by way of exchange, the publications from many Field Clubs and other societies all over the kingdom, and has also given the Club sufficient status to be ranked among those societies which are in connection with the British Association and the Society of Antiquaries, London.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Hartley Institution, on Wednesday, 24th April, at which the ordinary business was transacted, and the Hon. Organizing Secretary, as usual, gave a list of the places he hoped the Club would visit during the year. In the evening the Annual Conversazione was held in the same building conjointly by the Hants Field Club and Literary and Philosophical Society, and a large number of visitors assembled; an instructive and varied programme being provided.

During the year 1889, four whole-day meetings were held, two half-day meetings, and the usual October meeting for the study of fungi. Mr. G. W. Colenutt, of Ryde, with his usual kindness and ability, arranged the Isle of Wight excursion; and Dr. Buckell, of Romsey, in conjunction with Dr. Edward Buckell, arranged a botanical excursion at Mottisfont and the neighbourhood in June. The Committee would be glad if much more help could be rendered in this way by the local

secretaries and others. Only those who arrange excursions, or who have tried to do so and failed, know how much thought and trouble it entails.

The first excursion took place on the 16th May, to Basingstoke, where the Rev. Canon Millard met the party and served as one of the directors. The gathering was a large one and the meeting long and interesting. The morning was spent over the Holy Ghost Chapel and Basingstoke Church, while the afternoon was occupied in visiting the ruins of Old Basing House and Basing Church. Mr. S. J. A. Salter, F.R.S., here gave much information, and, later on, conducted some of the members to his house to see his collection of willows, and kindly entertained them. Mr. Raynbird took the remainder of the party to Hackwood Park, and also provided hospitality.

In the afternoon of Saturday, 15th June, a botanical excursion, planned and carried out by Dr. Buckell and Dr. E. Buckell, of Romsey, took place at Mottisfont. Owing to the great trouble which these gentlemen took in going over all the ground before hand, and to their readiness to impart their botanical knowledge and experience, the meeting was a great success, and must be reckoned as decidedly the best botanical meeting the Club has yet had.

The June excursion was made to Thruxton and Quarley. The whole summer's day was occupied with the churches of Thruxton, Quarley and Grateley, and the picturesque Quarley Mount. Special thanks are due to the Rev. H. de Foe Baker, the Rev. J. G. H. Hill, and the Rev. T. de Paravicini, all of whom provided refreshment for the members on this occasion.

The July excursion to the Isle of Wight was planned by Mr. G. W. Colenutt. The country round Godshill was visited, and Mr. Colenutt read papers on Appuldercombe Priory and Godshill Church. The President also explained the physical geology of the district.

On the 24th August an afternoon meeting was held at Cheriton and Tichborne. Bishop's Sutton church was first visited, and then the site of the battle of Cheriton. Here the Rev. Thos. Woodhouse, who was one of the directors, gave

an interesting paper upon the battle of Cheriton. Cheriton and Tichborne churches were afterwards visited and their details explained by the Hon. Organizing Secretary. Some botanizing was done on the road.

The last Field meeting took place at Winchfield, Odiham, and Greywell, on the 28th September, one of the directors being Mr. F. Mason Good. Amongst the interesting places visited were Winchfield, Odiham, and Greywell churches, and the ruins of Odiham castle. Towards the close of the day Mr. P. L. Sclater, F.R.S., invited the members to Odiham Priory, and, with great kindness, entertained them. Lord Basing (since elected a member of the Club) also joined the party, and took part in a discussion upon an instructive paper read by the Hon. Organizing Secretary, on Odiham Manor.

A supplementary meeting, for the study of fungi, occupying one day only, was held in the New Forest, on the 25th October. Dr. M. C. Cooke attended as before, but the gathering was a small one.

W.D.

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# HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1889.

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