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October, 1894.

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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 seven shillings and sixpence, 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.

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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 beyond that number persons of special attainments, or likely to promote the objects of the Club. Other candidates may be elected as vacancies occur.

*Societies in union and
List of the Publications received by the Club as Donations or
Exchanges during 1894.*

Bath Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club. Proceedings.
Brighton and Sussex Natural History and Philosophical Society. Proceedings.
Bristol Naturalists' Society. Proceedings.
Cardiff Naturalists' Society. Report and Transactions.
Croydon Microscopical and Natural History Club. Proceedings and Transactions.
Essex Field Club. The Essex Naturalist.
Hertfordshire Natural History Society and Field Club. Transactions.
Holmesdale Natural History Club. Proceedings.
Manchester Geological Society. Transactions.
Manchester Microscopical Society. Report.
Marlborough College Natural History Society. Report.
Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society. Transactions.
Northamptonshire Natural History Society. Journal of.
Rugby School Natural History Society. Report.
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Warwickshire Naturalists' and Archæologists' Field Club. Proceedings.
Yorkshire Naturalists' Union. Transactions.

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REPORT FOR 1893.

Read at Winchester, 19th April, 1894.

During 1893 eight meetings of the Club have been held. In accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, the Club put themselves in communication with the Selborne Society with regard to the celebration of the centenary of our great naturalist and antiquary, Gilbert White (died 1793).

Saturday, June 24th, a party numbering about seventy of our members joined a large body of members of the Selborne Society who came down from London, and at the luncheon the Earl of Selborne presided, and the toast of prosperity to the Selborne Society was proposed by one of our Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. E. Darwin.

The Earl of Stamford proposed prosperity to the Hampshire Field Club, which was responded to by another Vice-President, Mr. W. Whitaker, F.R.S.

No formal meetings of the Club were held in connection with the visit of the British Archæological Association to Winchester (July 31st—Aug. 5th, 1893), but several members took an active part in the arrangements and rendered assistance at the excursions, especially the Rev. G. W. Minns, F.S.A., and Mr. T. W. Shore, F.G.S., who were appointed as delegates for the purpose.

The meetings of the Club during the past year have been as follow :—To Godsfield, the Candover Valley, and Medstead, on the 4th May. To West Dean and Holbury on the 18th May. To Osborne, Wootton, and Haven-street, Isle of Wight, on the 6th June. To Shawford and Compton on the 16th June. To Farringdon and Selborne on the 24th June. To the New Forest on the 22nd July. To Carisbrooke on the 16th August; and to Hayling Island on the 23rd September.

Hospitality was kindly provided by Mr. R. W. S. Griffith, of Eyeworth; by Mr. and Mrs. Lyne, of Compton Manor; and by Miss Turpin, of Carisbrooke, to all of whom thanks are gratefully tendered.

The Club have defrayed the cost of removing the boarded floor and rendering accessible the Sclavonian tomb in North Stoneham Church, which work was carried out under the direction of Rev. G. W. Minns. They also defrayed the cost of an excavation into the mound of Carisbrooke Castle for the purpose of ascertaining whether it were natural or artificial. A record of these objects of antiquarian interest will be found in our published papers.

The meetings have all been well attended, and the interest in them is as great as ever.

W. D.



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