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1.—That this Society be named "THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY," 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 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 for 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 beyond that number persons of special attainments, or likely to promote the objects of the Club, Other candidates may be elected as vacancies occur.

REPORT FOR 1898.

Read at Winchester, 4th April 1899.

The Committee regret that they have to preface their Report by chronicling the loss of three of the oldest members of the Club, Mr. W. H. Rogers, J.P., Mr. J. P. Hine, J.P., and Lieut.-General Hog. The great knowledge which Mr. Rogers possessed of arboriculture made him a most useful member of the Club, and few members were better known than General Hog, who was a constant attendant at the meetings to the last.

During 1898, the Club held eight meetings as follows:— At Christchurch on April 21st, at Winchfield, Odiham, and Crondall on May 10th, in the neighbourhood of Alresford on May 26th, in the Meon Valley on June 9th, in Southampton on June 27th, at the Undercliff, in the Isle of Wight, on July 19th, at Headbourn Worthy, Stoke Charity, Micheldever and Stratton Park on August 30th, and at Silchester on September 6th. The attendance at all these meetings was remarkably good, and thanks are due to the local secretaries and various local gentlemen who helped to contribute to their success. The members were kindly entertained by the Mayor of Christchurch (Geo. Marshall, Esq.), the Mayor of Southampton (G. T. Tilling, Esq.), by the Rev. W. L. W. Eyre, of Swarraton, and by the President (the Right Hon. the Earl of Northbrook), to all of whom the best thanks of the Committee are respectfully tendered.

At the Isle of Wight meeting, Mr. T. W. Shore mentioned that reference had been made at the Congress of Archæological Societies, held at Burlington House in July, to the sale of the site of ancient Clausentum for building purposes. A wish was expressed at the Congress that the local

archæologists should watch the operations and see that any antiquities found should be preserved. A Committee was formed for this purpose, consisting of the following members of the club:—The Rev. G. W. Minns, F.S.A., Messrs. H. Glasspool, C. Cooksey, and W. Dale. It is satisfactory to know that Lady Macnaghten, in a communication to the Rev. G. W. Minns, states that Bitterne Manor House and its immediate surroundings will be preserved, and Lady Macnaghten is willing that an archæological survey of the whole area should be made.

The meeting, held at Southampton on June 27th, was specially for viewing some of the antiquities laid bare by the recent clearance of what was known as the "slum area" at the Western Shore, and more particularly to kindle interest in the preservation of the beautiful fourteenth century vault or undercroft in Simnel Street. Previous to the meeting a resolution was passed by the Committee as follows:—"That if the Council of Southampton decide to preserve the undercroft in Simnel Street, the Hants Field Club and Archæological Society would be pleased, if permitted, to expend £10 towards cleaning it and making it accessible." At a subsequent meeting the sum of £10 was voted for this purpose and sent to the Town Clerk, but a reply was received that the cheque could not then be accepted, as the Council did not, at present, feel themselves in a position to take any definite action in the matter.

In the same connection should be mentioned the efforts made by the Club to spare other objects of antiquity in Southampton. In October last, when a proposition was before the Town Council to build upon the land laid bare at the West Quay, a special meeting of the Committee was called, when the following resolution was drafted and a copy forwarded to every member of the Council:—

"The Committee of the Hampshire Field Club and Archæological Society view with extreme regret the proposition now before the Council to appropriate the land to the South of West Quay for building purposes, involving, as it would the total destruction of a most interesting portion of the Town Walls.

"The Committee beg respectfully to point out that the present clearance offers an opportunity of forming an open space of great beauty and attraction to visitors and the people of Southampton.

"They also beg to suggest that at a time when much is being done to advertise the beauties and historic features of Southampton it is unwise to sanction their destruction. A fractional reduction of the local rates would be poor compensation for the wilful obliteration of antiquities which have historic value, not merely of local but national interest."

The Interest of Society of Antiquaries of London was also enlisted in the matter, and their Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. H. St. John Hope, M.A., had an interview with the Mayor, and was invited to attend the Council Meeting. The result was that the proposal to utilise the land for building purposes, although passed in Committee, was defeated by an overwhelming majority, only three voting for it.

At the outcome of this Mr. St. John Hope read a paper before the Society of Antiquaries shortly after, the title of which was "Observations on the Walls of Southampton and recent proceedings relating thereto." The paper was illustrated by lantern slides specially prepared in Southampton, and the Hon. General Secretary of the Club attended the meeting for the purpose of writing a full report which appeared in the columns of the *Southampton Times*.

In the agitation concerning the Bargate, the Club, as a body, did not make any representation, deeming that their object would be better served by bringing outside influence to bear. This was extensively done by several officers of the Club, and many letters appeared in the papers from individuals and the secretaries of several learned and artistic Societies.

The Committee feel sure that every member of the Club will be gratified at the success which has attended their efforts to preserve the antiquities of Southampton.

The Committee also highly appreciate the action of the Town Council of Southampton in restoring as nearly as possible to its ancient state the portion of the Town Wall laid bare at the West Quay, and also for voting the sum of £50 for the purpose of repairing the roof of the ancient guard room at the West Gate.

HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Balance brought forward from 1897!	..	78	12	8	Donation towards Work at Selborne Zigzag	..	1	0	0	
Small surplus Balance in Bank ..	..	..	0	0	7	" " Restoration of Christchurch Priory	..	2	2	0
Balance in hand of Assistant Secretary	..	..	2	11	3	Subscription to Footpath Preservation Society	..	0	10	6
1 Subscription for 1896 ..	..	..	0	7	6	Commons	..	0	10	6
9 Subscriptions for 1897	..	..	3	7	6	Official Year Books and Cheque Book	..	0	9	6
205 " " 1898	..	..	76	17	6	Making Index to Vol. 3 and Type Writing	..	1	19	3
8 " " 1899	..	..	3	0	0	" Observer " Office, 2 Receipt Books and Printing	..	0	17	6
By Sale of "Proceedings " during 1898	..	..	1	13	0	" Independent " Office, Part-payment of Printing Part 3, Vol. 3	..	7	5	0
						" Independent " Office, Printing 400 Copies Part 1, Vol. 4 " Proceedings "	..	27	18	6
						Illustrations, Part 1, Vol. 4, " Proceedings "	..	16	19	8
						" Independent " Office, Printing Notices	..	12	2	0
						Expenditure per Hon. Editor	..	1	6	3
						" Hon. Corresponding Secretary	..	2	12	6
						" Hon. Organising Secretary	..	10	8	5
						" Hon. Financial Secretary	..	2	0	0
						" Hon. Treasurer..	..	0	4	0
						" Hon. Local Secretary Isle of Wight	..	0	15	9
						Fee to Assistant Secretary	..	5	5	0
						Postal, &c., Expenditure per Assistant Secretary	..	3	17	0
						Balance in hands of Assistant Secretary	..	0	4	3
						Balance at Bankers	..	68	1	5
								£166	10	0

Audited and found correct this 11th day of February, 1899.
 EDWARD WHITTAKER, Auditor.

MORRIS MILES, Hon. Treasurer.

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