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Line 32, Phalera bucephala.

Line 33, filipendulae.



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ANNUAL MEETING,
MAY 14th, 1917.

The Thirty-second Annual Meeting was held in the County Council Chamber, Winchester, on Monday, May 1st, at 2.15 p.m. The President, Mr. C. E. Keyser, F.S.A., was in the chair.

The proceedings began with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting (1916), after which the Hon. Secretary read the annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1916.

Since the last annual meeting of our Club several of its prominent members have been removed by the hand of death, whose loss the Committee deplore. The Rev. O. Pickard, Cambridge, who died this year, was one of its earliest Honorary Members, and was given that distinction owing to the eminence he had attained in the study of a branch of Natural History which is by no means a favourite one, namely, the habits and varieties of the great family of the Arachnidæ, or Spiders. His contributions on this subject to the proceedings of the Dorset Field Club are well known, and some of the earliest members of our own Club counted him as a friend and co-worker. The Rev. Sumner Wilson, who passed away in March last at a ripe old age, was known to most of us, and we retain pleasant memories of his genial presence and charming personality. In the year 1893 we visited his Vicarage, at Preston Candover, and its interesting surroundings. Many times since then he has been present at our meetings, and always took a keen interest in the affairs of the Club. No one will, however, be so greatly missed as Mr. Ernest W. Pink, of this City, whose recent death it is no exaggeration to call premature, for we always regarded him as a

young man. His many-sided activities were so well enumerated in the Winchester papers that we need not touch upon them. As a member of our Club he was invaluable. In the arrangement of our meetings he largely helped, and not only could his personal attendance be relied upon, but he was always quick-sighted and willing to render that necessary help which is so valuable and contributes so much to the success and profit of an outing. To his family the Committee desire to tender their deepest sympathy and to place on record their high appreciation of his many years of service amongst us.

During 1916 eight meetings were held, as follow :—At Chilbolton, on May 17th ; at Wellow, on June 8th ; at Winchester, on June 26th ; at the Isle of Wight, on July 14th (in conjunction with the British Archæological Association) ; at Hengistbury and Christchurch, on July 24th ; at Whitecliff Bay, on August 23rd ; at Grateley and Quarley Hill, on September 19th ; at Northwood and Cowes, on October 11th. At the last meeting Sir William Portal, Bart., obtained permission for the members to visit the Club House of the Royal Yacht Squadron, and gave an interesting paper on its history, as well as kindly providing tea. The Committee have also to tender their thanks to the Rev. C. E. Crowley, of Chilbolton, and to the Rev. S. M. Watson, of Wellow, both of whom entertained the members to tea. In addition to these meetings several attended the Congress of the S.E. Union of Scientific Societies, held at Tunbridge Wells, in June, and your secretary also represented the Club as a delegate to the British Association Meeting, held at Newcastle-on-Tyne in September.

The regularity with which our Proceedings are now published and delivered to our members (who have paid their subscriptions) is a great source of satisfaction to the Committee. The Hon. Editor, however, earnestly appeals to the members for help and co-operation in providing original papers of local interest, in order that the Journal may be provided with matter and its high character maintained.

XIII.

An important question to be considered at this meeting, on which free discussion is invited, is the holding of meetings this year. For the first time in 87 years the British Association, which was to have assembled at Bournemouth, will not meet. The Congress of the S.E. Union of Scientific Societies, which was to have met at Reading, is holding an Emergency Meeting in London instead, and the British Archæological Association will not meet at Winchester, as was hoped. In addition to the question of the large increase in railway fares, there are those of our members who go so far as to say that it would be unpatriotic of our members to disregard the express wish of the Government that no railway travelling should be undertaken that is not necessary. For the rest, your Hon. Secretary this month completes 30 years of incessant work for the Club, during the whole of which he has scarcely missed a meeting. At an age when retirement is naturally sought, he is bereft of all his sons by the Military Authorities, and has to work harder than ever before. It follows that he is not anxious to try and organise meetings, but, at the same time, he thinks it would be detrimental to the interests of the Club not to meet at all, and when the subject is discussed is willing to indicate how a few inexpensive meetings might be arranged.

Mr. Burnett (Hon. Treasurer) submitted the financial statement. The total receipts amounted to £182 1s. 5d., as against £181 6s. 1d. last year. The number of subscriptions was 179, as against 195 for 1915, whilst the actual number of subscriptions paid to the present time for the year 1916 is 169, compared with 202 for 1915, thus showing a decrease in membership of 33; but there were some outstanding which would probably yet be paid, so that the decrease should be less than 33. The entrance fees for new members for 1916 amounted to ten, against seven for the previous year. The sale of "Proceedings" realised £1 14s. 4d., compared with £4 13s. for 1915. The special donation re the Roman Villa at Itchen Abbas, £4 17s. 10d., had been received from Mr. C. Griffith, of St. Brooke, Barnes' Close, Winchester,

and was the balance of a fund raised in 1878 in connection with the excavation of the site of a Roman Villa near Itchen Abbas. At the Grateley meeting it was suggested that Mr. Heywood Sumner's drawing of the Roman pavement discovered there should be published in the next number of the "Proceedings." That would cost 16 guineas. There were one or two promises to contribute toward the expense. He suggested that the £4 17s. 10d. received from Mr. Griffith should be earmarked towards the cost. The printing of "Proceedings," Vol. vii., Part 3, amounted to £61 12s. 3d. for 300 copies, as against £53 6s. 6d. for 250 copies of Part 2, and was reasonable and satisfactory. The cost of the meetings incurred by the Hon. Secretary was somewhat heavier than the previous year, nearly £7 more. There was £50 on deposit, and the balance at the bank, including cash in hand, is £60 os. 1d., as against £77 14s. 9d. which was brought forward in the previous year. He considered the financial position as distinctly good.

Mr. C. E. Keyser, in returning thanks, said he was anxious to justify his position, but the difficulties were great. He thought he owed his election as President to having written a rather comprehensive paper on Norman Doorways in the county. Mr. Cope had approached him on one or two occasions since, and he would like to write another paper for the "Proceedings" on some kindred subject, but his difficulty was that of getting about. He did not think they ought to let the Society entirely lapse, and thought with proper management they could visit two or three places which would not require driving and not cause undue expense.

Mr. H. F. Rawstorne was elected a Vice-President in place of Mr. Ravenscroft, F.S.A. Mr. A. W. Oke, F.S.A., was elected a member of the Committee, and Dr. Williams-Freeman was appointed Local Secretary for the Andover district.

Sir William Portal said he hoped the members of the Field Club would support those who were endeavouring to arrest the reckless destruction of small birds. House sparrows were mis-

chievous, and if they could be diminished in some safe way he and others would be glad, but it was not safe for school children to be told by their teachers to destroy house sparrows, whose eggs were not found without difficulty, and there would be terrible destruction all over the country if children were to go about pulling down all the nests they could find in the belief that they might be those of these birds, which are not found in woods or hedges. When, too, an influential newspaper said the simplest way to destroy house sparrows was to provide poisoned grain, he thought the time had come for a protest to be made. If this poisoned grain—strychnine—was dropped about it was wasting words to say what mischief might accrue—not only to the house sparrow, but to countless other birds. He trusted that the suggestion put forward as to the way in which sparrows should be destroyed would be criticised very forcibly, and, if possible, prevented.

Reference had been made to the extensive and interesting collection of Hampshire books which was made by the late Mr. Sumner Wilson; the number was something like 350, and they were to be sold by Mr. Wilson's direction *en bloc*, if that was possible. It was much to be hoped that the books would not leave the city of Winchester—he should be glad if they could find a home in that building, though in these days of economy he did not know whether the County Council could see their way to purchase the Library. Perhaps if the County Council could not do this the Corporation of Winchester might acquire the collection. If the collection left Hampshire it would be a matter of regret.

Miss Minns proposed, and Dr. Williams-Freeman seconded, "That the Hampshire Field Club, at their annual meeting, desire to express their sympathy with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in its efforts to oppose the wholesale destruction of insect-eating birds."

This was carried unanimously.

THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year ended the 31st December, 1917.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward from the Year 1916	...	88	9	11	By Subscription to the Congress of Archaeological Societies, from 1st July, 1916, to 1st July, 1917	...	1	0	0
" Assistant Secretary	...	1	10	2	" 250 Copies Earthworks Committee's Report	...	0	9	5
" 12 Entrance Fees	...	...	...	...	" Subscription to Royal Society for Protection of Birds, 1917	...	1	1	0
" Subscriptions received during the Year, viz.:-	...	...	...	...	" Subscription to Society for Protection of Com- mons and Footpaths for year 1917	...	1	1	0
1 for Year 1914	...	0	10	6	" General Printing, Stationery, etc., for 1917	...	...	...	3 11 5
1 " 1915	...	0	10	6	" 300 Copies of Part I. of Vol. VIII.	...	...	...	12 0 7
11 " 1916	...	5	15	6	" Hon. Secretary—Expenses of Meetings	...	3	11	0
158 " 1917	...	82	19	0	" "—Expenses of Organising Excur- sions	...	2	2	6
7 " 1918	...	3	13	6	" "—Fee to S.E. Union of Scientific Societies	...	0	5	0
" Interest on Deposit	...	...	...	...	" "—Expenses of attending Commit- tees of S.E. Union of Scien- tific Societies	...	2	5	0
" Special receipt for the Illustrations of Boldre Church	...	...	...	...	" "—Expenses attending Committee of British Association; also of delegates of Societies in Union with British Association and in Union with the Society of Antiquaries	...	2	14	0
" Sale of Proceedings	...	...	...	...	" "—Fee to the British Association	...	1	0	0
" Donation from P. Farrer, Esq.	...	...	...	...	" "—Postages, etc.	...	0	11	0
					" Hon. Editor—Postages	...	...	...	12 8 6
					" Hon. Treasurer—Postages	...	...	...	1 3 0
					" Assistant Secretary—Fee for 1917	...	...	...	0 18 10
					" "—Postages of Proceedings	...	...	...	10 10 0
					" 800 Lithographed copies of Mosaic Pavement at Grately, Hants	...	...	...	1 10 2
					" Cash at Bank—Current a/c	...	...	...	18 18 0
					" Less Cheques outstanding	...	2	1	10
							44	14	7
							£169	10	10

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) E. W. C. WHITTAKER, Incorporated Accountant.
Southampton, 24th April, 1918.
Hon. Auditor.

(Signed) FREDK. J. BURNETT,
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Hon. Treasurer.