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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.

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.



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Manchester Geological Society. Transactions.
Manchester Microscopical Society. Report.
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HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB.

Report for the Year 1896.

The year's work was, as usual, commenced by the annual meeting at Winchester, and was the occasion of an interesting presentation to the Honorary Organising Secretary, Mr. T. W. Shore, F.G.S., who on his retirement from the post of Executive Officer of the Hartley Institution, Southampton, was about to remove to the neighbourhood of London. It consisted of the two volumes of the proceedings of the club, handsomely bound in vellum, and a purse containing a cheque for fifty-five guineas, which sum was supplemented by subscriptions sent in after the annual meeting, making the amount sixty guineas. The gifts were accompanied by a list of subscribers and a type written address as follows:—

PRESENTED TO T. W. SHORE, ESQ., F.G.S., ONE OF THE FOUNDERS AND HONORARY ORGANISING SECRETARY OF THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB, TOGETHER WITH THE PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB, AND A PURSE OF FIFTY-FIVE GUINEAS AS A MARK OF ESTEEM AND IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF VALUABLE SERVICES IN PROMOTING THE STUDY OF NATURAL HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES IN THE COUNTY OF HANTS, BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE CLUB AND OTHER FRIENDS.

The names of some 150 subscribers followed, including the Earl of Northbrook, Lord Montagu, of Beaulieu, The Dowager Lady Heathcote, Colonel Farquharson, C.B., R.E., Sir Barrington Simeon, Bart, M.P., The Dean of Winchester, Mr. Tankerville Chamberlayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyndham Portal, Dr. P. L. Sclater, F.R.S., Mr. W. Whitaker, F.R.S., Mr. Edwin Jones, J.P., Mr. E. Gayton, Sheriff of Southampton, &c., &c.

The address, inscriptions, &c., were penned and arranged by the Rev. G. W. Minns, F.S.A., the Honorary Editor.

The handsome purse was inscribed :—

“ T. W. SHORE, F.G.S., DONO DEDERUNT AMICI HANTONIENSES.”

The address was acknowledged by Mr. Shore in an appropriate speech, the most welcome part of which was the assurance that though removing from the County his connection with the Club would not cease and that he would be willing to continue his services as Honorary Organising Secretary.

On the same occasion the members received with deep regret the announcement that their able and genial President, Mr. W. Whitaker, F.R.S. accepted the office for the last time, as he, like Mr. Shore, was about to remove to the neighbourhood of London. Mr. Whitaker has twice been President and concludes his second two years' term of office. To describe the services he has rendered the Club would be impossible; they are moreover, too well-known to need repetition.

At the last meeting of the Committee Mr. Whitaker gave formal notice of withdrawing his membership and it was at once unanimously determined to place his name with those who occupy the honourable position of honorary members of the Club.

During 1896, nine ordinary meetings of the club have been held as follows :—

At Hound and Netley Abbey on April 8th ; at Portsmouth, on April 23rd ; at Stonehenge and Amesbury, on May 7th ; at Breamore Down, Whitsbury and Rockbourne, on May 28th ; at Houghton, Broughton, and Nether Wallop, on June 11th ; at East Wellow and the New Forest on July 2nd ; at Brading and Nunwell, in the Isle of Wight, on July 22nd ; and Silchester on September 11th.

The season can only be described as most successful, and it is hard to single out any particular meeting which was more interesting than another. One of the best was that with which the season opened, when Mr. Edward Buckle, M.A., Architect to the Dean and Chapter of Wells, gave a charming and strikingly original description of the architecture of Netley Abbey.

A departure was made from the usual routine by taking the members of the club outside the borders of their own County to Stonehenge and Amesbury. A very large attendance (upwards of eighty) shewed the wisdom of this step.

It is the painful duty of the Committee to refer to the death of the Rev. R. H. Clutterbuck, F.S.A., which took place at the Rectory, Penton Mewsey, on August 26th, 1896. One of the earliest members of the club, at the first annual meeting held eleven years ago, Mr. Clutterbuck was elected to the office of Honorary Local Secretary for the Andover district, which post he filled, ably and conscientiously up to the time of his death. His reputation as an Archæologist is known in a wider sphere than his connection with the club, but to none was his knowledge imparted more readily than to its members, and his death at an age by no means advanced will be greatly felt.

The Committee also much regret to announce the death, quite recently of Mr. S. J. Salter, F.R.S., of Basingfield.

Thanks are due to the Honorary Local Secretaries and friends of the Club in the several localities where meetings have been held, for assistance given to the Honorary Organising Secretary, and the Committee also wish to place on record their deep obligation to the following gentlemen who kindly provided hospitality. :—

Colonel the Hon. H. G. L. Crichton, of Netley Castle; the Rev. A. C. Radcliffe, of Rockbourne; R. W. S. Griffiths, Esq., Eyeworth Lodge; and J. H. Oglander, Esq., F.S.A., of Nunwell, Isle of Wight.

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P.S.—A complete report of all the meetings held during 1896 was made by the Honorary General Secretary and reprinted in book form, uniform with the proceedings, from the columns of the *Southampton Times*. The price was fixed at one shilling, and a card sent to each member notifying the same. Copies may still be had, but the small encouragement given to the experiment is not sufficient to warrant its repetition.

HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from last Report ..	48	19	8
2 Subscriptions for the year 1894 ..	0	15	0
34 " " 1895 ..	12	15	0
231 " " 1896 ..	86	12	6
4 " " 1897 ..	1	10	0
By sale of copies of "Proceedings" ..	3	4	0
Donation from A. H. Skelton Esq., towards the cost of Illustrations ..	5	0	0

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Audited and found correct this 28th day of January, 1897.

EDWARD WHITTAKER, F.S.A.A.

3rd March, 1897.

	£	s.	d.
Subscription to Commons Preservation Society ..	0	10	6
" " Footpaths ..	0	10	6
Donation to Roof Restoration Fund, Winchester Cathedral ..	5	5	0
Donation to Restoration Fund of Ropley Church ..	2	2	0
" " Excavation expenses Wolvesley Castle, Winchester ..	2	0	6
Donation to Excavation expenses at Itchen Stoke ..	0	15	0
New Receipt Books and Cheque Book ..	0	10	9
Printing Part. 2, Vol 3, "Proceedings" ..	30	12	6
Cost of Illustrations Part 2, Vol. 3, "Proceedings," ..	14	15	9
Printing Notices of Meetings, &c. ..	13	19	6
Expenditure per Hon. Editor ..	1	8	11
" " Hon. Corresponding Secretary ..	4	5	0
" " Hon. Organising Secretary ..	7	8	1
" " Hon. Financial Secretary ..	2	0	0
" " Hon. Treasurer ..	0	3	6
Fee to Assistant Secretary ..	3	3	0
Expended by Assistant Secretary ..	4	2	6
Book-Case to hold Club documents, &c. ..	2	10	0
Balance in Bank ..	62	13	2

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MORRIS MILES, TREASURER.

J. BLOUNT THOMAS, FINANCIAL SECRETARY.