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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 ten shillings and sixpence, due in advance on the 1st January, and from new members on admission, with an entrance fee of 5/-. That the names of persons newly elected be not entered on the list of members until their subscription and entrance fee have been paid.

6.—That the 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, the Editorial and general 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.

23.—That no alteration or addition be made to the foregoing rules except at an Annual General Meeting, fourteen days notice having been given of the matter proposed.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

Read at Winchester, May 3rd, 1909.

In presenting their Annual Report the Committee feel grateful that the financial position of the Club, which was the subject of much anxiety last year, has been materially improved, owing to the increase in the amount of the members' subscriptions. This step, which was decided upon at the last Annual Meeting, was absolutely necessary if the Club was to keep up its reputation by publishing a volume of Proceedings every year. The change has met with general approbation, and several members have written specially approving the increased rate. As it has, however, come to the knowledge of the Committee that some think the change was made somewhat hastily, and without due notice, with a view to obviating any such objection in future the following proposition, recommended by the Committee, will be submitted to this meeting, viz., "That no alteration or addition to the Rules of the Club be made except at a General Meeting of which due notice shall have been previously given."

As mentioned in the minutes, the Committee have also thought it not advisable to enforce the rule made at the last Annual Meeting respecting the payment of 2/6 by a member introducing a visitor. They consider that the financial result of this rule would be so small as not to be worth the amount of trouble given, and they recommend that the rule be rescinded.

The Editor was enabled to issue a Part of the Proceedings for the year 1908, although for reasons already given it was necessarily smaller than usual; it contains papers of considerable interest, notably one by the President with illustrations generously provided by the writer. Mrs. Suckling also kindly defrayed the cost of the illustrations to her paper.

A second part of the Shore Memorial Volume is ready, for which no extra payment will be required. The third and concluding part will shortly follow, and it is hoped that the funds will allow of its being supplied free of charge.

The occurrence of the Winchester Pageant caused a slight break in the sequence of the meetings, but there were in all eight held during 1908. They were as follow :—

At Highclere, 19th May. Beaulieu Abbey, 10th June. Alton and Chawton, 14th July. Farley Chamberlayne, 23rd July. A Geological excursion to Alum Bay, on the 20th August. Basingstoke and the Vyne, on 27th August. Trafalgar House and Downton, on 30th September. At Beaulieu Road for the study of fungi, on the 14th October.

Hospitality was kindly provided at Burghclere by Mrs. C. H. Wood, at Chawton by Mr. Montagu G. Knight, D.L., and at Hursley by the Misses Keates; at the Vyne by Mr. C. L. Chute, and at Downton by Mr. E. P. Squarey, to whom our thanks are respectfully tendered.

It has been felt that it would be more in accordance with the custom of other similar County Societies if fewer meetings were held during the season. Our county is so large that many of the meetings cannot be attended by those who live at a great distance, and it was with this view that the meetings have been numerous, and held in different parts of the district. But frequent meetings involve much labour in their arrangement, and the Hon. Secretary would welcome a reduction in their number. It is difficult after many years of existence to provide the varieties and novelties which some of the members require, while others whose presence adds interest to our gatherings find it impossible to attend so frequently. It is thought therefore that the number of meetings to be held during the coming season may be reduced without any diminution of interest in the attendance.

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THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB & ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year ending the 31st December, 1908.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, brought forward from the Year 1907		2	11	0
" Cash in hands of Assistant Secretary		1	9	0
" Subscriptions received during the Year, viz.:-				
1 for Year 1906 @ 7/6	7	6		
10 " 1907 @ 7/6	3	15	0	
{ 240 " 1908 @ 7/6	90	0	0	
6 " 1908 @ 10/6	5	5	0	
1 on a/c of Year 1909	3	7	6	
1 for Year 1910 @ 10/6	10	6		
" 10 Entrance Fees @ 5/-		103	8	6
" 4 Visitors @ 2/6		2	10	0
" Shore Memorial Volume		25	10	0
" Donations on a/c of Illustrations, Vol. VI., Part 1, viz.:-				
Mrs. Suckling	2	10	0	
H. L. Hansard, Esq.	2	0	0	
" Donations on a/c of Illustrations, Vol. VI., Part 2, viz.:-				
Mrs. Suckling	2	0	4	
Sir Wm. Portal, Bart.	4	9	6	
		£145	11	1

N.B.—The following accounts are outstanding at 31st December, 1908, viz.:-
 " Hampshire Independent"—Printing Vol. VI., Part 1 (Balance) ...
 Ditto "—"Printing Vol. VI., Part 2 ...
 Ditto "—"General Printing account for 1908 ...

Less—Proceedings Sold during 1908

£58 12 0
 8 9
£58 3 3

Audited and found correct
 (Signed) EDWARD WHITTAKER, Incorporated Accountant
 Southampton, 14th April, 1909.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Subscription to the Congress of Archaeological Societies, from 1st July, 1907 to 1st July, 1908	1	0	0
" Subscription to Society for Preservation of Commons and Footpaths for Year 1908	1	1	0
" Printing of Shore Memorial Volume	2	1	0
" Vol. VI., Part 1—Printing (on account)	48	14	6
" Ditto—Illustrations	11	10	0
" Vol. VI., Part 2—Illustrations	60	4	6
" Hon. Secretary—General Disbursements	7	0	0
" "—"Organizing Excursions	7	2	9
" "—"Fee to Corresponding Societies	1	0	0
" Committee of the British Association	1	0	0
" Hon. Secretary—Fee to Congress of Archaeological Societies	15	0	0
" Local Hon. Sec. for Isle of Wight, General Expenses	15	17	9
" Hon. Editor—Out of Pocket Expenses	2	9	0
" Hon. Treasurer—For Postages, Cheque Book, &c.	19	11	0
" Assistant Secretary—Fee for 1908	2	4	5
" Expenses per Assistant Secretary	10	10	0
" Balance in hands of Assistant Secretary	6	7	3
" " at Bank, 31st December, 1908	0	4	6
	14	9	7
Less:—Outstanding Cheques	2	11	11
	11	17	8
	£145	11	1

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

PREFATORY NOTE.

This year, as last, the Editor has been compelled by financial limitations to restrict the Proceedings to small compass. All the papers published in this issue were either actually in hand or promised before the issue for 1908 appeared. This year again several interesting articles are unavoidably held over. Happily, the Treasurer reports an improvement in the funds of the Society, so it is hoped that soon the need for over-strict economy may disappear.

THE EDITOR.

November, 1909.