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- I.—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 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 han 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 alblot 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.

Hampshire Field Club and Archæological Society.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Read at Winchester, May 3rd, 1907.

During the year that has elapsed since the last Annual Meeting no prominent member of the Club has been removed by death. It would not be right, however, to omit a reference to the loss sustained by the sudden death early in January of the Rev. G. N. Godwin, who afforded much help in the formation of the Club, and, although he resigned his membership many years ago, never ceased to take an interest in its proceedings. Mr. Godwin was the life-long friend of the late Mr. T. W. Shore, and a fellow-worker with him in everything relating to the study of Hampshire. His various works illustrating the history and antiquities of the county are too well known to need enumeration.

Immediately after the last Annual Meeting steps were taken to induce the London and South Western Railway to grant to the members the privilege of railway tickets from any station within the borders of the county at one-and-a-quarter fare. Owing to the persevering efforts of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Fred. J. Burnett, this boon was at last granted, and the arrangement came into operation in June. Although entailing more work on the Hon. Secretary, the advantage gained is very great, and special thanks are due to Mr. Burnett for a great privilege obtained mainly through his influence and personal interviews with the Superintendent of the Line. It may be added that help and advice were given in this matter by the Secretary of the Yorkshire Naturalists' Union.

Since the death of Mr. Shore, the Hon. Secretary has represented the Club as a delegate to the meetings of the British Association for the advancement of Science, with

which the Club is affiliated. At the meeting held in York last year he was able personally to thank the Yorkshire Society for the help that had been given. Subsequently at a Committee meeting attended by representatives of many County Clubs your Secretary, at the request of the Chairman, Sir Edward Brabrook, C.B., unfolded the plan adopted by the London and South Western Railway in the issue of reduced tickets, and thus gave information to those who wished to obtain a similar concession.

The publication of the memorial volume to the late Mr. Shore is well in hand. Owing, however, to the voluminous amount of matter to be dealt with the work will have to appear in parts.

During 1906 nine meetings of the Club took place, and were as follows:—On May 16th to Shide, Isle of Wight, to visit the Seismological Observatory of Professor Milne, F.R.S. On May 22nd to Milton and Bashley for a Nature Study excursion conducted by the Rev. J. E. Kelsall, of New Milton. On the 12th June to Thruxton, Appleshaw, and Ludgershall. On the 20th June to Paultons Park and House. On the 19th July to Morton, Newchurch, and Arreton, in the Isle of Wight. On the 25th July to the newly-discovered Roman Villa at Westmeon. On the 14th August to Trotton, Cowdray Park, and Eastbourne, in Sussex. On the 12th September to Somerley Park and House, and on the 25th September to Old Basing.

A somewhat new feature in last year's programme was the visiting of private mansions for the purpose of inspecting the treasures of art and antiquity contained in them. These excursions were signally successful, and the Committee feel very grateful to the Earl of Normanton for permission to visit Somerley, and to Capt. H. C. Sloane-Stanley for kindly receiving the members at Paultons, and for hospitable entertainment. Thanks are also due to Dr. Andrews, of Basingstoke, who, although unfortunately unable on account of sudden illness to conduct the excursion to Basing House as arranged, kindly provided tea on the occasion.

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