

Transactions

OF THE

BANFFSHIRE FIELD CLUB.



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Mr SPENCE, the secretary, then read part of a paper on the literature of the Banffshire Field Club district, saying that it was his intention to reproduce as much of the local literature as seemed of sufficient interest, and to intersperse his gleanings with brief notices of those authors and other men of talent who belong by birth to the district. The reading was entirely taken up with the literature which has accumulated about the Valley of the Avon, its traditions, and superstitions, &c.

On the motion of Sheriff Scott Moncrieff, the thanks of the meeting were conveyed to Mr Spence.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved of, eight gentlemen were admitted as members of the Club, and fourteen additional gentlemen were nominated. This will raise the membership of the Club to over a hundred.

Mr HORNE'S motion for the admission of ladies as members of the Club on payment of an annual subscription of 2s. 6d., was unanimously adopted; as was also his motion for providing cases for the north end of the

Museum, in which the geological and archaeological specimens already collected or to be collected by members of the Field Club and others interested, might be arranged and preserved. In view of the fact that the cases for the north end would cost much less than was anticipated, Mr Horne gave notice of the following motion for next meeting of the Club:—'That cases of the same style should be provided by the Club to extend along the east side of the Museum Hall.'