

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A Meeting of this Society, chiefly for private business, was held on Feb. 8th.

The Officers elected for the year are F. E. Kitchener, President; G. B. Longstaff, Secretary; and H. C. Reader, Treasurer.

A Committee was appointed to edit some of the papers read, and lists prepared, in the past year.

Lefroy (Burrows') was elected a Member, and J. Armitage (Wilson's) and Curry (Burrows') Associates.

The President read a paper on what the Society has done in the past year.

Two cases of Indian insects were presented by E. J. Norton, and some rare Lepidoptera by the Rev. A. Wratlslaw (O.R.) of Bury St. Edmunds'.

The most interesting exhibition was that of a vertebra from Hillmorton—the first Saurian bone from that locality. Certain nodules had been found there last Term, which had been shown, by an analysis made by the Secretary, to be coprolites; and Mr. Wilson had predicted, at the last Meeting, that the discovery of bones would soon follow that of the coprolites. Accordingly a vertebra has been found there, by J. M. Lester, during the holidays.

The Society will meet on the 22nd inst., at 7.45, at Mr. N. Hutchinson's, for the exhibition of microscopic objects.

THE "TWO HOUSE MATCH."

THIS match, always looked forward to with the greatest interest by Old Rugbeians, was played, as far as play was possible, on Saturday, December 21. The fine weather, which had favoured us for the greater part of the Term, had now forsaken us, and a more miserable day for such an important match could not be conceived. The state of the ground rendered science and running impossible, and sheer weight told its inevitable tale. For the Two Houses Cordery, Novelli, Tobin ma., and Brocklebank played back; Haslam, Gwatkin, and W. R. Collyer half-back. The School had Yates, Rutter, Green, and Fryer back, and Holmes and Ellis half-back. Out of so many good players forward, it would be difficult to select those who distinguished themselves most, but we noticed Thompson, Bischoff, and Clayton for the Two Houses, and Verelst and Bennett for the School, more particularly. W. R. Collyer unfortunately met with an accident during the match,

which prevented his playing more; up to this time, however, he had shown himself to play as he did of old. The School obtained a try at goal and two or three touches down.

The two victorious House Twenties were as follows:—

School House. CAPS.	Blake's. CAPS.
J. S. Masterman.	A. B. Haslam.
W. O. Moberly.	J. Graham.
W. W. Fowler.	W. E. Stevenson.
A. Davenport.	A. Gray.
C. W. Kennedy.	F. Tobin, ma.
F. G. Cholmondeley.	H. P. Hornby.
J. T. Soutter.	F. Tobin, mi.
G. R. Westfeldt.	J. Penrose.
E. Morris.	W. Fletcher.
E. S. Ormerod.	E. Peel.
W. Warner.	A. S. Reynolds.
A. H. Hudson.	J. M. Dugdale.
E. Field.	
W. Stunt.	C. B. Stuart Wortley.
A. Sidgwick.	J. Tinkler.
	C. H. Clark.
E. Ingram.	W. E. Barratt.
W. N. Senior.	F. Barker.
C. Sidgwick.	R. Bassett.
W. F. Gooding.	
A. Lyon.	F. H. Lemonius.
	Hon. S. Parker.
G. C. Vecqueray.	

The Two Houses for the last six years were—

1862.	1.	Rev. L. F. Burrows'.
	2.	Rev. C. E. Moberly's.
1863.	1.	{ Rev. T. W. Jex Blake's.
		{ School House.
1864.	1.	School House.
	2.	Rev. T. W. Jex Blake's.
1865.	1.	School House.
	2.	Rev. T. W. Jex Blake's.
1866.	1.	{ Rev. C. T. Arnold's.
		{ Rev. C. B. Hutchinson's.
1867.	1.	School House.
	2.	Rev. T. W. Jex Blake's.

BIGSIDE LEVEE.

At a Bigside Levée, last week, it was proposed by Mr. Masterman, seconded by Mr. Bucknill, that there be one compulsory bigside a week this Term, in Reynolds' field. An amendment moved by Mr. Graham and seconded by Mr. Yardley, that the bigside be voluntary, was carried by a small majority. It was then proposed that there be one compulsory and one voluntary bigside a week, which motion was lost.

Mr. Masterman, seconded by Mr. Rowden, then proposed that Messrs. Soutter and Yardley be Stewards of the Athletic Games. The Stewards for the year, therefore, are J. S. Masterman, Head of the School; S. P.