and reptilian bones, ammonites, and other Cretaceous fossils from the coast of Natal.

This South-African collection is composed of the donations that have been from time to time made to the Society by travellers and residents; among others, Mr. A. G. Bain, Dr. Atherstone, Dr. Rubidge, Captains Garden and Rocke, and Mr. Stow, men whose names will always be associated with South-African geology. Many of the specimens contained in it are unique, and many have been described and figured in the Society's publications.

The Members of the Association also inspected an interesting series of rock-specimens (jaspers, quartz, chalcedony, &c.), and silicified woods and corals from Antigua, which were exhibited in illustration of a paper that had been read before the Association a short time before, by Prof. Rupert Jones.

Amongst the many objects of interest in the possession of the Geological Society, an original MS. geological map of England, by William Smith, "the Father of English Geology," and the MS. table of strata by the same renowned pioneer of the science, attracted perhaps the greatest attention.

ORDINARY MEETING, APRIL 7TH, 1876.

WILLIAM CARRUTHERS, Esq., F.R.S., &c., President, in the Chair.

The following Donations were announced :—

"The History of Rutherglen and East Kilbride," by David Ure; from the President, William Carruthers, Esq., F.R.S.

"Geological Map of Ireland," from the President, William Carruthers, Esq., F.R.S.

"The Geology of Camberwell," by Arthur Bott, F.G.S.; from the Author.

"List of Works on the Geology of Hertfordshire," by W. Whitaker, B.A., F.G.S.; from the Author.

"Notes on the Geology of the North Midlands," by W. J. Harrison, F.G.S.; from the Author.

"Description of Sopwith's Geological Models," by F. Sopwith, F.R.S.; from Professor James Tennant, F.G.S., &c.

"Notes on the Geology of the Coast of Labrador," by Oscar M. Lieber; from John Hopkinson, Esq., F.L.S., &c.

"Report of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories," Vol. ii. "The Vertebrata of the Cretaceous Formations," by E. D. Cope; from Dr. F. V. Hayden.

"Bulletin of the United States Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories," No. 6, Second Series; from Dr. F. V. Hayden.

"Abstracts of the Proceedings of the Geological Society," Nos. 315 and 316; from that Society.

"Journal of the Society of Arts," March, 1876; from that Society.

"Transactions of the Manchester Geological Society," Vol. xiv, Part 2; from that Society.

"Transactions of the Watford Natural History Society," Vol. i, Part 3; from that Society.

"Proceedings of the South Wales Institute of Engineers," Vol. ix, No. 4; from that Institute.

"Proceedings of the Warwickshire Naturalists' and Archæologists' Field Club," 1875; from that Club.

The following were elected Members of the Association :—

Alfred K. Huntington, Esq., Memb. Phys. Soc.; the Rev. Robert Johnson; and H. Wolfram, Esq.

The following Paper was read :—

ON THE VOLCANOES OF ICELAND, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO
MOUNTAINS WHICH HAVE RECENTLY ERUPTED.

By WILLIAM LORD WATTS, Esq.

EXCURSION TO GRANTHAM AND NOTTINGHAM.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1876, AND FOLLOWING DAY.

Directors—THE REV. ALEXANDER IRVING, B.A., B.Sc., F.G.S.,
and W. H. HOLLOWAY, Esq., F.G.S., H.M. Geological Survey.

(Report by THE REV. MR. IRVING.)

The Directors, chosen for their special knowledge of the geology of this part of the country, were W. H. Holloway, Esq., F.G.S., one of the officers of Her Majesty's Survey, at present employed in the district about Grantham and Newark; and the