popular and pleasant public resorts near Arbroath. His townsmen have testified their admiration of his character by erecting a public monument to his memory.

JOHN ALLAN. By Dr Macfarlane.

John Allan, of Tanhill and Middlehouse, was born at Carluke on 12th July 1845, and died at Easter Middleton on 2nd December 1888.

From childhood he evinced a great taste for natural science, and though in later years he chose law as his profession, his early proclivities became more and more pronounced.

He joined our Society on 11th December 1884, and on two occasions he was a member of the Botanical Camp, first at Applecross in 1886, and again at Glenure in 1887. He contributed the report of the former to our *Transactions*, and during that excursion he interested himself greatly in the algæ of that rich locality, so that his list, forming part of the report, will help future workers.

Note respecting paper on certain Woods, p. 381.

The result of the examination of some British-grown woods, made since this paper was written, has shown that in their case only a portion of the alcoholic extract is resinous. Some of these extracts, mentioned in a general way as resinous in this paper, may not be wholly so. The matter will be referred to more fully in a future communication.