ORDINARY MEETING, JANUARY 2ND, 1874.

HENRY WOODWARD, Esq., F.R.S., F.G.S., &c., President, in the Chair.

The following Donations were announced :—

“Geological Essays,” by Chas. Rickets, M.D., F.G.S.; from the Author.

“Geological Sketch of the Province of Cadiz,” by J. McPherson; from the President.

“New South Wales—the Oldest and Richest of the Australian Colonies,” by Charles Robinson, Esq.; from Professor Tennant, F.G.S., &c.

“Handbook for Emigrants to Queensland, Australia;” from Professor Tennant, F.G.S., &c.

“Glacial Drifts of Muswell Hill and Finchley,” by Henry Walker, F.G.S.; from the Author.

“Mining and Mineral Statistics.”

“Abstracts of Proceedings of the Geological Society of London;” from that Society.

“Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club,” No. 24; from that Club.

“Transactions of the Manchester Geological Society,” Vol. xiii., part 1; from that Society.

“Abstracts of Proceedings of the Liverpool Geological Society,” 1872-3; from that Society.

“Proceedings of the South Wales Institute of Engineers,” Vol. viii., No. 4; from that Institute.

“Journal of the London Institution;” from that Institution.

The following were elected Members of the Association :—

William Richard Brodie, Esq.; John Gunn, Esq., M.A., F.G.S.; Samuel Harraden, Esq., F.G.S.; Charles Ingall, Esq.; Frederick William Rudler, Esq., F.G.S., M.A.I., &c.

Francis Alfred Bedwell, Esq., M.A., &c., and F. G. Hilton Price, Esq., F.G.S., &c., were elected Auditors of the Accounts of the Association for the year 1873.

The following Paper was read :—

ON THE NATURE AND FORMATION OF FLINT AND ALLIED BODIES.

By M. HAWKINS JOHNSON, Esq., F.G.S.