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MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

Thursday, June 13, 1895.

Rev. DAVID PAUL, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Intimation of the death of HUGH FRANCIS CLARKE CLEGHORN, British Honorary Fellow of the Society, was made by the CHAIRMAN.

Mr. JAMES GRIEVE exhibited from Pilrig Nurseries a fine series of hybrid violas and pansies.

A collection of alpine and herbaceous plants from the Royal Botanic Garden was exhibited; also the following plants:—*Alberta magna*, *Orthosiphon stamineus*, *Fagelia bituminosa*, *Disa Langleyensis* ×, *D. tripetaloides*, *D. racemosa*, and *Selenipedium nitidissimum*

The following papers were read:—

NOTES FROM THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN, EDINBURGH.

I. REPORT ON VEGETATION DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1895. By ROBERT LINDSAY, Curator.

The weather of the past month of May has been warm and dry, and if not all that could have been desired, has been very favourable to vegetation generally, which has made very rapid progress. The foliage of all the ordinary deciduous trees and shrubs is now in perfect condition, being most luxuriant and healthy. Ornamental and fruit trees have flowered very profusely; among the finest in blossom were the single and double cherry, pear, apple, horse chestnut, laburnum, and pavia. No frost having occurred when the trees were in blossom, a heavy fruit crop may safely be anticipated.

The rock-garden was very attractive during the month, many more plants having come into bloom than we usually find in May. No less than 346 species and varieties came into flower, as against 227 for May of last year. Among the most interesting were:—*Anemone alpina*, *A. sulphurea*, *A. narcissiflora*, *A. polyanthes*, *Androsace villosa*, *A. lactea*, *Anthyllis montana rubra*, *Aquilegia cærulea*, *A. Wittmanniana*, *A. glandulosa*, *Arctostaphylos californica*, *Aster alpinus speciosus*, *Aubrietia Campbellii*, *A. Leichtlinii*, *Campanula Allionii*, *Cassiope fastigiata*, *Cornus canadensis*, *Cypripedium calceolus*, *Cytisus Ardoini*, *C. decumbens*, *C. purpureus*, *Daphne Cneorum*, *Dianthus glacialis*, *Dielytra spectabilis*, *Doronicum grandiflorum*, *Dryas octopetala*, *Erica australis*, *Erodium Manescavi*, *Gentiana verna*, *Geum montanum*, *Gnaphalium dioicum roseum*, *Gypsophila cerastioides*, *Homogyne sylvestris*, *Horminum pyrenaicum*, *Hippocrepis helvetica*, *Hyacinthus amethystinus*, *Heuchera sanguinea*, *Lithospermum Gastoni*, *Morina betonicoides*, *Meconopsis simplicifolia*, *Melittis Melissophyllum*, *Mertensia sibirica*, *Myosotis alpestris*, *Narcissus poeticus grandiflorus*, *Phlox canadensis*, *P. nivalis*, *P. setacea* vars., *P. stolonifera*, *Primula cortusoides*, *Polemonium humile*, *Potentilla lupinoides*, *Pentstemon Menziesii*, *Papaver pyrenaica*, *Rhododendron lepidotum*, *Rodgersia podophylla*, *Ranunculus montanus*, *R. uniflorus*, *R. speciosus*, *Saponaria ocymoides*, *Saxifraga corsicana*, *S. Cotyledon*, *S. longiflora*, *S. muscoides atropurpurea*, *S. Wallacei*, *Silene acaulis alba*, *S. odontopetala*, *Sobolewskia clavata*, *Veronica satureæfolia*, *V. saxatilis alba*, *Vinca herbacea*, *Wulfenia carinthiaca*, etc.