

The Thanks of the Association were given to the President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Editor, and to the other officers of the Association for the past year, for their services, and the Annual General Meeting then terminated.

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ORDINARY MEETING, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1876.

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

The following Donations were announced :—

“Abstracts of the Proceedings of the Geological Society,” Nos. 310 and 311 ; from that Society.

“Journal of the Society of Arts,” January, 1876 ; from that Society.

“Transactions of the Manchester Geological Society,” Vol. xiv., Part 1 ; from that Society.

“Annual Report . . . of the Smithsonian Institution, for the year 1874 ;” from that Institution.

“On a Fossil Saurian Vertebra, from the Arctic Regions,” by W. Leith Adams, F.R.S. ; from the Author.

“L'âge des couches de Blackdown” (Devonshire), from M. C. Barrois ; from the Author.

“Excavations at the Kesslerloch, by Conrad Merk, translated by John Edward Lee ;” from the Publishers, Messrs. Longman, Green, and Co.

The following were elected Members of the Association :—

J. H. Cotton, Esq., B.A. Lond. ; John S. Elgood, Esq. ; Henry Naidley, Esq. ; and Lieut. R. G. Warton, Esq.

The following Papers were read :—

1. ON THE DRIFT OF THE NORTH WALES BORDER.

By D. C. DAVIES, Esq., F.G.S.

The various strata of the North Wales Border to which I have referred in former communications to this Association are hidden from sight throughout the greater part of their course by deposits of gravel, sand, and clay, which, grouped together, are usually known among geologists as “Drift.”

This covering becomes most complete as we leave the mountainous region of Wales, and pass down the eastern slopes of the border hills to the Shropshire and Cheshire plain. In this low-