

EXCURSION TO LUTON, CADDINGTON, AND DUNSTABLE.

SATURDAY, 26TH MAY, 1894.

Directors: JOHN HOPKINSON, F.G.S., AND WORTHINGTON
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[*Report Deferred.*]

EXCURSION TO NORTH FINCHLEY AND WHETSTONE.

SATURDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1894.

Director: DR. H. HICKS, F.R.S., F.G.S.

(*Report by the DIRECTOR.*)

The members first visited the pit in Woodside Park Lane, and were told that since the previous visit in 1887, under the direction of Messrs. J. G. Goodchild and H. B. Woodward, the floor of London Clay had been on several occasions exposed. It was found to be very uneven in surface, as at Finchley and Hendon, the hollows being filled up by rough gravel with masses of sarsen stone, etc. Resting on the gravel there was usually a considerable thickness of stratified sand and upon the latter a brown clay. Over the brown clay, and separating it from the Chalky Boulder Clay, there was frequently a gravel consisting mainly of sub-angular flints. At the north end of the pit the Chalky Boulder Clay was seen to pass down through the sand and gravel, as if in a kind of channel, until it reached the London Clay. This pit is about 300 feet above O.D.

The members then proceeded to Oakleigh Park, Whetstone, to examine an unusually good section recently exposed there. (See figure).



SECTION IN OAKLEIGH PARK GRAVEL PIT, WHETSTONE.

(April 28th, 1894).—*H. Hicks.*

Length about 150 feet. Depth, 17 feet.

a Surface soil.

b Chalky Boulder Clay.

c Ochreous sand.

d Gravel and light-coloured sand.

e Brown sandy clay.

f Dark brown clay (London Clay).

NOVEMBER, 1894.