

various committees. It is our pleasing duty to record the election from our number of Dr. J. W. Dawson, Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, and Dr. Hingston as vice-presidents of the British Association.

The Society held their *Annual Field-day* on the 8th of June, 1883, at Rougemont, through the kind invitation of Mr. George Whitfield. The day was fine, and a large number availed themselves of the invitation. The start was made from the G.T.R. station at 9 a.m., by the South Eastern Railway, arriving at Rougemont station about 10.45. Mr. Whitfield's farm, which was soon reached, is beautifully situated at the foot of the Mountain, and from his house a fine view of the country for miles around was visible, giving the visitors an excellent opportunity of seeing the highly cultivated land that lay as it were at their feet.

A light collation was provided by our kind hostess, Mrs. Whitfield, after which the party divided into groups, some bent on seeing the country from the top of the mountain, while others started to examine the geology and the botany of the neighborhood.

At noon the several parties returned, as prearranged, to inspect the farm and the numerous herds of high-bred cattle. The whole company then sat down to a bountiful and well-served dinner, at the close of which our esteemed President, Dr. Hunt moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield, heartily responded to by all present.

During the afternoon Dr. Hunt gave an able and interesting lecture on the geology of that part of the country. The collections made during the day having been brought in and examined, prizes were awarded as follows:—

Collection of named plants (Ladies' prize) Miss E. Martin.  
Collection of named plants (Mens' prize) Mr. E. Blackader.  
For collection of unnamed plants Miss Carsley and Miss Cooper, equal. Entomological prize, Mr. R. C. Holden; Geology and Mineralogy, Mr. G. R. Martin. The day being well nigh-spent the party prepared for returning, first giving thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield for the pleasant day they had spent, and soon after reached the station and the train, arriving home shortly after 9 p.m.

An effort should be made by the Society to increase its membership and secure a greater interest in its proceedings, which would enable us at the same time, in some measure, to keep up the