

THE WILLUGHBY SOCIETY.

At a Meeting of Ornithologists, at 6, Tenterden-street, Hanover-square, on May 7, 1879, Professor NEWTON in the Chair, it was agreed "That an Association should be formed for reprinting certain Ornithological Works interesting for their utility or rarity."

The late and present EDITORS of "The Ibis" and Mr TEGETMEIER were requested to form an Organising Committee to promote this object, and Mr F. GODMAN to act as Secretary.

The Committee thus appointed met at 11, Hanover-square, on June 4, 1879, when it was agreed:—

- I. "That this Association be called 'THE WILLUGHBY SOCIETY for the reprinting of scarce Ornithological Works.'"
- II. "That the Annual Subscription be £1, payable to the Secretary."
- III. "That no Copies of Works reprinted by THE WILLUGHBY SOCIETY be sold."
- IV. "That every Member of THE WILLUGHBY SOCIETY shall be entitled to one Copy of each Work printed in the year for which he shall subscribe."

In order to carry out effectually the object of this Society, it is necessary that the number of Members should be as large as possible: those, therefore, who wish to join it are requested to communicate with the Secretary, Mr F. D. GODMAN, 10, Chandos-street, Cavendish-square, W.C.

The following works have been already issued by the Society:—

For the Subscribers of the year 1880.

TUNSTALL'S "Ornithologia Britannica." Edited by Professor Newton, F.R.S.

DESFONTAINES' "Mémoire sur quelques nouvelles espèces d'oiseaux des côtes de Barbarie," from "Hist. de l'Acad. des Sciences," 1787. Edited by Professor Newton, F.R.S.

SIR ANDREW SMITH'S "Miscellaneous Ornithological Papers." Edited by Os. Salvin, F.R.S.

A. A. H. LICHTENSTEIN'S "Catalogus rerum naturalium rarissimarum." Hamburg: 1793. Edited by W. B. Tegetmeier, F.Z.S.