FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB OF VICTORIA.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Club was held at the Royal Society's Hall on Monday evening, 14th September, 1896. The president, Professor Baldwin Spencer, M.A., occupied the chair, and some 60 members and visitors were present.

REPORTS.


The hon. secretary reported that a meeting for practical work was held on Monday evening, 24th August, when Mr. T. S. Hall, M.A., gave a demonstration on the classification and grouping of rocks, with the identification of some of the commoner kinds. There was a good attendance of members, and a most profitable evening was spent, a large number of typical specimens being handed round for study.

A report of the excursion to Clayton on Saturday, 22nd August, was read by the leader, Mr. C. French, jun. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, and among the plants noticed may be mentioned Acacia ovoideae, Stypelia elliptica, Drosera binata, Boronia polygalaflolia, Corysanthes unguiculata, Pterostylis pedunculata, and Ophioglossum vulgatum. Some members devoted their attention to pond life, when, amongst other objects, an interesting alga, probably belonging to the family Chroococcus, was noted.