

Transactions

OF THE

BANFFSHIRE FIELD CLUB.



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1929.

A meeting of the Club was held this evening, Sheriff John W. More in the chair.

A Generous Gift.

The Secretary, Dr M'Pherson, read a letter from Rev. R. H. Calder, Stonehaven, who was minister of Glenlivet 1883-1926, sending a sum of 100 guineas. Desirous to promote the interests of the Club, he asked that £100 be invested in British Government stock, the interest to be applied towards defraying the cost of printing and publishing the Club's Transactions or to such other purpose in the interests of the Club as the members may determine.

The intimation was received by the members with much gratification, and the Chairman remarked that it fell to them that night to make formal acknowledgment of this extremely generous gift by Mr Calder, whose heart, it was shown, was still in Banffshire and in all its doings. (Cheers.) He was sure they would like to express to him their deep sense of appreciation of his generosity and perhaps it might be remitted to the secretaries to frame a proper letter of acknowledgment to be sent to Mr Calder and to be embodied in the minutes. The Club was extremely fortunate in having such a generous supporter. (Cheers.)

Rev. Dr Bruce, who said he had much pleasure in seconding, said some time ago he went to call on Mr Calder at Stonehaven and found him still a student of natural history and still keenly devoted to all Field Club objects. He could remember how Mr Calder had sent the Club papers from Glenlivet and at one time they had an excursion to Glenlivet in the early days of the Club.

Mr Wm. Simpson submitted a war stock bond for £102 18s 5d, and the Chairman's motion was cordially agreed to.