

# Transactions

OF THE

## BANFFSHIRE FIELD CLUB.



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## SUPPER.

The members met at supper in the Fife Arms Hotel. Dr Milne presided, and Provost Ross, Inverness, was croupier. The Chairman gave the usual preliminary toasts, and Mr G. M. Hossack gave the Navy, Army, and Volunteers, the Croupier returning thanks. Mr Hossack referred to the fact that at Duff House that afternoon they had seen a flag carried about a hundred years ago by volunteers in that part of the county, while the Croupier noted that he had served as a volunteer for thirty-three years.

Mr BARRON gave the toast of the Federated Societies. The Association, he said, had had already a pretty long life, extending to 15 or 16 years, and, considering that such associations had rather a precarious existence, that

period of life was creditable. (Cheers.) It showed that the Association had vitality, and of course that vitality was derived from the vitality of the clubs which it represented. The Transactions which it had published were of the greatest value. Its meetings allowed its members to become acquainted with different parts of the country, and acquaintances were also formed on the basis of mutual intelligence, and of interest in the same class of subjects.

Mr WALLACE, in responding, said the association, in name at least, was a revival of one of the first Field Clubs in the North of Scotland. That association had for its members all the chief landed proprietors of Scotland, and included such as Sir Thomas Dick Lauder.

Mr James Morrison, solicitor, gave the Strangers, and Dr Mackie replied. Provost Donaldson, Nairn, proposed the Town and Trade of Banff, which was acknowledged by Provost Munro. The Croupier gave the health of the Chairman, and Dr Cruickshank, Nairn, proposed the health of Mr Yeats, who had made the arrangements for the meeting this year. A few songs were given in the course of the evening, and a happy time was spent by all.