

## APPENDIX.

2nd July, 1859. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

EXCURSION TO RIVINGTON PIKE, &c.

The Annual Excursion of the Members and Friends of the Society took place on the above date. On arriving at the Bolton Railway Station, the party, which numbered about sixty persons, was met by the Mayor of the town, W. Makant, Esq., the Rev. H. Powell, Rector, the Rev. the Vicar of Deane, Mr. Matthew Dawes, Mr. T. Holden, Mr. R. Heywood, and Mr. Gilbert J. French. They first proceeded to the residence of the last-named gentleman, where they partook of luncheon and inspected a number of antiquarian remains and other curiosities. They then visited the Parish Church—the remarkable features of which were pointed out by the rector—the site of the execution of the Earl of Derby, in 1651, the Free Library and the beautiful enclosed Market. The excursion party then drove to the Liverpool Corporation Water Works, and explored the extensive Reservoirs of Rivington and Anglezark, with their Filtering Beds and other accessory works, under the guidance of the resident officers of the Liverpool Town Council; and on the invitation of Peter Martin, Esq., accompanied him over the beautiful grounds of his residence, “The Street.”

At four o'clock, the party assembled for dinner at the Blackamoor's Head Inn, on the banks of the Rivington Reservoir. William Brown, Esq., V.P., presided, and various addresses, having reference to the pursuits and the prosperity of the Society, were delivered by the Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Hume, Honorary Secretary, and other gentlemen. After spending a day of much pleasure and interest, the party returned home by way of Bolton.

The enjoyment of the excursion was much heightened by the hospitable kindness of Mr. French, and the polite attentions of the other gentlemen of Bolton already named, during their visit to the objects of local interest in that town, and by the assistance in examining the Waterworks at Rivington, rendered at the instance of the Town Council of Liverpool by their agents.