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ANNUAL EXCURSION.

The Annual Excursion of the Society took place on Monday, June 24th, to Stoke and Trentham, Staffordshire. The party, consisting of 180 members of the Society and their friends, including many ladies, left Lime Street Station at 9.30 a.m., and proceeded by train to Stoke, where a large number alighted to inspect the works of Messrs. Minton and Co., the celebrated manufacturers of porcelain ware and encaustic tiles. All the various processes of the manufacture were shewn to the visitors by the persons in charge of the several departments, from the moulding of the wet clay by the ancient potter's wheel, to the final work of ornamentation by the pencils of clever and experienced artists. The visit to the works concluded with an inspection of the show rooms, filled with the most costly and elaborate specimens of the ceramic art. The party visiting Stoke then resumed their journey to Trentham, joining those who did not choose to alight at the former place, and after dinner at the hotel proceeded to the beautiful park and gardens of Trentham, the seat of His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, who had kindly directed that special facilities should be afforded for the Society's visit. After tea the party returned to Liverpool, arriving about 10 p.m.

The thanks of the Society are due to Messrs. Minton and Co. and their employees, who received the party with the utmost courtesy and kindness; and to His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, for the great treat he afforded to the members of the society, by throwing open his beautiful park and gardens for their enjoyment.