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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ST MARGARET'S WELL.
BY THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary having read to the Meeting the correspondence on the subject of the proposed removal of St Margaret's Well from its present degraded state,

for reconstruction within Her Majesty's Park, near the Palace of Holyrood (see pages 147 and 218), it was unanimously resolved,

That the Society, having obtained from the Directors of the North British Railway, full permission for the removal of the Well, so as to allow of its being reconstructed in the immediate vicinity, within the Queen's Park, under the direction of the Right Hon. the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; it would be altogether beyond the province of the Society to undertake the responsibility and expense of removing the Well; more especially, as the same persons to be employed in reconstructing the building must necessarily have the charge of taking down and marking the stones for that purpose: but the Society would willingly approve of any private arrangements, by which this object might be accomplished.