

WESTLAND INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL MEETING: *10th December, 1891.*

. ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT.

The report dealt exhaustively with the prospects of the society, and stated that the opening of the Museum had increased its attractions. The financial statement disclosed that there was a balance to credit, though the disbursements had been considerable on account of Museum and library improvements. The thanks of the society were conveyed to the Borough Council for their substantial subsidy and grant. The roll of members contains seventy names. The trustees' meetings have been well attended, showing that members take great interest in its welfare. The improvements in the library are of a permanent character, and have greatly improved the room. The reading-room has been supplied with the usual papers, augmented by copies of illustrated papers. The trustees desire to thank those proprietors who donate their paper to the room. The revenue for the current year was £155 2s. 8d. ; disbursements, £142 12s. 8d. ; credit balance, £12.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1892.—*President*—Captain Bignell; *Vice-president*—W. C. Fendall; *Hon. Treasurer*—T. O. W. Croft.