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*T. E. ELLIS, M.P. (1895).
*T. W. FRY (1893).
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J. W. GREIG (1894).
ROBERT W. HAMILTON (1893).
B. F. HAWKSLEY (1895).
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JOHN LEA (1895).
G. P. MACDONELL (1893).
N. NICKLEM (1895).
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G. C. SMITH (1893).
*J. SWINBURNE-HANHAM (1895).
*H. J. TENNANT, M.P. (1895).
*C. P. TREVELYAN (1894).
MORGAN I. M. WILLIAMS (1895).
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* IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY ABOUT OBTAINING SPEAKERS FOR MEETINGS, THE WORDS "EIGHTY CLUB" SHOULD BE WRITTEN ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE

* Candidates for Parliament Date first elected to the Committee.

Result of Election for 8 Members of the Committee,
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Number of Voting Papers 169.

Scrutineers :

A. M. LATHAM and THOS. ALFRED SPALDING.

THE "EIGHTY" CLUB.

THE "EIGHTY" CLUB was originally formed in the year "80," shortly before the General Election, with the object of promoting Liberal Education, and of stimulating Liberal organization, especially with reference to the election which was shortly to take place. The necessity for some such body was felt in consequence of the numerous applications received by the Central Association of the Liberal Party for the assistance of Speakers and Lecturers at meetings, both in London and the country.

Since that time it has been felt desirable to continue the work for which the Club was originally formed, and at a meeting, in February, 1881, at the House of Commons, it was determined that the Club should be placed on a permanent basis, with the intention of carrying out the above objects, and of supplying as far as possible the want experienced by local Associations

The Club consists of a number of gentlemen who are

willing to give assistance by speaking at Public Meetings and by delivering Lectures on political subjects.

The Committee of Local Organizations which consider that such help would be of advantage to them, are requested to communicate with the Secretary, J. A. B. B. BRUCE, 2, Middle Temple Lane, London, E.C. 4.

****** In all communications with the Secretary, the words "Eighty Club" should be written on outside of the envelope.

RULES.

- 1.—The name of the Club shall be the **Same.**
“Eighty Club.”
- 2.—The object of the Club shall be to bring **Objects.**
together successive generations of Liberals,
with a view to the promotion of the Liberal
cause in the House of Commons and at
Parliamentary Elections.
- 3.—The Club shall consist of a President, **Executive**
Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, **Committee.**
a Committee (with power to fill up vacancies)
and ordinary members.
- 4.—The President, Vice-Presidents, and **Election of**
one-third of the Committee shall be elected at **Committee.**
the Annual General Meeting of the Club. The
Committee of the Eighty Club shall consist of
thirty members, a third of whom shall retire
annually by seniority; retiring members being
eligible for re-election after the expiration of
a year. Any member of the Committee who
shall not have attended at least four Com-
mittee meetings in the year shall *ipso facto*
cease to be a member of the Committee, but
shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual
Meeting of the Club for the remainder
of his term of three years. Nominations
must be sent in to the Secretary seven days
before the Annual Meeting. The President,
Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Hon. Treas-
urer, shall be *ex officio* members of the
Committee.

Age of
Candidates
elected by the
Club.

5.—Members may be elected either by the Committee or by the Club at a General Meeting, but no one shall be eligible for election by the Club at a General Meeting who is more than forty years of age.

No. of
Candidates.

6.—There shall not be more than four elections yearly, and not more than 100 candidates shall be elected in any one year by the Club.

Rules
regulating
Election of
Candidates.

7. (a)—Every candidate for election by the Club shall be proposed by one member of the Club, and seconded by one, two, or three others, and no member shall propose or second any candidate with whom he has not been personally acquainted previously to his proposing or seconding such candidate.

(b)—No candidate shall be proposed for election by the Club unless he shall have signified to his proposer that he is willing to take part in political work on behalf of the Liberal Party.

(c)—Each candidate for election by the Club shall be proposed at a General Meeting of the Club, and shall be balloted for at the next or at a subsequent General Meeting. At each of such General Meetings either the proposer or one of the seconders shall be present.

(d)—In the notice convening each General Meeting the Secretary shall append the names of all candidates to be balloted for at such meeting, together with the names of their respective proposers and seconders. The names of candidates in such notice shall be in the order of the date of their proposal.