SAINTOIP.

A meeting of the Barnard Farmers' Club was held on Friday the 31st inst., at Barnard Castle, for the transacting of business. The President (Mr. W. S. Short) was in the chair. The President, in the course of his address, said that the club had been well attended, but that the business transacted had not been very important. He then proceeded to read the minutes of the last meeting, which the members had already received. The Secretary was then called upon to read the paper which he had prepared on the subject of the proposed improvements in the town of Barnard Castle. This paper was well received by the members, and many suggestions were made for its improvement. The President then called upon the members to state any objections they might have to the plan. It was generally agreed that the improvements were necessary, and that they should be carried out at once. The meeting then adjourned.

SAINTOIP.

The Secretary of the Barnard Farmers' Club has been appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Bank, to be held on Monday next, at Barnard Castle. The Secretary is requested to give the members a full report of the proceedings of the meeting, and to ensure that all the members are well informed of the important matters discussed. The Secretary is also requested to bring forward any proposals which may be considered important for the benefit of the members. The meeting is to take place at 2 o'clock, and all members are requested to attend.

LOCAL & GENERAL NEWS.

The Northumberland and Durham District Board of Agriculture has issued a circular letter to all its members, calling attention to the dangers of the present season. The district is particularly liable to floods, and the board advise all its members to be on the alert, and to take all necessary precautions to prevent any loss. The board have also issued a circular letter to all its members, calling attention to the importance of the present season to the district. The board advise all its members to be on the alert, and to take all necessary precautions to prevent any loss.