
SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTION.

At the Monthly Meeting of the SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTION (24th Aug.) Messrs. Nisbet and Borchers, and Dr. Bailey, of Cape Town, were elected Ordinary Members, and Lieut. Biddulph, R. N., Bathurst, was elected a Corresponding Member of the Institution.

There were read:—1. A continuation of "Remarks on the Geology of South Africa," by the Rev. Dr. Thom, of Tullagh.—2. A continuation of the "History of the Cape Colony," by the Rev. M. Borchers, of Stellenbosch, describing the second year of Van Riebeck's government. Printed in Nos. III. and IV. of the S. A. Journal.

There were laid on the table:—A Register of the Weather at Algoa Bay, during the year 1826, and six months of 1823, transmitted by Capt. Evatt, Commandant of Algoa Bay; and also a Chart of the Harbour at Port Natal, forwarded by Mr. Frances, Port Captain, Algoa Bay.

On Wednesday, the 1st Sept. the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTION was held in the Rooms,—F. Watermeyer, Esq. in the Chair. There was admitted a Member, Mr. J. Gie, M. of Cape Town.

There was read:—1. A continuation of "Remarks on the Culture of Exotic Vegetables," by Mr. Bowie.—2. Extracts from the Journal of Mr. Andrew Bain, kept during a visit to some of the interior tribes. Both printed in this Number of the Journal.