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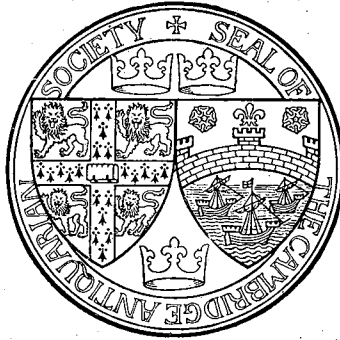
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ORDINARY MEETINGS WITH COMMUNICATIONS,
MICHAELMAS TERM, 1924, AND LENT AND
EASTER TERMS, 1925.

Monday, 20 October, 1924.

The Rev. A. H. F. BOUGHEY, President, in the Chair.

Before proceeding to business, the President spoke of the great loss which the Society had sustained through the death of Mr Charles Sayle, who had always worked enthusiastically for the Society, and in particular had initiated the organization of the Antiquarian Library, which was being carried on by the present Librarian.

Mr AYMER VALLANCE, F.S.A., gave a lecture, illustrated with many lantern views, on OLD BRIDGES, in which he referred to the great historic value of Bridges, since so many of the great events of the world, including several of its great battles, were connected with Bridges. Many martyrs, too, have met their death at Bridges. The lecturer held, and showed by his illustrations, that Bridges are among the most exquisite works of man.

At the present time, when the increase of motor car traffic is leading to the widening, or sometimes the destruction, of many ancient bridges, it is of great importance that the public interest in them should be aroused, so that no damage or destruction of them may be committed if it can by any means be avoided.

Monday, 3 November, 1924.

The Rev. A. H. F. BOUGHEY, President, in the Chair.

Canon STOKES, LL.D., Litt.D., F.S.A., read a highly interesting paper, with lantern illustrations, on NOTABLE HOUSES—MEDIAEVAL AND MODERN—IN THE TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE, BETWEEN THE RIVER AND THE KING'S DITCH. The paper embodied much research into the history of the town and its inhabitants, and will probably be published by the Society in 1926.