

#### MR. ALBERT WAY.

SINCE the publication of our last number the Archæological Institute has sustained the loss of one of its earliest, most industrious, and most valuable members, in the person of Mr. Albert Way, who died at Cannes on the 22nd of March at the ripe age of sixty-eight years. Mr. Way was, it may fairly be said, the founder of our Society. He was the leader of those by whose exertions it was formed, the "Introduction" to the first volume of its Journal bears his signature, and to it he contributed from time to time a large number of valuable memoirs, a list of which is subjoined, and materially aided in the completion of many to which his name is not affixed. Under his care as its Editor the Journal grew up and took form and position, and his labours in that capacity have contributed largely to the accuracy of the various papers that passed under his notice, and for the contents of which he considered himself in some sense responsible. There must be but very few of our principal contributors who have not experienced the value of his suggestions and corrections, or who have not discovered that while corresponding with an editor they have gained a friend.

The annual field-meeting of the Institute, its very popular and most important observance, and which has contributed so largely to its life and vigour, was originally projected, and for many years arranged wholly by Mr. Way, and at it he was, so long as his health permitted, a constant attendant. His very considerable social influence was largely employed in securing the presence and support of men of both local and general eminence, and much as he enjoyed the actual field work of the excursions, which were an important part of each Annual Meeting, he was wont very commonly to deprive himself of that pleasure, and to attend to the less attractive

but most necessary duties of what may be called the office work of the Institute, and to the labours consequent upon the formation of the temporary museums. In this work he was greatly assisted by a chosen band of able men, who seemed to gather round him as the centre of the system. Some of these have preceded him in the conclusion of their labours, and some have withdrawn from their more active avocations in connection with the Institute. All cordially recognized the energy, industry, and tact with which these very various duties voluntarily undertaken by Mr. Way were carried on, and none could be insensible to the charm of manner and courtesy of demeanour with which the simplest of such duties was performed.

As his strength failed he no longer attended the Annual Meetings, and he retired from the active editorship of the Journal, but he contributed a memoir to its pages as late as last year, and his assistance and advice in carrying it on was often sought and always afforded. His archæological knowledge was both extensive and accurate, and his sound good sense enabled him, and through him the Journal, to steer clear of the baseless theories and inaccurate descriptions which, at the commencement of his career, had made the name of Antiquary a laughing-stock, and had not long before led the parent society to avoid a ludicrous suggestion by changing from Latin to English the initial letters declaring its membership.

Mr. Way's natural character, his education, means, and position, gave him advantages of which he fully availed himself in the pursuit of his favourite study. He was educated at Trinity College Cambridge, inherited a considerable fortune, lived within a convenient distance from London, and had many relations and connections. Soon after taking his degree in 1829 he became a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, and was an early contributor to their Transactions. In 1843 he accepted the office of their Director, in which capacity he promoted the Catalogue of the Museum. He resigned in 1846, becoming occupied rather fully in the conduct of the Archæological Institute, which was established in 1845. Besides his contributions to these and other societies, he arranged and edited an edition of Sir S. Meyrick's book on Ancient Armour, and contributed one of the most valuable to the long and interesting series of the publi-

cations of the Camden Society, the "Promptorium Parvulorum."

Mr. Way's desire to unravel the past did not lead him to neglect the future. He held with another eminent Archæologist, that it is "the business of a good antiquary to be also a good man, and to set death always before him," and a strong religious principle, alike removed from either extreme of the opinions held within the Church of England, underlay his whole life and guided his conduct. He was a man of remarkable modesty and freedom from assumption—by no means seeking his own—very kind and affable, and a good specimen of the breeding of an old and excellent school of manners. No man did more than he to soften the asperities to which even antiquaries are liable, and to keep or restore harmony in the councils of the Institute. He was emphatically a lover and a maker of peace.

His qualities were not of a striking or commanding character, nor was his power of a rough or unbending character; its secret lay in his sound sense and moderation, in the sunny and genial influence which he exerted on those among whom he lived or with whom he had to do. It was an influence apparent mainly in its effects, which showed itself in a thousand little acts of kindness and humanity, and which caused him to be as much respected and beloved in life as he is lamented in death. It is to be hoped that the members of the Institute which he served so long, so faithfully, and so well, will in some permanent form place on record their sense of those services.

CONTRIBUTIONS (SIGNED) OF MR. ALBERT WAY TO THE JOURNAL  
OF THE ROYAL ARCHÆOLOGICAL INSTITUTE,<sup>1</sup>

Title of Subject.	Volume	Page
Introduction . . . . .	I.	1
On Sepulchral Brasses and Incised Slabs . . . . .	I.	197
<i>Review</i> of Mr. Henry Shaw's Dresses and Decorations of the Middle Ages, from the 7th to 17th Centuries . . . . .	I.	284
The Legend of St. Werstan, and the First Christian Establishment at Great Malvern . . . . .	II.	48
Notices of Ancient Ornaments, Vestments and Appliances of Sacred Use. The Pax . . . . .	II.	144
Decorative Processes connected with the Arts during the Middle Ages. Enamel . . . . .	II.	155

<sup>1</sup> This list does not include the many "Notes" supplied by Mr. Way, either independently or in aid of some ex-

hibitor, upon objects contributed to the monthly meetings of the Institute.

Title of Subject.	Volume	Page
Notices of Ancient Ornaments, Vessels and Appliances of Sacred Use. The Chalice . . . . .	III.	129
Ancient Chessmen, with some Remarks on their Value as Illustrations of Mediæval Costume . . . . .	III.	239
Illustrations of Domestic Customs during the Middle Ages —Ornamental Fruit Trenchers inscribed with Posies . . . . .	III.	333
Illustrations of Mediæval Manners and Costume from Original Documents. Jousts of Peace, Tournaments and Judicial Combats . . . . .	IV.	226
Notices of Ancient Ornaments and Appliances of Sacred Use . . . . .	IV.	239
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Survey of the Tower Armory in the year 1660 . . . . .	IV.	341
Some Notes on the Tradition of Flaying, inflicted in punishment of Sacrilege; the skin of the offender being affixed to the Church Doors . . . . .	V.	185
Notices of Ancient Ornaments and Appliances of Sacred Use . . . . .	V.	201
Illustrations of Mediæval Manners, Chivalry and Costume, from Original Documents . . . . .	V.	258
On Gold Armillæ and Rings . . . . .	VI.	48
On a Chess-piece found at Kirkstall Abbey . . . . .	VI.	170
Memoir on Ornaments found at Largo, Fifeshire . . . . .	VI.	248
Engraved Sepulchral Slabs . . . . .	VII.	48
Notices of Foreign Sepulchral Brasses . . . . .	VII.	283
Notice of a Roman Oculist's Stamp found in Ireland . . . . .	VII.	354
Examples of Mediæval Seals . . . . .	VIII.	74
Notice of a Saxon Brooch found in Warwickshire . . . . .	IX.	179
Notice of two remarkable Balls found in Sussex and Gloucestershire . . . . .	IX.	336
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Bond by the Abbot and Convent of Winchcombe . . . . .	IX.	181
Examples of Mediæval Seals, W. S. Walford and A. Way Do. Do. Do. . . . .	X. 141,	325
Do. Do. Do. . . . .	XI.	367
Notices of the Game of Pall Mall . . . . .	XI.	253
<i>Original Documents.</i> —The Rights of Christ Church, Canterbury, on the deaths of Bishops of the Province. By W. S. Walford and A. Way . . . . .	XI.	273
Accounts of the Constables of Dovor Castle . . . . .	XI.	381
Notice of a Bronze Relique found at Leckhampton, Gloucestershire . . . . .	XII.	9
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Agreement between the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, London, and Walter the Orgoner, of Southwark, relating to a Clock in St. Paul's Church. Dated 22nd November, 1344 . . . . .	XII.	173
Notice of a Relique of Old Municipal Ceremony, preserved at Chichester . . . . .	XII.	374
Examples of Mediæval Seals, by W. S. Walford and A. Way . . . . .	XIII.	62
Notices of the Brank, or Scold's Bridle. By F. A. Carrington and A. Way . . . . .	XIII.	256
Examples of Mediæval Seals, by W. S. Walford and A. Way . . . . .	XIV.	48

Title of Subject.	Volume	Page
Notice of the Darnley Ring . . . . .	XIV.	297
Notice of a Head-piece of Brigandine Armour, found at Davington Priory . . . . .	XIV.	345
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Bill of Medicines furnished for the Use of Edward I., A.D. 1306-7, with Illustrative Notices . . . . .	XIV.	267
The Signet Ring and Silver Bell of Mary Queen of Scots . . . . .	XV.	253
Examples of Mediæval Seals, by W. S. Walford and A. Way . . . . .	XV.	345
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Lease by the Prior and Convent, of Christchurch, Canterbury, of their Manor of Wodetone. A.D. 1323 . . . . .	XV.	146
Enumeration of Blocks or Pigs of Lead and Tin, Relics of Roman Metallurgy, discovered in Great Britain . . . . .	XVI.	22
The Quigrich or Crosier of St. Fillan, with a notice of its present existence in Canada. Communicated to Lord Talbot de Malahide by his Excellency Sir E. W. Head, Bart. By A. Way, with Supplementary Notices by John Stuart . . . . .	XVI.	43
The Votive Gold Crowns recently found near Toledo, and now preserved at the Hôtel de Cluny at Paris . . . . .	XVI.	25
Notice of an example of Military Costume at the commencement of the Fourteenth Century, communicated by Dr. Ferd. Keller, President of Society of Antiquaries, Zurich . . . . .	XVI.	333
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Safe Conduct granted by James III., King of Scots, to the Earl of Warwick and others . . . . .	XVII.	51
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Notice of a Formula of a Papal Indulgence, printed by Pynson, and of some other documents of like character . . . . .	XVII.	250
Examples of Mediæval Seals. By W. S. Walford and A. Way . . . . .	XVIII.	47
Notice of a Jewelled Ornament presented to Queen Elizabeth by Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury . . . . .	XIX.	146
<i>Original Documents.</i> —The Armour and Arms belonging to Henry Bowet, Archbishop of York, deceased in 1423 ; from the Roll of his Executors' accounts . . . . .	XIX.	159
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Contributions towards the History of Reading Abbey, from the Muniments of the Marquis of Westminster . . . . .	XX.	281
Notes on Certain Objects of Stag's Horn used for hafting Stone Implements . . . . .	XXI.	54
"Les Trois Vifs et les Trois Morts : " Mural Painting in Charlwood Church, Surrey . . . . .	XXI.	216
On a Remarkable Sculpture lately found in Bobbing Church, Kent. By W. S. Walford and A. Way . . . . .	XXI.	246
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Contributions towards the History of Reading Abbey, from the Muniments of the Marquis of Westminster, K.G. . . . .	XXII.	151
Notices of Roman Pigs of Lead found at Bristol, and of		

Title of Subject.	Volume	Page
Metallurgical Relics in Cornwall, in other parts of England, and also on the Continent . . . . .	. XXIII.	277
Supplementary Notices relating to a Gold Cup, and also to some other Gold Relics found in Cornwall . . . . .	. XXIV.	195
Notices of Relics found in and near the Cyttiau'r Gwyddelod, in Holyhead Island . . . . .	. XXIV.	243
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Charter of Queen Elizabeth to the Hospital of St. Lawrence de Ponteboy, Bodmin, with Observations by E. Smirke and Albert Way . . . . .	. XXIV.	171
Observations on the Will of Richard de Elmham, Canon of St. Martin's-le-Grand, London . . . . .	. XXIV.	341
Gold Pectoral Cross found at Clare Castle, Suffolk . . . . .	. XXV.	60
Supplementary Notes on Celts and other Implements used as Talismans . . . . .	. XXV.	116
Ancient Sun-dials, especially Irish examples, illustrated by the late G. V. Du Noyer . . . . .	. XXV.	207
Notices of Certain Bronze Relics assigned to the late Celtic Period . . . . .	. XXVI.	25
Alabaster Reliquary found in Caldy Island, Pembrokeshire, with Notices of an Object of the like description in Anglesey . . . . .	. XXVI.	209
Antiquities of Bronze found in Devonshire . . . . .	. XXVI.	339
<i>Original Documents.</i> —Inventory of the Armoury in the Castle of Amboise, in the Reign of Louis XII. . . . .	. XXVI.	266
The Roman Coffin at Westminster Abbey: Supplementary Notes on its contents and its decoration . . . . .	. XXVII.	191
The Cromlechs of Anglesey . . . . .	. XXVIII.	97
Supplementary Notices of Relics recently obtained by the Hon. W. O. Stanley, in his Researches in Holyhead Island . . . . .	. XXVIII.	144
Ancient Portraits of Our Lord. After the type of the Emerald Vernicle given by Bajazet II. to Pope Innocent VIII. (Notice Supplementary to a Memoir by Mr. C. W. King, Arch. Journ. xxvii. p. 181) . . . . .	. XXIX.	109
Notes on an Unique Implement of Flint, found, as stated, in the Isle of Wight . . . . .	. XXX.	28