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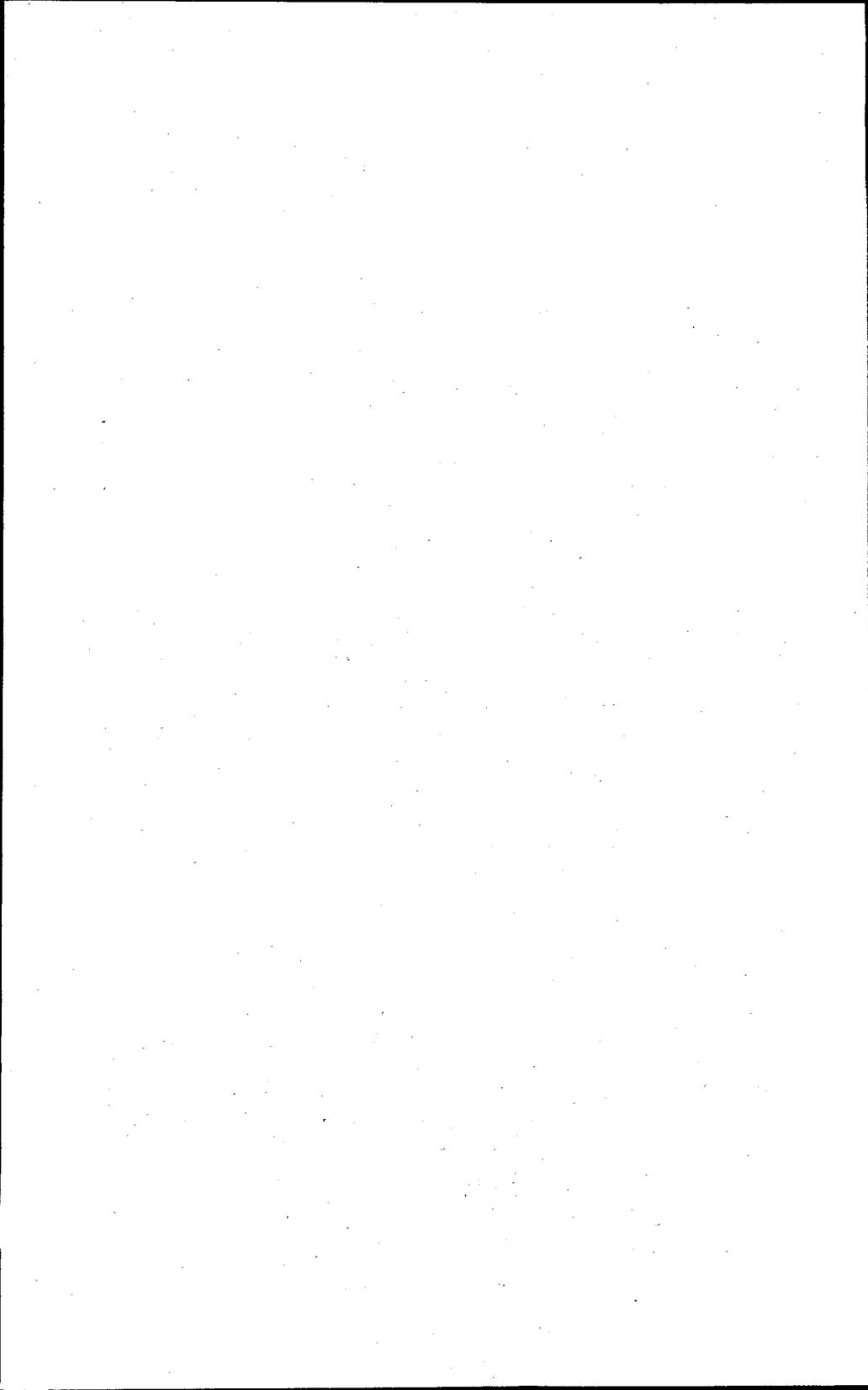
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worth a brass farthing." The *Dimai Bren* might be an entirely imaginary thing, or the expression might refer to some debased coinage, which had become proverbial for worthlessness. If the wooden halfpenny had ever had a material existence, he submitted that this might be a solitary example, which owed its preservation to the custom of putting coins into a hollow formed in the foundation-stone of a building. He had heard that the mould for coins was sometimes made of hard wood, and suggested the possibility of these being the concealed appliances of a forger. In the specimen exhibited it required some imagination to detect any marks at all resembling the stamp on a coin, but he was drawing partly on the information he received from Mr William Thomas, mason, of Llantrisant, Glamorgan, from whom he had procured it.

Mr SEARLE said that Wales had never had a coinage of its own.

MONDAY, *November 27th*, 1893.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

F. J. H. JENKINSON, M.A., President, in the chair.

The Laws of the Society, as revised by the Council, were proposed and carried, as follows:

I. This Society shall be called THE CAMBRIDGE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

II. The object of the Society shall be, to encourage the study of History, Architecture, and Antiquities, especially in connection with the University, Town, and County of Cambridge; to meet for the discussion of these subjects; to print information relating to them; and to collect antiquities or promote their preservation *in situ*.

III. The subscription of each member of the Society shall be One Guinea annually, which shall be due on the first day of January in each year; payment of this sum shall entitle a member to all the publications of the Society issued during that year. A member elected before the first day of July in any year shall be liable to pay the subscription for that year.

IV. A member shall be allowed to compound for all future annual subscriptions by one payment of Ten Guineas; or, after the payment of fifteen annual subscriptions, by a payment of Five Guineas.

V. If the annual subscription of any member be twelve months in arrear, the Treasurer shall make application for it; and if it be not paid within one month, a second application shall be made for it; and if it be not then paid within one month, the name of such member shall be posted in the Society's usual place of meeting, and the Secretary shall inform the member of the fact. If the said subscription be still unpaid at the expiration of two years from the time when it became due, the name of such member shall be announced at the next Annual General Meeting as having been struck off the list of the Society.

VI. No member whose subscription is in arrear, and has been applied for according to Law V, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society.

VII. Any person desirous of joining the Society must be proposed by two members of the Society, and his or her name, with the names of the proposer and seconder, shall be sent in writing to the Secretary. The application shall be considered at a meeting of the Council, and shall be voted upon at the meeting next ensuing.

VIII. Names for election to Honorary Membership of the Society shall be proposed in the same manner as in the case of ordinary members, and provided the sanction of the Council be given, they shall be voted upon at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. Honorary Members shall have all the privileges of ordinary members.

IX. No person shall be declared elected who shall not have received the votes of at least three-quarters of the members present and voting.

X. The management of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a Council, consisting of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and not more than twelve nor less than seven other members, to be elected from amongst the members of the Society. Each member of the Council shall have due notice of the meetings of that body, at which five shall constitute a quorum.

XI. The President, the senior Vice-President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and the three senior ordinary Members of the Council shall retire annually. The President shall not be eligible for the office of President for more than two successive years. The retiring Vice-President shall not be eligible for re-election to the office of Vice-President. The retiring ordinary members of the Council shall not be eligible for re-election as ordinary members of the Council.

XII. The President, one Vice-President, the Treasurer, and the Secretary, and at least three ordinary Members of the Council, shall be elected annually by ballot, at the Annual General Meeting which shall be held in the month of May.

XIII. Three weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Council shall issue to every member of the Society a list of the members whom they nominate as Officers and new Members of the Council for the ensuing year. Any seven members may nominate any other members as Officers or Members of the Council by delivering such nomination to the Secretary not less than two weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. The said list with such added names shall constitute the voting list for the election and shall be issued to every member one week prior to the Annual General Meeting. The names of all candidates for the same post shall be printed in alphabetical order.

XIV. In case of a vacancy occurring at any other time among the Officers or Members of the Council, such vacancy shall be filled up by the Council, and the member so appointed shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

XV. At the meetings of the Society or of the Council the Chair shall be taken by the President, or, in his absence, by the senior Vice-President, the Treasurer, or senior ordinary Member of the Council then present. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote.

XVI. The accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Society shall be audited annually by two Auditors, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting; an abstract of such accounts shall be printed for the use of the members.

XVII. The Society shall meet once at least during each term; the place of meeting, and all other arrangements not specified in the Laws, shall be left to the discretion of the Council.

XVIII. No alteration shall be made in these Laws, except at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose, of which at least one week's notice shall be sent to all the members at their last known place of abode. Provided that the Council shall have power to alter or suspend any Law by giving two weeks' notice to all the members of the Society at their last known place of abode, and such alteration shall be in force until the next Annual General Meeting; unless a requisition signed by not less than seven members of the Society be sent to the Secretary, in which case the Council shall summon a Special General Meeting to consider the proposed alteration.

The General Meeting then became an Ordinary Meeting.

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