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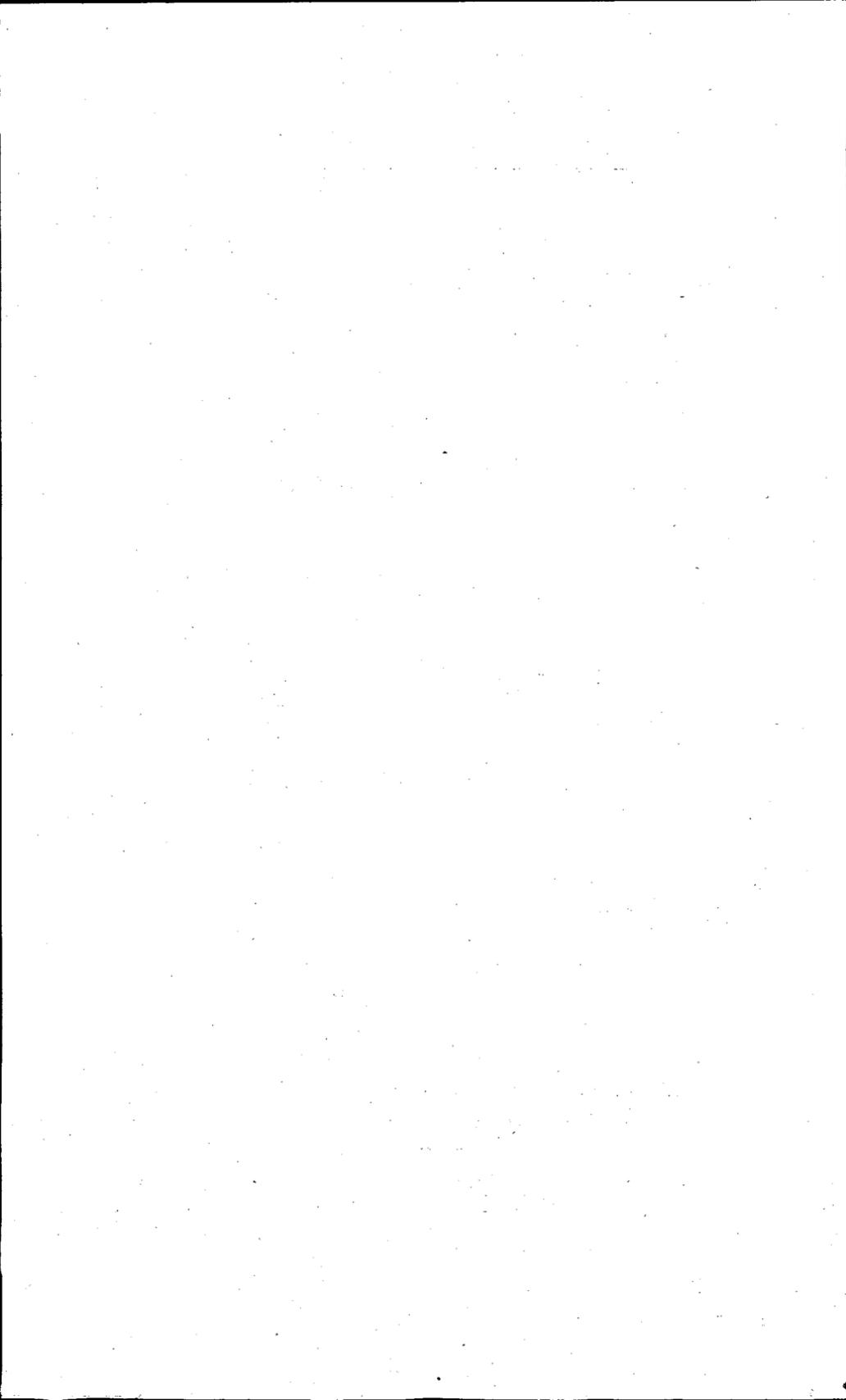
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Monday, 10 May, 8.30 P.M.

J. B. MULLINGER, M.A., President, in the Chair.

The election was announced of the Rev. Henry Theodore Edward Barlow, M.A., St John's College.

Dr N. C. HADDON, gave an account of

THE NEOLITHIC SETTLEMENT AT WHITE PARK BAY,
Co. ANTRIM.

The communication was illustrated by lantern slides, and by an exhibition of flint implements from the north of Ireland, which have been considered to be of Palæolithic age.

Wednesday, 26 May, 4.30 P.M.

J. B. MULLINGER, M.A., President, in the Chair.

The election was announced of the Right Rev. the Hon. Edward Carr Glynn, D.D., Bishop of Peterborough.

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The following Report for 1896—7 was read and adopted.

DURING the past session eight meetings have been held, four in the afternoon and four in the evening. The average attendance in the afternoon has been 23, and in the evening 49.

Fourteen communications have been made, namely:—By Miss Bateson: *On the Library of Syon Monastery*. By Mr Ernest Clarke: *May Day in Merrie England*, illustrated by songs and dance tunes of the 16th and 17th centuries. By Mr J. E. Foster: (a) *Notes on the History of Ewning*; (b) *The Church of Holy Sepulchre, Cambridge, and its possible connexion with Ramsey Abbey*. By Dr Haddon: (a) *The Neolithic Settlement at Whitepark Bay, co. Antrim*; (b) *Exhibition of flint implements from the north of Ireland which have been considered to be of Palæolithic age*. By Professor Hughes: (a) *Description of objects exhibited by Mr Freeman*; (b) *Further observations on the Castle Hill*; (c) *Further observations on the Ditches round Ancient Cambridge, with especial reference to the adjoining ground*; (d) *Exhibition of various objects recently presented to the Museum*. By Dr James: *Gleanings from the Library of Peterhouse*. By the President: (a) *Address on taking office*; (b) *Address on retiring from office*. By Mr R. F. Scott: *On a List (preserved in the Treasury of S. John's College) of the Plate*

and Jewels presented by the Lady Margaret to Christ's College in 1509. By the Secretary: *The Gilds of Cambridgeshire*.

Two publications have been issued, namely: the *Proceedings* for the year 1895—6 (No. XXXVIII.) and *Biographical Notes on the Librarians of Trinity College on Sir Edward Stanhope's Foundation*, by R. Sinker, D.D., Librarian of Trinity College. (Octavo Series, No. XXIX.)

It is expected that the first volume of the Luard Memorial Edition of the Records of the University, containing "Grace Book A," with an Introduction and Index, will be issued very shortly.

The Alphabetical List of Papers read before the Society, and of all the Society's publications, has been completed, and will be issued, it is hoped, before the October Term.

The Council have also accepted an offer by Dr James of a work, to be issued as one of the Octavo Series, entitled *Some Materials for Medieval Iconography*.

An Excursion was made on Friday, the 31st of July, to Madingley and Bourn. About 70 persons, including members and their friends, attended, and drove first to Madingley Hall, where they were received by Mr Hurrell. The Secretary conducted the visitors over the Hall and explained its architectural history. After a brief visit to the church the party drove to Bourn Hall, where they were entertained by Mr and Mrs Briscoe. After seeing the Hall they visited the church, whence they returned to Cambridge. The thanks of the Society are due to Mr Hurrell and to Mr and Mrs Briscoe for the kindness of their reception.

The Society has lost, during the year, fourteen members. Among those removed by death were Dr Champion, President of Queens' College; Professor Sir George Murray Humphry, M.D., F.R.S.; Dr J. H. Middleton, F.S.A., Director of the Museum of Art, South Kensington; Commendatore Fiorelli, of Rome, elected honorary member in 1884; Sir Augustus Wollaston Franks, K.C.B., Litt.D., F.R.S., F.S.A., elected a member in 1846; and the Reverend W. R. Churton, B.D., Honorary Canon of St Albans.

The Treasurer presented the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The President delivered the following address on retiring from office.

Although, as the Report just read has shewn, our losses during the past year have been numerous, we are able to congratulate ourselves on the accession to our numbers of eleven new members, and among them, I am happy to think, are those to whom the Society may confidently look for effective aid in carrying on its work.

A passing tribute, inadequate though it be, is due to the memory of one of those whom we have lost,—one whose name shed lustre on any cause with which he became associated,—I allude to the late Sir George Humphry. It is just half a century ago that, at the age of 27, he entered as a fellow-commoner at Downing College; and from that time to within a few months of his removal from among us, his career was that of an active promoter of every good work alike in the University, the town, and the scientific world at large. His broad sympathies, his quiet untiring energy, his liberal hand, his kindly greeting, are fresh in the memories of us all. I do not find that he ever read an original paper at our proceedings, but whenever the researches of the excavator and the discovery of human remains furnished material for a Communication, his criticism was invaluable; some here present will recall the playful humour and the scientific acumen with which he enlivened the discussion when the two mounted skeletons from the Cherry-Hinton dyke were exhibited by Professor Macalister little more than three years ago.

Among our new members are several ladies, and we have this year been favoured by a Communication from one of their number,—I refer to the very interesting paper, *On the Library of Syon Monastery*, read by Miss Bateson before the Society last Michaelmas Term. We may, I hope, cherish the expectation that in future no year will go by without one or more papers emanating from a similar source.

A not less novel feature was presented in the musical illustrations given by the choir of St John's College in connexion with Mr Ernest Clarke's Communication, *May Day in Merrie England*. Although the arrangements on that occasion were of too elaborate a character to admit of frequent repetition, the success by which they were attended suggests that a like happy combination of the mirthful and the recondite may well be allowed, from time to time, to alternate with our more exclusively antiquarian discussions.

The investigations now in progress in connexion with both our University and College archives promise results of no slight interest and value. We were under the necessity of relinquishing the hope we at one time formed of being able to include the rich biographical material at Caius College in the list of the Society's publications; but Dr Venn has promised shortly to give us a Communication which cannot fail to be a most acceptable instalment of those researches which we are hoping before long to greet in their completed form, and the outcome of which will be a boon alike to the historian, the biographer, and the genealogist.

It only remains for me to express my regret that I have felt it my duty to forego the pleasure which it would have afforded me to accede to the invitation of your Council to be nominated for election to the office which I am now relinquishing, for another year. But I feel that whatever leisure and strength I am able to spare must, for some time to come, be concentrated on work which has at least this excuse, that it relates yet more closely to the past history of the University than do even the normal researches of our Society. Such being the case, I reckon with confidence on the indulgence and sympathy of those whom I address; nor am I less confident that the Society itself, under the guidance of my distinguished successor, will acquire new energies and an extended activity.

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