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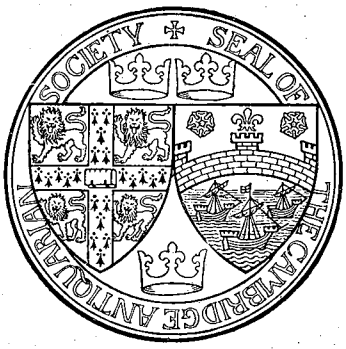

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The lecturer exhibited lantern photographs, illustrating the characteristics of all these objects from the earliest known down to the tenth century A.D. The variety of forms and the beauty of some of the decorations were remarkable.

Monday, 9 March, 1925.

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

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

The Annual Report of the Council, and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet, for the year 1924, were approved and adopted.

The new Officers and Members of Council for 1925–26 were elected. (See list on page 14.)

Dr CYRIL FOX, Ph.D., F.S.A., and Dr W. M. PALMER, M.D., F.S.A., gave an account of their excavations at the Heydon or Bran Dyke; and Dr W. L. H. DUCKWORTH, M.D., Sc.D., gave a report on the Osteology of the specimens found. The papers are printed at page 16.

Monday, 27 April, 1925.

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

The Rev. J. F. WILLIAMS, M.A., read a paper entitled THE MUNIMENTS OF QUEENS' COLLEGE—A FEW OUTSTANDING POINTS OF INTEREST. The muniments contain many remarkable documents, including royal grants of land, etc., generally written in a calligraphic hand, and having seals attached, some of which are of artistic design, and well preserved. In illustration of the documents the lecturer showed many excellent lantern photographs.

Monday, 11 May, 1925.

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

Mr T. C. LETHBRIDGE, B.A., Director of Excavations, described the excavations recently carried out for the Society on the following sites:

(1) PART OF A ROMANO-BRITISH CEMETERY AT GUILDEN MORDEN.

(2) AN ANGLO-SAXON CEMETERY AT BURWELL.

The papers are printed at pages 49 and 72.

Monday, 25 May, 1925.

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

Dr T. J. ARNE, of Stockholm, read a paper, with lantern illustrations, on THE GOTHS IN SOUTH RUSSIA IN THE VTH AND VITH CENTURIES, A.D., of which the following is an abstract:

The cemeteries throughout the Ukraine are probably connected both with the Goths and with Germanic tribes; these cemeteries yield mostly cremation urns, but some skeletons with dolichocephalic skulls, the grave goods suggesting the La Tène II period. The Goths seem to have adopted cloisonné jewellery from Persia. There are traces of Gothic influence in South Russia down to the IXth century.