

In Memoriam.



THE RIGHT REV. HARVEY GOODWIN, D.D., D.C.L.,  
*Late Lord Bishop of Carlisle : Patron of the Society.*

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*See p. 167.*

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**B**Y the death of the late Right Rev. Harvey Goodwin, D.D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Carlisle, which occurred at Bishopsthorpe-palace near York, on Wednesday, 25th of November, 1891, the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archæological Society has not only been deprived of one of its three patrons, but has lost from its roll of members, the name of a sound and well-informed archæologist, who had played a leading part in the great revival of the study of Church Architecture, which commenced when he was an undergraduate at Cambridge, from 1836 to 1840.

In the long vacation of 1837 John Mason Neale, and Edward Jacob Boyce, two undergraduates of Trinity, Cambridge, took up their quarters at St. Leonards, and from that centre made visits to all the churches in the neighbourhood, Neale registering details, and Boyce taking copies of the fonts. In the following year they went together through Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, and Durham, and on to Newcastle, Carlisle and Glasgow, taking notes of churches. These two undergraduates in 1837-8 associated themselves with a third, Harvey Goodwin of Caius, for the purpose of the study of Church Architecture. From this beginning a small society of men interested in this study began to be formed, under definite laws and with definite objects. Neale, Webb, Goodwin, Poynder, Haugh, Colson, Lewthwaite, Thomas, Venables, Lingham, Young, and Boyce, all undergraduates, were its first members, to whom such

graduates as Griffin, Paley, Codd, Eddis, Stocks, and others quickly joined themselves. This Society was named the "Ecclesiological Society," but presently merged into the Camden Society, and took the name of the Cambridge Camden Society. Into its somewhat stormy history, it would be foreign to the purpose of this paper to go; the contributors to its organ the "Ecclesiologist" did their doctoring rather by blisters and bitters, than by poultices and syrups. In 1845 the Society severed its connection with Cambridge and moved its headquarters to London, under the title of the "Ecclesiological Society": of the committee of the re-constituted Society, Mr. Harvey Goodwin was a member, and he continued his connection with the Society until its dissolution in 1868.\* During the existence of the Society, Mr. Goodwin, or Dean Goodwin as he was latterly, read several papers before it, and took part in the discussions at its meetings: he also contributed papers to its organ, the *Ecclesiologist*, on Ely Cathedral, Anglican Chaunts, &c. As Dean of Ely, he was responsible for large works of restoration at his Cathedral: the result bears striking testimony to his knowledge, skill, and aptitude.

Bishop Goodwin was a member of the Royal Archæological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, and an Honorary Vice-President of the Society, since 1887, having previously been a Vice-President for six years. He was President at the annual meeting of the Institute, held in Carlisle in 1882, and delivered the presidential address.† His genialty and the keen interest he took in the excursions, no less than the ready hospitality of Rose Castle, charmed all the members of the Institute and will

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\* For the above information we are indebted to a tract entitled "A Memorial of the Cambridge Camden Society and the Ecclesiological (late Cambridge Camden) Society" by E. J. Boyce, M.A., London, 1888.

† Printed, *Archæological Journal*, vol. xxxix, p. 215.

never be forgotten by those who were present. He was present at the meetings of the Institute at Newcastle, in 1884, at Chester in 1886, and lastly at Edinburgh in 1891, where he presided over the Architectural Section, an appointment made at the suggestion of the present writer, a little to the astonishment of some who had overlooked in the Bishop of Carlisle the Harvey Goodwin of the Cambridge Camden Society and of the Ecclesiological Society. But the result fully justified the choice. The Bishop selected for the subject of his address to the section the difficult one of the treatment of Ancient Buildings; short as is the time since its delivery,\* it has already become a classical authority on the subject: quoted far and wide. He was also the author of a very practical paper on "The Roman Wall," which is printed in Murray's Magazine, vol. ii., p. 822.

Bishop Goodwin was elected a member of this society in 1872, and, though he contributed no papers to our Transactions, he always took a warm interest in our doings, and frequently attended our meetings; to our last meeting, held August 20 and 21, 1891, he brought a large party both to the dinner and evening meeting on the first day, and to the drive to Bewcastle on the second. He frequently brought his powerful influence to bear upon our projects, particularly that of cataloguing and describing the Church Plate of the Diocese; and of publishing Bishop Nicolson's Visitation of the Diocese, both happily accomplished. In two other projects, still hanging in the wind, he was much interested, viz., the publication of Bishop Nicolson's Diaries, and of the Pre-Reformation Wills in the Episcopal Registers of

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\* August 13, 1891. Printed *Archæological Journal*, Vol. *xlvi*. p. 274. The number was not issued to the members, until a few days after the Bishop's funeral.

Carlisle. With these, as with every thing else, we shall miss his assistance, as we shall miss from our meetings that grand but genial presence.

We are indebted to the kindness of the proprietors of the Graphic for the electro of the portrait of Bishop Goodwin, which forms the frontispiece to this volume of Transactions : it is from a photograph by Elliot & Fry.

