

REPORTS OF PROCEEDINGS.

AN AFTERNOON MEETING was held on Saturday, June 16th, 1900, at Kingston-upon-Thames. The Members of the Society and their friends assembled in All Saints, the Parish Church, which was briefly described by Mr. A. J. Style, F.R.I.B.A. An account of this Church by the late Major Heales has been printed in *Collections*, Vol. VIII, pp. 13-156. The registers, including one which dates from 1542 and has only recently again come into the possession of the vicar and churchwardens, were kindly exhibited by the vicar, the Rev. A. W. S. Young.

On leaving the Church the party proceeded, under the leadership of Dr. W. E. St. L. Finny, to inspect the remains of the ancient vault, which had been recently excavated on the site of the old "Rose and Crown" Inn in Old Bridge Street. Afterwards a visit was paid to the Coronation Stone, the party on its way stopping at No. 5, Market Square, to inspect the very interesting staircase and panelling of carved wood preserved in this house, which had formerly been known for many years as the "Castle Inn." From the Coronation Stone the party proceeded to the Technical Institute, where Alderman Gould's collection of antiquities was examined.

On reassembling at the Town Hall, by kind permission of the mayor, the insignia and the ancient charters of the borough were exhibited and explained by Dr. Finny, who had been mayor in the previous year. Mr. E. F. Augustus Spratt then read a short paper on the staircase of the old Castle Inn, in the course of which he said that the premises in the Market Square had recently been purchased by a Kingston firm, who would probably preserve them and restore them to their proper condition. The staircase was a specimen of late Elizabethan or early Jacobean work and broad and well-proportioned. Some writers had compared it to the one in the former palace of the Howards at the Charterhouse, but this was a mistake, as the designs of the two differed in every respect.

Dr. Finny then read a paper on the excavations in Old Bridge Street, and remarked that they were in a line with the site of the old bridge, which was first mentioned in the year 1223. In the following year, Henry III gave the sheriff seizen of the bridge, the house belonging to the bridge, and the monuments and charters of the same. Dr. Finny thought that the excavations might be the remains of this house. Similar remains, though not of such good work, had been found below

what is now the London and County Bank, in the Market Place. Here the walls were also of chalk, which was of a harder nature than that from the Ewell and Epsom districts, and may have come from Godstone or below Dorking. It was stated that similar work had been found below certain houses in Eden Street. Dr. Finny followed this paper with one on the place names of Kingston-upon-Thames and their derivations. Before leaving the Town Hall the party was hospitably entertained by the kindness of Dr. Finny.

The Meeting concluded with a visit to John Lovekyn's Chantry which now forms a part of the Grammar School. This building and its history are described by Major Heales in Vol. VIII of the *Collections*, pp. 255-356.

THE TWELFTH CONGRESS OF ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETIES IN UNION with the Society of Antiquaries was held at Burlington House on Wednesday, July 11th, 1900. The Society was represented by Mr. A. Ridley Bax, F.S.A. The circular containing the report of the business transacted is issued to Members with this volume of the *Collections*.

The Council has authorized the Honorary Secretary to obtain copies of the "Classified Index of Archæological Papers published in 1899." This is also issued with the present volume.

THE ANNUAL EXCURSION was held on Thursday, July 19th, 1900. The Members of the Society and their friends assembled at Guildford, whence Ockham, Ripley, Send, and Sutton Place were successively visited. Ockham Church was described by Mr. H. St. John H. Bashall, who is the author of a recently published history of the parish. On leaving Ockham, the party proceeded to Ripley, where a brief inspection was made of the Church, its leading features being pointed out by Mr. Philip M. Johnston. Afterwards a short interval was taken for luncheon, and the party next drove to Send Church, Mr. Johnston again acting as guide. Mr. Johnston's account of Send and Ripley Churches is printed in the present volume of the *Collections*. The party then proceeded to Sutton Place, this beautiful early-sixteenth-century house being kindly thrown open to its inspection by Mr. Leonard F. Harrison. An account of the building and its history was given by Mr. Frederic Harrison, M.A. An account of Sutton Place by Mr. Harrison has already appeared in these *Collections*, Vol. IX, pp. 1-18.

A Collation at the Lion Hotel, Guildford, closed the day's proceedings.

AN EXCURSION was held on the afternoon of Saturday, September 22nd, 1900, to Waverley Abbey, to inspect the results of the interesting and important excavations, which, through the kindness of the late Mrs. Anderson and of Mr. Rupert D. Anderson, the Society has been carrying out during the summer and autumn months of the last few

years, under the conduct of the Rev. T. S. Cooper, M.A., F.S.A. A very large number of Members of the Society and their friends assembled at Farnham Station, where carriages were in readiness to drive to the site of the Abbey buildings. Here the excavations were explained by Mr. Harold Brakspear, F.S.A., who has rendered Mr. Cooper much able and kind assistance during the course of the work. The party afterwards returned to Farnham.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, in accordance with Rule XIII, to receive and consider the Report of Council, the Balance-sheet, Statement of Assets and Liabilities, to the 31st of December, 1900, and to elect officers, was held at the Castle Arch, Guildford, on Saturday, the 23rd of March, 1901, at 3 p.m. The President, Viscount Middleton, in the chair.

The Honorary Secretary read the notice convening the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and adopted.

The Honorary Secretary then read the Balance-sheet and Statement of Assets and Liabilities to the 31st of December, 1900.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. W. More-Molyneux, it was resolved: "That the Balance-sheet and Statement of Assets and Liabilities be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes."

The Chairman then requested the Honorary Secretary to read the Report of Council for 1900.

REPORT OF COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL OF THE SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY has much pleasure in submitting this, its Forty-sixth Annual Report, together with the Cash Account to the 31st of December, 1900.

AN AFTERNOON MEETING of the Society was held at Kingston-upon-Thames, on Saturday, June 16th, when the Parish Church was described by Mr. A. J. Style, F.R.I.B.A., and under the leadership of Dr. W. E. St. L. Finny a tour of inspection was made to the remains of a recently discovered vault in Old Bridge Street, to the old carved staircase in a shop in the market place, to John Lovekyn's Chapel now part of the Grammar School, and to other archæological places of interest in the town. By permission of the Mayor a meeting was held in the Town Hall, where papers were read by Dr. Finny and Mr. E. F. Aug. Spratt, and the ancient charters of the borough, the maces, and other insignia exhibited.

THE ANNUAL MEETING was held on Thursday, July 19th, the meeting place being Guildford, whence Ockham, Ripley, Send, and Sutton Place were visited.

AN AFTERNOON MEETING was held on Saturday, September 22nd, at Waverley Abbey, when the interesting results of the excavations which the Society, under the direction of the Rev. T. S. Cooper, has

been carrying out, were inspected by members and their friends, and kindly explained by Mr. Harold Brakspear, F.S.A.

The Council takes this opportunity of returning the thanks of the Society to all who assisted in rendering the meetings successful.

In fulfilment of the promise made in last year's Report, a complete and bound volume of the Society's *Collections* (Vol. XV) was duly issued to all Members not in arrear with their subscriptions. In this volume are valuable papers by Mr. J. Lewis André, F.S.A., Mr. H. E. Malden, M.A., Mr. Mill Stephenson, B.A., F.S.A., the Rev. T. S. Cooper, M.A., F.S.A., Mr. A. Ridley Bax, F.S.A., Mr. Philip M. Johnston, and Mr. Cecil T. Davis. The Catalogue of Church Plate is, with the exception of certain appendices, now brought to its conclusion by Mr. Cooper.

The Council, while it congratulates the Members on this evidence of the Society's increased prosperity, and is decided to repeat this policy of issuing a complete volume for the year during the present year, feels that, if the practice is to become permanent, it must still further urgently appeal to them to enlist the interests of their friends in the Society's work, and thus help to obtain new Members. Considerable as has been the increase in the number of Members during the past two or three years, the Council is persuaded that this number does not yet adequately represent the number of those who are interested in the archaeology of the county.

The accounts of the Guildford Museum Fund, now wound up, are presented with this Report, together with the list of subscribers, to whom the Council has already expressed its deep gratitude for their liberality in enabling the Society to make so successful a start in its new home. After meeting all the liabilities on account of this fund a sum of two guineas was required to make up the sum of £5, the balance of Lord Ashcombe's special grant towards binding the books in the Society's Library. The Council is indebted to Mr. F. A. Heygate Lambert, F.S.A., for his kindness in making up this deficiency, and this sum of £5 is included in the balance to the Society's credit in its general Cash Account, and will be devoted to its special purpose as occasion shall arise.

The excavations at Waverley Abbey were continued last summer, under the superintendence of the Rev. T. S. Cooper and Mr. Henry Horneastle, with even more important and satisfactory results than hitherto. Mr. Harold Brakspear has been more than kind in again giving up much valuable time and bringing his large experience to bear on doubtful and difficult points. The work has been at times very perplexing, owing to the many and unexpected walls and footings found of the Norman Abbey mixed up with, and sometimes made use of in, the later buildings. In the previous year Mr. Brakspear discovered the little Presbytery of the Norman Church in, and forming part of, the south transept of the later magnificent church planned by William de Bradewater. The long narrow Norman nave has now been traced below the cloister. The original cloister was at some time considerably enlarged and carried across the Cellarium as well as the nave of the first church. The arrangement of the Frater and its

pulpit is interesting, as it shows the former to be of two dates at least. The plan of the Infirmary Hall and Kitchen is now clear, and it has become evident that there was no building between this portion of the Abbey and the river. Some interesting features, too, have come to light in the direction of the Monks' Dormitory. Much of the Norman work here remains, with the south wall on a line with that of the Frater; later the Dormitory was extended southwards at a higher level almost to the river bank. At the north end the doorway leading from the Cloister and the fine broad steps ascending to the Dormitory have been exposed, and, close by, a winding staircase which probably formed the approach to the Treasury. The plan of Bradewater's Church also is now nearly complete. There is still a good deal to be done west of the Cellarium, where the Guest Houses, the Infirmary of the Conversi, and possibly a gateway, may be looked for. This is of almost greater importance than the work already done, since these buildings of the outer court have never been worked out properly anywhere; both at Fountains and Furness the remains of them are anything but complete, and at the former it is known there were a number of buildings of which no trace can be found. The Society has therefore the opportunity of adding materially to what is already known of the plan of a Cistercian Abbey, an opportunity which may not present itself again. It is much to be hoped that the owner of the site will allow the excavations to be extended. In the event of his doing so, the Council must again appeal for subscriptions to carry to a satisfactory conclusion that which is undoubtedly the most important work the Society has ever taken in hand.

George Martineau, Esq., has resigned his seat on the Council. Frank B. Eastwood, Esq., of High Clandon, has been duly elected to fill the vacancy. The Council has appointed Thomas Howse, Esq., F.L.S., to act as Honorary Librarian of the Society.

The following members of Council retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, viz.: Frederick A. Crisp, Esq., F.S.A.; Col. John Davis, A.D.C., F.S.A.; Frank B. Eastwood, Esq.; Edwin Freshfield, Esq., D.L., LL.D., F.S.A.; Lt.-Col. W. Marsden, M.A.; William More-Molyneux, Esq., D.L., M.A.; Ralph Nevill, Esq., F.S.A.; Sir Frederick Pollock, Bart., M.A., LL.D., F.S.A.

The number of members is 383, viz.: Annual, 289; Life, 93; Honorary, 1. During the year 27 new members have been elected, viz.: 26 Annual and 1 Life. By death the Society has lost 8 members, viz.: 5 Annual, 3 Life. By resignation, 4 members. Total, 12. Gain over loss, 15.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. More-Molyneux, it was resolved: "That the Report of Council for 1900 be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes."

The Honorary Secretary then read the Balance-sheet of the Guildford Museum Fund, 1898 to 1900.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. More-Molyneux, it was resolved: "That the Balance-sheet of the Guildford Museum Fund be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes."

A discussion opened by Mr. Ralph Nevill then took place on the importance of preserving hinges and knockers and other remains of old Wealden iron which were found in old houses and cottages in the county. Mr. David Williamson urged that in view of the expense which was now attached to the pursuit of collecting iron fire-backs of Wealden manufacture, it would be useful to have rubbings and photographs of examples made and preserved. Mr. R. Garraway Rice also spoke on the subject.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. H. Horncastle pointed out what had been done during the past year at Waverley, and what it was hoped to be able to accomplish in the future.

On the motion of Mr. Nevill, seconded by Mr. W. Bruce Bannerman, it was resolved: "That the sum of fifteen pounds be voted from the funds of the Society during the present year towards the expenses of the excavations at Waverley Abbey, and that, if the Society's finances permit, the Council be empowered to vote a further sum of five pounds."

The following gentlemen were re-elected Members of Council:—Frederick A. Crisp, Esq., F.S.A.; Col. John Davis, A.D.C., F.S.A.; Frank B. Eastwood, Esq.; Edwin Freshfield, Esq., D.L., LL.D., F.S.A.; Lt.-Col. W. Marsden, M.A.; William More-Molyneux, Esq., D.L., M.A.; Ralph Nevill, Esq., F.S.A.; Sir Frederick Pollock, Bart., M.A., LL.D., F.S.A.

Moved, seconded and carried, "That the thanks of the Society be given to the President, Council and Officers of the Society for their services during the past year."

Mr. M. S. Ginseppi was re-elected Honorary Secretary and Mr. Thomas Howse Honorary Librarian, with votes of thanks for their services in the past year.

Thanks were also passed to the auditors, Mr. W. F. Potter and Mr. Cecil T. Davis, who were re-appointed.

On the motion of Dr. W. E. St. L. Finny, seconded by Lt.-Col. C. Lennox Trederoft, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Rupert D. Anderson for his kindness in permitting the excavations at Waverley Abbey to be continued during the past year.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. More-Molyneux, seconded by Dr. Finny and carried unanimously, terminated the proceedings.

Surrey Archaeological Society.—Cash Account for the year ending December 31st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1900	...	...	...
Petty Cash in hand	35	16	5
Four Dividends on £375 : 8s. 5d.,	6	19	8
2½ per cent. stock	...	...	...
Credits in error	9	18	0
Sale of Publications	0	11	6
Four Quarters' Rent of 2, Castle Arch, Guildford,	5	7	6
to Michelmas	...	...	...
Admission Fees to Museum	10	0	0
Donation from F. A. Heygate Lambert, Esq.	3	1	3
Balance of Guildford Museum Fund	2	2	0
Sale of Engraver's Blocks	2	18	1
1 Life Composition	1	2	6
25 Entrance Fees	7	10	0
271 Annual Subscriptions, viz. :—	12	10	0
1 for 1897	40	10	0
3 " 1898	1	10	0
11 " 1899	5	10	0
238 " 1900	119	0	0
14 " 1901 (in advance)	7	0	0
4 " 1902-3-4-5 (in advance)	2	0	0
	155	10	0

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EXPENDITURE.

By Rent, Four Quarters, to Christmas
Rates and Taxes
Caretaker, Four Quarters to Christmas
Printing and Postage of Vol. XV	...	...	...
Illustrating Vol. XV	...	...	...
Binding Vol. XV	...	...	...
Indexing	...	...	...
Printing Circulars and Stamped Envelopes	...	...	...
Excavations at Waverley Abbey	...	...	...
H. Brakspear, Esq., Expenses at Waverley Abbey	...	...	...
Office Expenses	...	...	...
Museum and Library	...	...	...
Subscription to Archaeological Congress	...	...	...
Index of Archaeological Papers	...	...	...
Deposit Account	...	...	...
Hire of Room for Council Meetings	...	...	...
Cases for Binding S. A. Collections	...	...	...
Expenses at Excursions	...	...	...
Fire and Burglary Insurance	...	...	...
Credits in error refunded	...	...	...
Broker's Commission on Transfer of Consols	...	...	...
	£193	11	11½
Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1900	...	...	...
Petty Cash in hands of Hon. Secretary	38	17	11
	0	17	0½
	£233	6	11

The above Account has been examined by us and found correct.

(Signed) W. F. POTTER, }
 CECIL T. DAVIS, }
 AUDITORS.

February 28th, 1901.

The Assets of the Society, in addition to the Balance of £39 : 14s. 11½d. at the Bank and in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, include the sum of £2 : 10s., due for one quarter's rent to Christmas last of No. 2, Castle Arch, Guildford. The arrears of Subscriptions for 1898 are one, for 1899 six, and for 1900 twenty-six. Total, thirty-three. The Reserve Fund consists of £375 : 8s. 5d. in the 2½ per cent. Consols, and a sum of £5 on deposit pending investment. There are no Liabilities.

MONTAGUE S. GIUSEPPI, HON. SEC.

Surrey Archaeological Society,

CASH ACCOUNT OF THE GUILDFORD MUSEUM FUND, 1898-1900.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Donations...	... .. 272 10 0	By Builder's repairs at Castle Arch	... .. 218 8 9
		„ Museum and Library fittings 37 4 0
		„ Binding of Books in Library 9 18 6
		„ Oil Stoves and sundries 4 0 8
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		„ Balance to General Account 2 18 1
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The above Account has been examined by us and found correct.

Rev. T. S. COOPER, *Joint Hon. Sec.*

(Signed) W. F. POTTER, } *Auditors.*
 CECIL T. DAVIS, }

February 28th, 1901.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE GUILDFORD MUSEUM
FUND.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The Right Hon. Viscount Middleton (President)	20	0	0
The Right Hon. Lord Ashcombe	50	0	0
Rev. G. C. Allen	1	1	6
Eustace Anderson, Esq.	1	1	0
J. Lewis André, Esq., F.S.A.	1	1	0
W. Bruce Bannerman, Esq., F.S.A.	5	5	0
A. Ridley Bax, Esq., F.S.A.	1	1	0
H. St. John Bashall, Esq.	0	10	0
Ambrose P. Boyson, Esq.	5	0	0
The Hon. G. C. Brodrick, D.C.L.	5	0	0
A. Bremner, Esq.	0	10	0
A. Giraud Browning, Esq., F.S.A.	1	1	0
C. A. Buckler, Esq., Surrey Herald Extraordinary	1	1	0
H. M. Chester, Esq.	10	0	0
W. Moresby Chinnery, Esq.	2	0	0
T. Somers Cocks, Esq. (the late)	5	0	0
Rev. T. S. Cooper, F.S.A.	5	5	0
Mrs. H. Cunliffe	1	1	0
Col. John Davis, A.D.C., F.S.A.	20	0	0
J. F. Eastwood, Esq., J.P. (the late)	10	0	0
Frank B. Eastwood, Esq.	3	0	0
Rev. W. F. Edge	0	10	0
C. Ekin, Esq.	1	1	0
The Right Hon. Lord Farrer (the late)	5	0	0
Edmond Foster, Esq.	1	0	0
J. H. Foster, Esq.	3	1	0
H. Gough, Esq.	1	1	0
E. J. Halsey, Esq., J.P.	1	0	0
C. F. Hayward, Esq., F.S.A.	0	10	0
E. C. Healey, Esq., J.P.	10	0	0
Carried forward	172	0	6

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Brought forward						...	172	0	6
Mr. W. Hebburn	0	7	6	
Miss Hesse	1	0	0	
H. Horncastle, Esq.	0	10	6	
R. Hovenden, Esq., F.S.A.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Miss R. J. Joyce	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
J. Judd, Esq., J.P.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
S. W. Kershaw, Esq., F.S.A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
The Right Hon. Viscount Knutsford, G.C.M.G.	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
F. Lambert, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. F. Lasham	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
J. Leete, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
C. G. Master, Esq., C.S.I.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
W. More Molynaux, Esq., D.L.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
H. F. Napper, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Philip Norman, Esq., F.S.A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
The Right Hon. the Earl of Onslow, G.C.M.G.	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
F. Pawle, Esq., J.P....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
H. Peak, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
J. W. Penfold, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
J. G. Pileher, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Sir F. Pollock, Bart., LL.D., F.S.A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
G. P. Price, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
J. Ryde, Esq., J.P.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
W. H. Roots, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
E. R. Fisher Rowe, Esq., J.P.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
S. Salmon, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
J. W. Simmonds, Esq., J.P.	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
W. Smiles, Esq., M.D.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
A. J. Style, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Lt.-Col. C. Lennox Trederoft, J.P....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
W. F. Unsworth, Esq., F.R.I.B.A....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Sir Charles S. Walpole	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
S. Welman, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6
G. White, Esq. (the late)	1	1	0	
Sir F. Wigan...	10	0	0	
F. Wilkin, Esq.	1	0	0	
W. M. Wilkinson, Esq., F.S.A.	1	1	0	

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