THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, in accordance with Rule XIII., to receive and consider the Report of the Council on the state of the Society, and to elect the officers for the ensuing twelve months, was held in the Council-room, Danes Inn, Strand, on Wednesday, the 19th of July, 1871.

JOSHUA W. BUTTERWORTH, Esq., F.S.A., in the Chair.

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting, requested the Honorary Secretary to read the following Annual Report :---

"A review of what the Society has accomplished in the last few years assures the Council that this, their Eighteenth Annual Report, will be favourably received by the members. They have succeeded, by the publication of the second part, in completing the fifth volume of their 'Collections,' which they trust will be considered not inferior to the preceding, nor unworthy the attention of its readers. In it will be found an illustration of one of those works of art now very rare in this country. Mediæval frescoes, or wall-paintings, seldom escaped the destroying hand of those engaged in the introduction of the Reformed Fortunately, the interesting specimen in Chaldon Church was religion. not obliterated, but only concealed from view by a covering of whitewash; and the Council congratulate themselves on their successful efforts in restoring it, while the members are deeply indebted to the able pen of John Green Waller, Esq., for an elaborate paper on it, as well as on wallpaintings in general. Although this operation has proved a heavy tax on the finances, yet the Council are of opinion that the funds of the Society could not be more advantageously employed than in preserving a perfect record of so important an example of the religious art of our ancestors.

"To Major Heales, F.S.A., and also to Granville Leveson-Gower, Esq., F.S.A., the Society is indebted for some of the illustrations in the volume.

"The Annual Excursion to Nutfield and Bletchingley last year, concluding with the hospitable reception of the members and their friends at Pendell Court by George Macleay, E-q., C.M.G., was thoroughly appreciated by a numerous company.

"Valuable publications by the Societies in Union continue to be received, by which the library of the Society is considerably increased.

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"The annexed Report of the Auditors, together with the statement of assets and liabilities, will exhibit the satisfactory condition of the affairs of the Society :---

> " ' COMMITTEE ROOM, 8, DANES INN, " ' 21st June, 1871.

" ' To the COUNCIL of the SURREY ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

" GENTLEMEN,-

" 'We, the undersigned Auditors of your Society, having examined the books of your Secretary, and compared the accounts with the vouchers, find the same to be correct. And we also wish to report that the books have been kept in a very satisfactory manner.

(Signed)

C. H. ELT,GEO. CURLING,GEORGE RUSSELL FRENCH.'"

Surrey Archæological Society.-Balance Sheet of the Year ending 31st December, 1870.

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· Besides which the Society has £383. 18s. 4d. invested in New Three per Cent. Annuities.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried, that this Report be adopted, printed, and circulated.

The Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents were re-elected.

The following eight members of Council, who went out by rotation, were re-elected, with a vote of thanks for their services.

> CHARLES BAILY, ESq. JOSEPH JACKSON HOWARD, ESq., LL.D., F.S.A. CUTHBERT JOHNSON, ESq. EDWARD BASIL JUPP, ESq., F.S.A. WILLIAM WILLMER POCOCK, ESq., F.R.I.B.A. HENRY RICHARDSON, ESq. SEYMOUR TEULON, ESq. EUSTACE ANDERSON, ESq.

The Honorary Secretary was solicited to take office for another year, accompanied by the best thanks of the members for his eminent services during several past years; to which Mr. Austin assented.

The Auditors were re-elected, with a vote of thanks for their careful investigation of the accounts.

John Green Waller, Esq., was elected an honorary member.

It was suggested by one of the members that in future it would be desirable to have the Annual Excursion earlier in the year. It was observed that the month of August, though convenient to many, was not so to all, but, by having it, at least alternately, early and late in the year, mutual accommodation would be afforded.

The Chairman undertook that the suggestion should receive the attention of the Council.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the proceedings terminated.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members was held on Thursday, the 3rd of August, 1871, at Cranleigh.

The *rendezvous* was at Guildford station, from whence the members and their friends proceeded by the Guildford and Horsham line to Baynard's station, where carriages were in attendance to convey them to Rudgwick, a short interval being first allowed for the company to partake of refreshment.

In Rudgwick Church, W. W. Pocock, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., explained the architectural design of the building and its history, reading also from the register several curious entries relative to the customs of the locality. Alfold Church was next visited, and a paper, which will be found at page 11 of this volume, was read by Ralph Nevill, Esq.

From thence the party proceeded to Cranleigh Church, in which Major Heales, F.S.A., read a paper, which is also printed at page 21.

A move was then made to the Surrey County Schools. The company being assembled in the dining-hall, R. A. C. Godwin-Austen, Esq., F.R.S., read a deed of conveyance of the manor of Shere, dated in the first year of Henry VII.'s reign.

HENRY FREDERICK NAPPER, Esq., of Loxwood, exhibited a Book of Precedents in Ecclesiastical and Civil Law, of which he gave the following account :---

"The book is a collection of civil law forms, and processes in use in the Spiritual Courts, and some other matters and documents connected with the practice of the civil law, with tables of fees payable on various occasions. Apparently it was a precedent-book of some registrar or official, or possibly a proctor connected with or practising in the diocese of Gloucester, as many of the documents it contains relate to that diocese, and others to the contiguous diocese of Bath and Wells. Among the places mentioned are Bitton, Brockworth, Dean's Colne, Miserden, Standish, Uley, and Wheathill or Wheaten-hill: but other places are indicated only by initials. and that is almost throughout the case with regard to the names of persons. The dates extend from 1625 throughout the seventeenth century, and some documents are as late as 1713. There are indexes, but only to points of law, as usual in books of this nature. Many portions are well and plainly written; but, as most of the forms are in Latin and abbreviated, others when ill written require considerable study to decipher. The handwriting includes all the varieties in use from the reign of Queen Elizabeth down to the engrossing hand of the modern law offices.

"It is a small folio of more than 500 pages, bound in rough calf, and marked on the side and back liber A.

"The history of its present ownership may be traced thus. My wife's eldest brother, Mr. John Heathfield Dendy, was a law student, very much devoted to his profession, and brought himself to an early grave by sheer hard study. He appears to have been also a lover of antiquities, for besides this book I find in his collection Camden's Britannia, and several other rare volumes, and the probability is, I think, that this book was picked up by him at some London book-stall. He died in the year 1829, and by his will left his books and MSS. to his father, who wrote his name in it, 'Arthur Dendy, 1830.'

"Having thus given the best relation I can of the history of the book, I will proceed to read two extracts from it, which at the present time I believe to be of considerable importance, and therefore ought to be made publicly known. At p. 163 occurs — 'Copia actus locationis Mensæ Dominicæ in Ecclesia S^{ti} Gregorii Civitatis, London.' I give a translation.

"Copy of the Act for placing the Lord's Table in the Church of St. Gregory, in the City of London.

"'On which aforesaid day and place the Revd. Professors Dr. Winniffe and Dr. King, being the ordinaries of the place, first calling to mind the Apostle's word that in the church of God all things be done decently, and perceiving moreover how indecently, if not rather profanely, around the Lord's Table (on which are accustomed to be consecrated the most holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord, and divine mysteries celebrated,) things were enacted in times past, as some persons were not ashamed to sit on it, others to write, others to transact there other and perhaps still viler matters of business, distinguishing nothing or little between the Lord's Table and a profane or convivial table; therefore the said Revd. Professors, wishing to prevent so great evil, and desiring to preserve, as becomes Christians, the sanctity of that place undefiled-decreed, appointed, and ordained, in manner following, to wit: That in future the said Lord's Table, extending lengthways from north to south, shall abut upon wholly and touch the east wall of the chancel of the said church, and that between the said wall and the said table none shall be able henceforth either to sit, stand, or kneel. Moreover, the said Revd. Professors ordained that the said table so (as aforesaid) placed, located, and affixed, be fenced around on all sides with a form or rails,¹ and set at a convenient distance to be marked out by the wardens of the said church, and to be separated from the remaining part of the said chancel. Lastly, they ordained that neither their commissary in the Ecclesiastical Courts, to be held by him in the said church, nor the parishioners in their meetings about parish and church matters, should thenceforth be able, dare, or presume to use in any manner the said Lord's Table, but that it should be reserved and appropriated only for the celebration of the most holy sacrament for the time to come.'

"At p. 167 is entered the following extract from the Register of the Privy Council :---

"'An Order by the King's most Excellent Ma^{tie} and Privie Councell about the placing of the Communion Table of St. Gregories Church, London, and published in the said Church.

"'At Whitehall, the third of November, 1633.

¹ " Scamino seu tabulatis circumtexta secundum distantiam convenientem et ab œconomis seu gardianis dictæ Ecclesiæ designandum undequaque muniatur."

" 'Present:

"' 'The King's most Excellent Matie.

Lo. Archbpp	Er. of Bridgewater
Lo. Keeper	Er. of Carlisle
Lo. Trear	Lo. Newburgh
Lo. Privie Seale	Lo. Cottington
Lo. Duke of Lenox	Mr. Tre ^r
Lo. Highe Chamberlaine	Mr. Comptroller
Er. of Marshall	Mr. Secretary Cooke
Lo. Chamb.	Mr. Secretary Windebancke

"'This day was debated before his Matie sitting in Counsell, the question and difference which grew about the removing of the Communion Table in St. Gregories Church neere the Cathedral Church of St. Paule, from the middle of the Chauncel to the upper end, there placed altarwise in such manner as it standeth in the said Cathedral and Mother Church (as allso in all other Cathedralls and in his Maties own chapel) and as is consonant to the practice of approved antiquitie; which removall and placing thereof in that sort was done by order of the Deane and Chapter of St. Paules (who are Ordinaries there) as was avowed before his Matie by Mr. Dr. King and Mr. Dr. Montford two of the Prebends there. Yet some few of the Parishioners (being but five in number) did complaine of this Act by Appeale to the Court of Arches, pretending that the Book of Comon Prayer & 82. Canon doc give permission to place the Comunion Table where it may stand with the most fitness and conveniencie. Now his Matie having heard a particular relation made by the Counsell of both parties of all the carriage and proceedings in this cause, was pleased to declare his dislike of all Innovations and receding from auntient constitutions grounded upon just and warrantable reason, especially in matters concerning Ecclesiasticall orders and government, knowing how easily men are drawne to affect novelties, and how soon weake judgments may in such cases be overtaken and abused. And he was also pleased to observe that if those few parishioners might have their will, the difference hereby from the Cathedrall Mother Church, by which all other Churches depending thereon ought to be guided and directed, would be the more notorious, and give more subject of discourse and disputes that might be spared by reason of the nearness of St. Gregories standing close to the wall thereof. And likewise that for so much as concerneth the libertie given by the said Comon Praver Book or Canon for placing the Communion Table in any Church or Chauncel with most conconveniencic, that liberty is not so to be understoode as if it were left to the discretion of the parish, much lesse to the fancie of any particular humourous person : but to the judgment of the Ordinary to whose place and function it doth properly belong to give direction in that point for the thing itself and for the time when and how long as he may find cause. Upon which considerations his Matie declared himself that he well approved and confirmed the act of the said Ordinary; And also gave comandment that if those few parishioners before mentioned doe proceed in their said appeale, then the Deane of the Arches who was then attending at the hearing of the cause shall confirm the said Order of the aforesaid Deane and Chapter.

" ' Concordat cum originali.

" 'J. DICKENSON.'

"The reason why I think these entries ought to be made public now is that this case is referred to in the recent judgment in the Purchas case—but there as an authority for a moveable table, whereas you will probably not have failed to come to the conclusion that it is quite the reverse, and is in fact an authority for a fixed table. It would be out of place to make any comment upon it here, for it might produce difference of opinion. But I may mention, as matter of history, that the Lord Archbishop mentioned in the King's order of 1633 was Laud, who was made Archbishop only three months before (in the preceding August), the first proceedings for the removal and inclosing round the table having probably commenced when he was Bishop of London, and perhaps at his instigation.

"It would appear that before this the table was wholly unfenced. Therefore there could be no peculiar sanctity inside of communion rails when they did not exist. I would also point out that it does not follow because only five persons in the parish were found willing to indulge in the expensive luxury of a lawsuit with the Dean and Chapter, that therefore only five disapproved of the proceeding appealed against. On the contrary, there may have been five hundred, or the whole parish. But these five were probably well-to-do merchants or traders who were able and willing to incur some cost in defence of the Reformed religion. Associations and joint-stock companies for the express purpose of going to law were not then invented. And it would also appear that a spirit of legal resistance was then on foot, which soon afterwards, when illegal incroachments began to be made by the Crown, broke out into that active resistance which in the end led to most lamentable results.

"As an illustration I may mention another contemporaneous instance. It does not follow because John Hampden was the only person found to resist in a legal way the arbitrary demand of Ship money, that therefore he was the only man who believed it illegal. On the contrary, there may have been, and probably were, thousands of the same opinion, but not willing, for a triffing amount, to incur a lawsuit with the Crown, with judges of doubtful integrity to decide their cases."

Another document from the same volume; being the form of licensing a country Schoolmaster in the diocese of Bath and Wells,¹ will be read

¹ T., the initial with which the document begins, does not apply to any Bishop of Bath and Wells between Thomas Godwin, who died in 1590, and Thomas Ken, consecrated in 1685. As the date 1625 occurs in the opposite page, this licence is probably to be referred to the reign of Elizabeth.

with interest, if only as a contrast to the more general measures taken in the present day for the promotion of education :----

" Licentia ad erudiendos pueros (p. 120).

"T. etc. dilecto nobis in Christo A. B. in Artibus Baccleo salutem in Domino sempiternam. Cum nihil magis Reipublicæ expediat quam ad discipulorum moderationem puerosque literis imbuendos viris exploratæ eruditionis et integritatis adaptari, Tibi quem ad hujusmodi functionem tam doctrina instructum tam moribus idoneum comperimus, Gramatices rudimenta et quæcumque ad Gramaticem spectare possint publice edocendi juxta instituta et leges hujus incliti regni Angliæ, dummodo id munus sobrie et cum eorum fructu qui tibi tradentur, ad Dei opt. max. gloriam et Reipublicæ commodum gesseris, per totam nostram Diocesim et Jux^{nem1} B. et W. vel infra parochiam de B. diocesis predictæ et non alibi tenore presentium facultatem specialem impertimur. In cujus rei, etc."

A second Licence of the same class (p. 68) must be of the time of Archbishop Laud, the first prelate of the name of William that had occupied the see of Canterbury since the death of Warham in 1532.

" Licencia ad erudiendos pueros in alphabeta et literis Anglicanis.

"William, by the grace and providence of God, Lo. Archbpp. of Canty, Primate and Metropolitane of all England, to whom all Jurisdiction Spirituall and Ecclesiasticall during our Metropoliticall Visitation doth of right belong and appertaine, To or well-beloved in Christ, &c., sendeth Greeting in or Lo. God everlasting. These are upon credible report and certificate in that behalfe made of yor honest conversation, zeale in religion, and discretion, to license and authorize you th'aforesaid A. B. according to yor talent and habilitie to exercise and keepe a Scoole wthin the said parish of W., for the teaching, trayning upp, and instruction of Children in writing and reading of the English tounge, and the Catechisme or Prymer in English, or some other godly English booke meete and necessary to be read unto young children at their first entrance to knowledge and understanding. Which or Licence we will shall so long stand in force and effect as you shall soberly and honestly behave yorselfe in the said function or office of a Scoolem^r to the profit of such youth as shall be committed to yo^r government, and as to us shall seeme good and expedient, and not longer nor otherwise. In witnes whereof wee have caused the seale, &c."

Soon after (in p. 70), there follows "A l'ce to preach in the Metropoliticall Visitacion." It was addressed to the divine selected to preach in the cathedral church of Gloucester, and commences thus :--- "Mr. A. : My Lo. Archbpp. of Cant⁷ his Grace's Metropoliticall visitation is

¹ Jurisdictionem ?

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allreadie begunne wthin the diocess of Glouc^r, and the meeting before or said most Rev^rend visitor, or such who shall supplie his place, is to be kept at Glouc^r for some deaneries wthin this Dioces, on tuisday y^e 9 of June next." This ascertains the year to be 1635, when the 9th of June was a Tuesday.

JAMES PARK HARRISON, Esq., M.A., concluded the proceedings with a description of a Vicinal Road which passed through Ewhurst, which will be found, illustrated by maps, at page 1.

Before leaving the Schools, a view of the Memorial Chapel attached thereto, was taken. The company then adjourned to the collation, which was provided in a marquee which Albert Napper, Esq., had kindly allowed to be pitched in a meadow adjoining his residence.

JOHN GOUGH NICHOLS, ESq., F.S.A., occupied the Chair. The usual loyal toasts were proposed, together with "Success to the SURREY ARCH.EO-LOGICAL SOCIETY," "The Honorary Secretary," "The Chairman," and "The Ladies." A special train was in attendance at Cranleigh station to convey the company to Guildford, from whence they took trains or vehicles to their respective destinations, having spent an agreeable day of pleasure and instruction.

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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, in accordance with Rule XIII., to receive and consider the Report of the Council on the state of the Society, and to elect the officers for the ensuing year, was held in the Council-room, Danes Inn, Strand, on Wednesday, the 19th of June, 1872.

SEYMOUR TEULON, Esq., J. P., in the Chair.

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting, requested the Honorary Secretary to read the following Annual Report :----

"The Council of the Surrey Archaeological Society, in presenting the Nineteenth Annual Report to the members, have the satisfaction to reiterate their former announcements of continued progress. The first part of the sixth volume is in the press, and will, as they trust, be completed and issued in a few weeks. It will contain, among other valuable contributions, an illustrated paper by John Wickham Flower, Esq., F.G.S., on the recent discoveries of Anglo-Saxon and Roman remains at Farthing Down. The Society has during the past year taken an important step in the establishment of a permanent museum. This has long been in contemplation, and its necessity has been frequently urged. The Council now congratulate the Society on its accomplishment, a very advantageous arrangement having been made with the Directors of the Literary and Scientific Institution of Croydon, by which ample accommodation has been provided for the reception of all antiquities found in the county. It will be open at all convenient times for the inspection of the members of the Society, who are invited to increase the collection by contributing from their private stores, or from any discoveries that may arise.

"It is with great pleasure the Council announce that they have received two very handsome donations. The first of rubbings of monumental brasses and inscriptions from Frederick Taylor Piggott, Esq., of Worthing. They are 350 in number, comprising some of the best in the country, besides several from the Continent. A small outlay was required to repair and mount them on rollers, a process the donor very kindly superintended. He has also supplied a catalogue of reference. The collection is deposited at Croydon, and may be examined at all convenient times.

"Miss Shelley, daughter of the late John Shelley, Esq., of Linkfield Lane, Red Hill, who was for many years a member of this Society, and a diligent collector of the antiquities of the county, has, in pursuance of her father's expressed wish, presented to the Society his collection of flints, &c. This will also be deposited and arranged in the Museum at Croydon.

"The excursion made last summer to Alfold and Cranleigh was numerously attended by the members and their friends, to whom the proceedings afforded much pleasure.

"Donations of books and exchanges of publications with Societies in union continue to be received, by which the library is now attaining considerable proportions and value.

VOL. VI.

"The accounts of the Society have been audited, and the annexed Report and Balance-sheet will exhibit the satisfactory state of the affairs of the Society" :---

"Committee Room, 8, Danes Inn, 7th May, 1872:

"To the Council of the Surrey Archaeological Society.

" GENTLEMEN,-

"We, the undersigned, being the duly appointed auditors of your Society, have, in accordance with our duty, carefully examined the books of your Secretary, and, having compared the accounts and vouchers therewith, find the same to be correct.

"We likewise desire to accord our extreme satisfaction with the exact and excellent manner in which the same have been kept.

> "C. H. ELT. "GEO. CURLING."

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that this Report be adopted, printed, and circulated.

The Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents were re-elected.

The following eight members of Council, who went out by rotation, were re-elected :---

REGINALD BRAY, ESq., F.S.A. The Rev. Arthur Cazenove, M.A. The Right Hon. Viscount Midleton. Thomas Hart, Esq. Seymour Teulon, Esq., J.P. J. R. DANIEL-Tyssen, Esq., F.S.A. The Ven. Archdeacon Utterton, M.A. Robert A. C. Godwin-Austen, Esq., F.R.S.

It was moved by the Chairman, and unanimously seconded, that the Honorary Secretary be invited to accept the office for another year, with the Society's best thanks for his past services.

Mr. Austen consented.

George Russell French, Esq., having, on account of infirmity, declined to act as Auditor, Philip Capel Hanbury, Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy. George Curling, Esq., and Charles Elt, Esq., were re-elected, with a vote of thanks for their diligence in attending to the finances of the Society. A special vote of thanks was also given to Mr. French for his past services, accompanied by a regret that ill health should have been the cause of his retirement.

Frederick Taylor Piggott, Esq., was elected an honorary member.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the proceedings terminated.

Surrey Archaelogical Society.-Abstract of Balance Sheet to 31st December, 1871.

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Besides which the Society has £383. 198. 4d. invested in Three New per Cent. Annuities.

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A GENERAL MEETING of the members was held on Thursday, the 4th of July, 1873, at Charlwood.

The rendezvous was at the Dorking railway-station, from whence the party proceeded in carriages across the Holmwood to Newdigate Church, in which Major Heales, F.S.A., read a paper on the architecture of the edifice, which will be found at page 268 of this volume. John Gough Nichols, Esq., F.S.A., followed with a history of the families of Newdigate, which is also printed at page 227 of this volume. A description of the wall-painting of St. Christopher, on the north side of the church, was then given by John Green Waller, Esq. The ancient parish chest, a spinning-wheel, and some iron brackets used in the last century by the villagers to hold the burning rushes for giving light instead of candles, were exhibited on the lawn of the Rectory, and explained by the Rev. L. Kennedy. Sir George Gilbert Scott made some observations on the structure of the massive wooden tower of the church.

A drive of four miles brought the company to Charlwood Church. On the south wall of the nave is a wall-painting, which was described by the Rector. The subject is "Les trois vifs et les trois neufs." Sir George Gilbert Scott pointed out the beauties and chief architectural peculiarities of the interior of the church. An adjournment to the lawn of the Rectory was then made, and under the shade of widespreading trees, Granville Leveson-Gower, Esq., F.S.A., read a paper on the history of Charlwood, followed by Jchn Wickham Flower, Esq., F.G.S., on the implements of the drift, illustrated by numerous beautiful specimens.

In the school-rooms adjacent, the members were hospitably entertained by the Rev. Thomas Burningham, M.A.

The usual toasts were drunk, and after an agreeable day's pleasure, all returned to their destinations highly gratified with the day's diversion.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, in accordance with Rule XIII., to receive and consider the Report of the Council on the state of the Society, and to elect the officers for the ensuing year, was held in the Council-room, Danes Inn, Strand, on Wednesday, the 18th of June, 1873.

GRANVILLE LEVESON-GOWER, Esq., F.S.A., a Vice-President, in the Chair.

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting, requested the Honorary Secretary to read the following Report :---

"In presenting the Twentieth Annual Report to the members of the Surrey Archæological Society, the Council venture to anticipate for it the usual favourable reception.

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"For several successive years they have been able to publish an entire, or a half-volume of Collections, and they have now in the press the concluding part of the sixth volume of the same.

"The annual excursion of last year, which was devoted to Newdigate and Charlwood, was pronounced by those who have long watched the progress of the Society, to have been one of the most successful meetings it has ever held, and the members desire to express their thanks to the Rev. Thomas Burningham, the rector, for the hospitable reception he gave them. The Council anticipate a no less interesting gathering at Merton in the ensuing month.

"In all works on antiquities, illustrations are practically necessary to render the subject intelligible to the readers; and the increased expense of those given in the last two parts of the Society's Collections has this year rendered the liabilities to be in excess of some former years. To obviate this result, the Council very earnestly entreat members to contribute to a larger extent than they have hitherto done to the Illustration Fund.

"It is with deep sorrow that the Council advert to the loss which, they have sustained in the death of one of their oldest and most able colleagues. For many years past one of their most willing and most useful contributors has been the late Mr. Wickham Flower. His profound knowledge and experience of archæological subjects, especially of those relating to pre-historic times, was of incalculable advantage to the Society ; whilst the readiness with which he undertook the investigation of any discovery in the county rendered it many important services. The recent establishment of a county museum at Croydon was mainly owing to his influence and exertions.

"To Major Heales, F.S.A.; the late John Wickham Flower, Esq., F.G.S.; Ralph Nevill, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.; and James Park Harrison, Esq., M.A., the Society is indebted for some of the illustrations in the last volume."

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

"Committee Room, 8, Danes Inu, 11th June, 1873.

"To the Council of the Surrey Archaelogical Society.

"We, the undersigned, being the duly appointed Auditors of the Society, have, as accords with our duty, carefully examined the books, accounts, and vouchers presented to us by your Secretary, and on comparison, find that the accounts are minutely correct.

"We again desire to express our entire satisfaction with the careful and exact method in which the books and accounts of the Society have been kept by the Secretary.

> "C. H. ELT. "GEO. CURLING. "PHILIP CAPEL HANBURY."

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Report be adopted, printed, and circulated.

The Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents were re-elected.

The following eight members of Council, who went out by rotation, were re-elected, with a vote of thanks for their efficient management of the affairs of the Society :—

> JOSHUA WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH, ESQ., F.S.A. EDWARD V. AUSTEN, ESQ., HON. Sec. The Rev. JOHN CHANDLER, M.A. WILLIAM HENRY HART, ESQ., F.S.A. Major HEALES, F.S.A. JOSEPH JACKSON HOWARD, ESQ., LL.D. CUTHBERT JOHNSON, ESQ. EDWARD BASIL JUPP, ESQ., F.S.A.

The Honorary Secretary was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year, with a cordial vote of thanks for his efficient services.

The three Auditors were re-elected.

J. E. Gardner, Esq., was elected a member of the Council in lieu of John Wickham Flower, Esq., deceased.

A vote of thanks to Granville Leveson-Gower, Esq., for his efficient conduct in the chair terminated the proceedings. Surrey Archæological Society.-Abstract of Balance Sheet to December 31st, 1872.

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A GENERAL MEETING of the members was held on Wednesday, the 9th of July, 1873, at Wimbledon.

The Wallington and Carshalton stations were the places of meeting, and from thence the company proceeded in carriages to Carshalton Church, where they were met by the Rev. W. A. Cator, the rector. Thomas Milbourne, Esq., commenced by reading a paper on the history and design of the church ; followed by John Green Waller, Esq., on the brasses and monuments in it. Having partaken of a little refreshment, they proceeded to Merton Church, of which the Rev. J. Erck is vicar. Major Heales, F.S.A., read a paper on the history of Merton Abbey. Ralph Nevill, Esq., A.R.I.B.A., followed by describing the church, pointing out its architectural features, incorporating its history with a description of the monuments in the chancel. Cæsar's Camp, on Wimbledon Common, was next visited, on which Robert A. C. Godwin-Austen, Esq., F.R.S., read a paper. The visitors then proceeded, by invitation, to the residence of Henry William Peek, Esq., M.P. for Mid-Surrey. In the orangery on the lawn an elegant collation was provided, the honourable member presiding, Mrs. Peek having joined the company.

The usual toasts were proposed, and responded to. Twenty-one new members were elected; and after enjoying walks among the beautiful flowers and shrubs of this elegant abode, the company reluctantly resumed their seats in the vehicles to convey them to their respective homes; carrying with them reminiscences of one of the most successful excursions ever made by the Society.

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