

EIGHTY-SECOND REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

FOR THE YEAR 1923.

The Council have the honour to present their report for the year 1923.

During the year the Institute lost seven members by death of whom three had been life compounders, and five by resignation; on the other hand, thirty-one new members were elected, three of whom have compounded, and four new libraries were added to the list, thus making a net gain of twenty-three members and libraries.

Among those who have passed away the Council have to deplore the death of the President, Sir Henry H. Howorth, K.C.I.E. D.C.L. F.R.S. F.S.A., on 15th July, 1923. The deep personal interest which he took in the objects of the Institute was extended to each of its members, and the success of its meetings under his presidency owes as much to the friendly regard which he paid to all with whom he came in contact on such occasions, as to the wide and varied knowledge with which he enriched the discussion of the most diverse subjects. The Institute as a whole will long regret the loss of an able leader who commanded its respect and affection.

They also regret to note the deaths of Sir C. J. Jackson, F.S.A.; Maurice Drake; R. H. Forster, F.S.A.; C. H. Hopwood, F.S.A.; E. H. Tyson; Lord Ashcombe; and M. Eugène Lefèvre-Pontalis, the distinguished president of the Société française d'archéologie.

Since the last report was presented two volumes of the *Journal* have been published (vols. lxxvi and lxxvii). The Council are given to understand that two more volumes will appear before the end of the year, and, if this hope is realised, the *Journal* will be brought up to date before the end of next year.

In 1923 a most successful Summer Meeting, organised by Mr. L. G. Bolingbroke, was held at Norwich, and, in the autumn, Mr. A. E. Bolton arranged a meeting at the Inns of Court, to which Mr. W. H. Godfrey acted as guide. The cordial thanks of the Institute are due to Mr. Bolingbroke, Mr. Bolton, and Mr. Godfrey for these excellent meetings.

As will be seen from the accounts which are attached to this report, the Institute has closed the year with a profit of £80 5s. 7d. after making provision for estimated cost of publications in arrear.

The Council have filled the vacancy in the Presidency by the nomination of Professor Sir William Boyd Dawkins, D.Sc. F.R.S. F.S.A., and submit this nomination for confirmation by the general meeting.

The members of the Council who retire are Harry Plowman, F.S.A.; G. C. Druce, F.S.A.; A. G. K. Hayter, M.A. F.S.A.; P. M. Johnston, F.S.A.; Colonel J. W. R. Parker, C.B. F.S.A.; J. E. Pritchard, F.S.A.; and A. L. Radford, F.S.A.

To take their places and that vacated by Sir William Boyd Dawkins, the Council propose the election of St. Clair Baddeley; Harold Brakspear, F.S.A.; A. W. Clapham, F.S.A.; the Very Rev. the Dean of Gloucester, D.D. F.S.A.; F. E. Howard; R. Garraway Rice, F.S.A.; W. M. Tapp, LL.D. F.S.A.; and W. W. Watts, F.S.A.

The Council also recommend that M. Plowman be appointed a Vice-President, and that Mr. Druce be appointed Hon. Auditor.

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SUMMARY CASH ACCOUNT FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Dr.		Cr.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
TO BALANCE	61 13 0	
SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT			
Subscriptions for 1910	2 2 0	
Subscriptions for 1920	5 5 0	
Subscriptions for 1921	5 5 0	
Subscriptions for 1922	7 7 0	
Subscriptions for 1923	294 11 0	
Subscriptions for 1924	2 2 0	
		306 12 0	
Entrance Fees	25 4 0	
		331 16 0	
LIFE COMPOSITIONS.	43 0 0	
SALE OF PUBLICATIONS	52 16 9	
MEETINGS ACCOUNT			
Profit on Summer and Autumn meetings	12 2 3	
INTEREST ACCOUNT			
Interest from investments	204 0 5	
		£725 9 2	
			£ s. d.
By PUBLISHING ACCOUNT			
Printing <i>Journal</i> , etc.	236 10 2	
WORKING EXPENSES			
Rent, lighting and cleaning	23 2 0	
Insurance	3 3	
		23 5 3	
ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT			
Printing, typing and stationery	30 14 0	
Postage, parcels and telegrams	13 7 7	
Lantern	4 4 0	
Congress of Archaeological Societies	1 0 0	
Sundries	9 18 0	
		50 3 7	
BALANCE			
At Bank	401 9 2	
In hand	5 1 0	
		406 10 2	
			£726 0 2

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

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THE ROYAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Dr.		Cr.	
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To PUBLISHING ACCOUNT		By INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	
Printing <i>Journal</i> (estimated), etc. ..	1,273 0 3	Investments at cost.	
" SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT		£1,500 Metropolitan Consolidated	
2 subscriptions for 1924 received in advance in 1923	2 2 0	2½% Stock	1,298 5 0
" ACCUMULATED FUNDS		£1,000 London County Consolidated	
per last Account	5,028 11 0	3% Stock	1,342 9 0
add balance from Income and Expenditure Account for 1923	80 5 7	£500 Queensland 3% Stock	435 12 6
	5,109 16 7	£500 Queensland 4½% Bonds	498 16 0
		£1,100 War Loan 5% Stock (1929/47) ..	1,041 6 2
		£1,800 3½% Conversion Loan Stock ..	1,361 8 0
			5,977 17 8
		NOTE.—The market value of these securities on 31st December, 1923, was £5,322.	
		" CASH	
		At Bank	401 9 2
		In hand	5 1 0
			406 10 2
	£6,384 7 10		£6,384 7 10

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure and Cash Accounts. In our opinion the same are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Institute's financial position, according to the best of our information, and as shown by the books of the Institute.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, WHITE & CO.

14 Old Jewry Chambers,
London, E.C., 4th June, 1924.

Chartered Accountants.

Examined and found correct,

W. M. TAPP,
Hon. Auditor.