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EIGHTY-SEVENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1928

The Council have the honour to present their report for 1928.

During the year the Institute lost twelve members by death and sixteen members by resignation, and four libraries have ceased to subscribe. Twenty new members have been elected and seven new libraries have been added to the list. The total membership is as follows :—

414 Subscribing members.

133 Libraries.

Among those who have passed away the Council regret to record the deaths of Mr. Willis-Bund, Mr. Challenor Smith, Mr. C. Hugh Chalmers and Lord Brayce.

In July Mr. Hardinge-Tyler resigned the Secretaryship of the Institute after a period of office of over twenty years, during which he had devoted himself with continued zeal to its interests. On his retirement Mr. W. H. Godfrey accepted office for a limited period and the Registered Offices of the Institute were removed from Bloomsbury Square to 18 Queen Anne's Gate.

The Summer Meeting was held at Shrewsbury and was organised by Mr. C. Soden Bird.

In the autumn a Meeting was held at Westminster Abbey, where the wall paintings, the Chapter House and the painted decorations on the tombs and furniture of the Abbey were inspected under the guidance of Mr. Lawrence E. Tanner, F.S.A.

The afternoon meetings of the Institute during 1928 were the following :—

Wednesday, 1st February, 1928, "The Turf-cut images in the south of England." By the Rev. A. C. Bouquet, D.D.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1928, "Some subjects from the Bestiary." By Mr. G. C. Druce, F.S.A.

Wednesday, 4th April, 1928. "A fourteenth-century MS. Map of Britain and its influence on sixteenth-century cartography." By Mr. R. A. Pelham.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1928. "The personality of Bishop Grandisson." By Mrs. Rose Troup.

Wednesday, 13th June, 1928. "Antiquities from the middle Thames." By Mr. G. F. Lawrence.

Wednesday, 7th November, 1928. "The oak panelling, etc., in the Abbot's Parlour, Thame." By Mr. W. H. Godfrey.

Wednesday, 5th December, 1928. "Offa's Dyke, a Field Survey." By Dr. Cyril Fox.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

During the year the Council decided to take effective steps to overtake the arrears in the Institute's publications. An Editorial Committee of three was formed, each member undertaking to produce one volume. Mr. Hardinge-Tyler consented to complete Volume 81 (1924) which was already in progress. The three subsequent volumes were allocated as follows :—

Vol. 82 (1925) Mr. Ian Hannah, F.S.A.

Vol. 83 (1926) Mr. A. W. Clapham, F.S.A.

Vol. 84 (1927) Miss Rose Graham, F.S.A.

Of these Volume 82 was issued before the end of the year and the others are in the press and will be published before the Summer Meeting.

The audited accounts for the year are attached to this report. It will be seen that after making provision for publications in arrear there remains a surplus of £134 19s. 1d.

Grants in aid of Excavation have been made to the following :—

	£	s.	d.
St. Augustine's Canterbury Excavation Fund ..	10	10	0
St. Catherine's Hill Excavation Fund	10	10	0
Five Knowles Excavation Fund	10	5	0
Knaresborough Castle Excavation Fund ..	5	0	0
Durham University Excavation Fund	5	5	0
Newark Priory Excavation Fund	5	0	0
Caistor Camp Excavation Fund	5	0	0
Glastonbury Abbey Excavation Fund	10	0	0
Ham Hill Excavation Fund	5	0	0
<i>Total</i> ..	<u>£66</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

The members of the Council who retire in rotation are :—G. C. Druce, F.S.A., Rev. J. K. Floyer, M.A., D.D., F.S.A., Rev. Canon E. H. Goddard, M.A., F.S.A., E. L. Guilford, M.A., S. D. Kitson, M.A., F.S.A., and Col. J. W. R. Parker, C.B., F.S.A.

To take their places the Council recommend the election of Sir George Duckworth, C.B., F.S.A., A. W. Clapham, F.S.A., C. F. C. Hawkes, B.A., H. Plowman, F.S.A., E. A. B. Barnard, F.S.A., and J. H. Walker, M.B.E., F.S.A.

The senior retiring vice-president, R. Garraway Rice, J.P., F.S.A., becomes an Honorary Vice-president. The Council recommend that Rev. J. K. Floyer, M.A., D.D., F.S.A., be appointed a vice-president and also recommends that Mr. Ernest Woolley, F.S.A., be appointed Hon. Auditor.

THE ROYAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

SUMMARY CASH ACCOUNT FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1928

Cr.						Dr.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To BALANCE AT 1ST JANUARY, 1928							
At Bank on deposit	1,000	0	0			
At Bank on current account	610	13	1			
In hand	1	0	0			
				1,611	13	1	
.. SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT							
Subscriptions for 1924	40	10	0			
Subscriptions for 1925	9	0	0			
Subscriptions for 1926	14	14	0			
Subscriptions for 1927	15	15	0			
Subscriptions for 1928	282	0	0			
Subscriptions for 1929	4	4	0			
Life Subscription	15	15	0			
		383	5	0			
Entrance Fees	19	19	0			
				403	4	0	
.. SALE OF PUBLICATIONS			148	5	5	
.. SALE OF FIXTURES			6	0	0	
.. INTEREST ACCOUNT							
Interest on Investments	198	11	6			
Interest on Deposit	35	15	9			
				234	7	3	
MEETINGS ACCOUNT							
Receipts less payments on Summer and Autumn Meetings			16	12	2	
				£2,420	1	11	
By PUBLISHING ACCOUNT							
First contribution to cost of Illustrations	488	11	10			
		22	13	9			
				445	18	1	
.. WORKING EXPENSES							
Rent, lighting and cleaning	13	15	0			
Insurance	3	3				
				13	18	3	
.. ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT							
Printing	31	0	11			
Postage	7	8	3			
Lanternist	6	16	6			
Subscription	2	1	0			
Secretary's honorarium and salary of assistant	50	0	0			
Sundries	21	10	10			
				118	17	6	
.. GRANTS ACCOUNT							
St. Augustine's Canterbury Excavation Fund	10	10	0			
St. Catherine's Hill Excavation Fund	10	10	0			
Five Knowles Excavation Fund	10	5	0			
Knaresborough Castle Excavation Fund	5	0	0			
Durham University Excavation Fund	5	5	0			
Newark Priory Excavation Fund	5	0	0			
Calstoe Camp Excavation Fund	6	0	0			
Glastonbury Abbey Excavation Fund	10	0	0			
Ham Hill Excavation Fund	5	0	0			
				66	10	0	
.. BALANCE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1928							
At Bank on deposit	1,500	0	0			
At Bank on current account	281	11	7			
In hand	13	6	6			
				1,774	18	1	
				£2,420	1	11	

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1928

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TO PUBLISHING ACCOUNT Printing <i>Journal</i> , vol. lxxxv., delivery, postage and preparation of illustrations 450 0 0 WORKING EXPENSES Rent, lighting and cleaning 13 15 0 Insurance 3 3 ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT Printing, typing and stationery .. 31 0 11 Postages 7 8 3 Lanternist 2 12 6 Subscriptions 2 1 0 Secretary's honorarium for half year to 31st December, 1928 40 0 0 Clerical assistance 10 0 0 Sundries 26 15 10 GRANTS ACCOUNT St. Augustine's Canterbury Excavation Fund 10 10 0 St. Catherine's Hill Excavation Fund .. 10 10 0 Five Knowles Excavation Fund .. 10 5 0 Knaresborough Castle Excavation Fund .. 5 0 0 Durham University Excavation Fund .. 5 5 0 Newark Priory Excavation Fund .. 5 0 0 Calstow Camp Excavation Fund .. 5 0 0 Glastonbury Abbey Excavation Fund .. 10 0 0 Ham Hill Excavation Fund 5 0 0 MEETINGS ACCOUNT Loss 8 10 10 BALANCE CARRIED TO BALANCE SHEET .. 134 19 1 £791 16 8		By SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT Subscriptions for 1924 40 19 0 Subscriptions for 1925 9 9 0 Subscriptions for 1926 14 14 0 Subscriptions for 1927 15 15 0 Subscriptions for 1928 250 13 0 Life Subscription 15 15 0 Entrance Fees 19 19 0 SALE OF PUBLICATIONS 403 4 0 SALE OF FIXTURES 148 5 5 INTEREST ACCOUNT Interest on investments 198 11 6 Interest on deposits 35 15 9 234 7 3	

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BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1928

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We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the foregoing Accounts. In our opinion such Balance Sheet and Accounts 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.

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London, E.C.2, 18th April, 1929.

Examined and found correct.

H. PLOWMAN.

Honorary Auditor.