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On this basis the *distinguished* towers of Cambridgeshire may be classed as follows:—

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| 2nd Class | { | Soham.<br>Sutton.<br>Cambridge Gt. St Mary's.<br>Swaffham Prior St Mary's, <i>when complete</i> .<br>Wisbech. |
| 3rd Class | { | Melbourn.<br>Swavesey.<br>Burwell.  |

St Benet's cannot fairly be classed with these, since, although excellent for its period, it is a primitive or archaic building.

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Monday, 1 March, 1909.

Dr VENN, President, in the Chair.

A lecture was delivered by Sir ROBERT STAWELL BALL,  
Lowndean Professor of Astronomy, on  
ANCIENT AND MODERN VIEWS OF THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE MILKY WAY.

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Monday, 8 March, 1909.

Dr A. C. HADDON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Dr W. H. R. RIVERS made a communication on

THE SECRET SOCIETIES OF THE BANKS ISLANDS.

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