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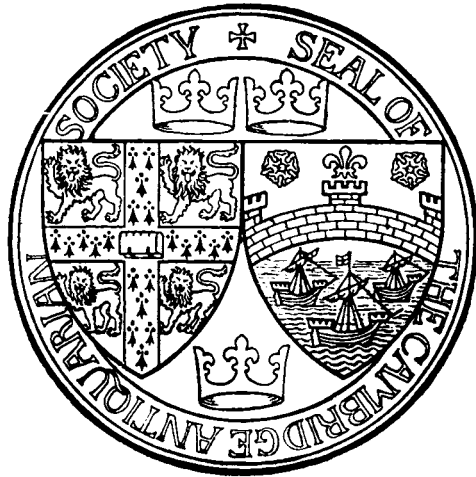
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Monday 21 November, 1921.

By invitation of the University Architectural Society a joint meeting was held, Mr H. C. HUGHES, President of the C. U. Architectural Society, in the Chair.

Mr THOMAS WILSON, Superintendent of Works, and Keeper of Westminster Hall, gave a lecture on THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. The Lecture traced the development of the buildings occupied by Parliament at Westminster, from the so-called Painted Chamber, the walls of which were first constructed by Edward the Confessor, to the Chapter House of the Abbey, then to St Stephen's Chapel, and finally after the great fire of 1834 to the present Westminster Palace built by Barry and Pugin.

Monday 28 November, 1921.

The Rev. Canon STOKES, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The Right Rev. Bishop G. F. BROWNE, D.D., F.S.A., late Bishop of Bristol, gave a lecture entitled A BILINGUAL INSCRIPTION AND POSSIBLE STAR-CHARTS ON STONES BETWEEN DEE AND DON.

The inscription consisted of a memorial in Greek and Ogam, the Ogam being a translation of the Greek: but the recognition of the Greek had formerly been prevented by an interlineal inscription in mediaeval characters with a different import.

The star-charts were in the form of cup-depressions on monoliths, and the forms of some of the chief constellations were easily recognisable.

Monday 5 December, 1921.

Prof. Sir WILLIAM RIDGEWAY, President, in the Chair.

The Council's Annual Report for the year 1920-21, and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet for 1920, were presented and adopted.