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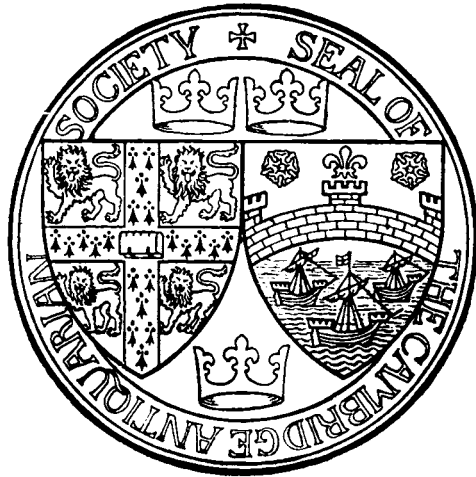
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Wednesday 22 February, 1922.

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

The Rev. Canon JOHN QUINE, M.A. Oxon., Vicar of Lonan, Isle of Man, gave the following communication :

EARLY SCRIBED ROCKS OF THE ISLE OF MAN, WITH NOTES ON THE EARLY POTTERY OF THE ISLAND. Illustrated with lantern views.

This Communication is printed at page 77.

Monday 13 March, 1922.

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

Dr CRESSWELL SHEARER, Sc.D., F.R.S., gave a lecture with lantern illustrations on THE CASTLES OF FREDERICK II (HOHENSTAUFEN) IN APULIA. These castles are remarkable not only for their size, but especially for the peculiarity of their architecture; for though built in the 13th century, they contain a number of details imitated from the ancient classical buildings of Italy, and thus they anticipate the Classical Renaissance by several centuries. The combination of Classical and Mediaeval forms is very peculiar, and was well shown in the lecturer's photographs taken by himself.

Monday 8 May, 1922.

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

Mr JAMES CURLE, F.S.A. London and Scotland, Honorary Member of our Society, gave a lecture on A ROMAN ROAD ACROSS THE SCOTTISH BORDER, in which he traced the course of the ancient road known in the Middle Ages as the Dere Street from the Tyne to the Tweed, a distance of some fifty miles. The forts and camps situated upon its margin were clear evidence that it served as a highway during the period of the Roman occupation, the troops in the expedition under Agricola must have followed it and it was probable that both in the first and second centuries it formed the main line of communication with Caledonia. In the high uncultivated moerland in Redesdale and across the Scottish Border the mounds of the Roman works were still clearly visible, while lower down where the plough