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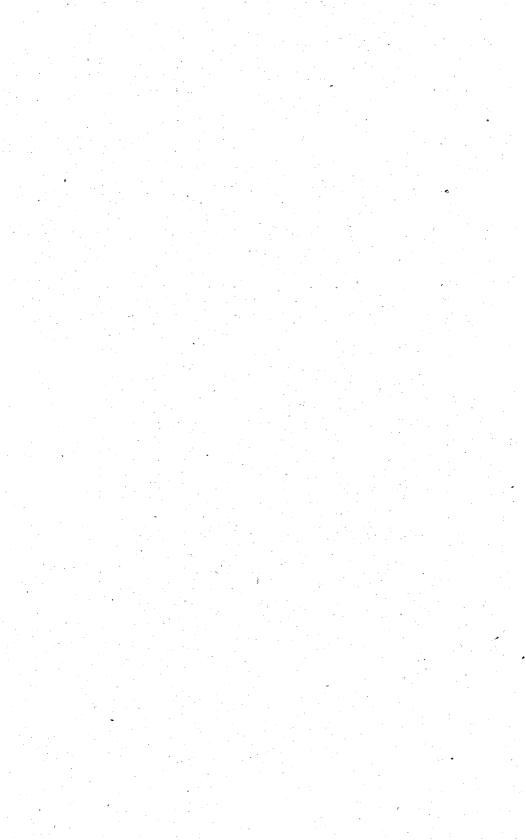
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Monday 23 October, 1922.

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

The President reported that the Cole Ambrose Collection had been acquired by the Society and presented to the Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology.

Mr H. H. BRINDLEY, M.A, F.S.A., gave a lecture on Surviving Mural Paintings of St Christopher in East Anglia. He had been led to write on this subject through his researches into the evolution of the ship, and had found that of the 179 recorded mural paintings of St Christopher, 18 contained pictures of masted vessels, and 8 of row-boats. Cambridgeshire has 14 illustrations of ships or boats; but the earliest representation is in the Tower of London, date about 1241.

Monday 6 November, 1922.

SIR WILLIAM RIDGEWAY, President, in the Chair.

Mr MILES C. BURKITT, M.A., gave a lecture entitled AN ANTIQUARIAN VISIT TO CRETE IN 1922, in which he described an excursion which he had made to the principal points of early historic and pre-historic interest in the Island. The lecture was illustrated with many lantern views.

### Monday 20 November, 1922.

The chair occupied at first by the MASTER OF JESUS COLLEGE, Vice-President, afterwards by Sir WILLIAM RIDGEWAY.

The following Communications were given:

- (1) By Prof. J. E. MARR, Sc.D., F.R.S., and MILES C. BURKITT, M.A., F.G.S.
  - AN EARLY NEOLITHIC SITE N.W. of CAMBRIDGE, printed at page 11.
- (2) By Prof. J. E. MARR, Sc.D., F.R.S., W.B.R. KING, O.B.E., M.A., and J. C. LETHBRIDGE, Trinity College.

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