

PUBLICATIONS OF THE YEAR.

"The Chronicle of Lanercost, 1272-1346," translated, with notes, by the Right Hon. Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart. (Glasgow, Maclehose; London, Macmillan; 4to, pp. xxxi., 357, with illustrations; 21s.; special edition, 42s.). A handsome contribution to Cumberland history, by our honorary member, and including a chapter on the authorship of the Chronicle by the Rev. James Wilson, Litt.D., a vice-president of our Society.

"Rose Castle, the residential seat of the Bishop of Carlisle," by the Rev. James Wilson, B.D., Litt.D., Vicar of Dalston and Honorary Chaplain of the Bishop of Carlisle (Carlisle, Thurnam, 1912; pp. ix., 258, index and 15 illustrations). The story of Rose has at last been told with fulness of detail and with competent scholarship, which will make this volume a standard work. What is perhaps even more, because it is not always to be expected in a book of this kind, the dry bones of local history are clothed with so much of literary art that these chapters are eminently readable. In the last chapter Dr. Wilson gives an account of the Bishop's Dyke, to which reference has been made above, p. 25. An appendix of illustrative documents is not the least valuable part of the volume.

"An Augustinian Cathedral—Carlisle," by the Rev. James Wilson, Litt.D. (Aberdeen, Jolly, 1912; pp. 17; reprinted from the *Transactions* of the Ecclesiological Society). A highly interesting sketch of the missionary methods of the twelfth century in Cumberland.

"The Foundation of Nostell and Scone" (Scottish Historical Review, January, 1913) and "Original Charters of the Abbey of Cupar" (*ibid.*, April, 1913) are contributions to early monastic history, by the Rev. Dr. Wilson.

"The Lord Wardens of the Marches of England and Scotland, being a brief history of the Marches, the Laws of March, and the Marchmen, together with some account of the ancient feud between England and Scotland," by Howard Pease, M.A., F.S.A. (Constable, 1912; 10s. 6d.). A new border history by a member of our Society.

"Cumberland Lay Subsidy: being an account of a fifteenth and tenth collected 6th Edward III.;" edited by Colonel J. P. Steel, F.R.G.S. (Kendal, T. Wilson, 1912; 3s. 6d.; pp. ix., 71, index). Practically the directory of Cumberland for 1333, and full of curious matter for the student of old personal names and the social economy of the period.

"The Romanization of Roman Britain," by F. Haverfield (2nd ed., Clarendon Press, 1912). Professor Haverfield's erudition, and his grasp of the general aspects of a complicated subject, make this little volume fascinating to students of the Roman period and the dark age following it, of which he treats in his chapter on the Celtic revival in the late Empire. The illustrations, well chosen, add greatly to the charm of the book in the eyes of a non-specialist.

"The Roman Camp at Ambleside," by W. G. Collingwood (a lecture printed at the request of the Ambleside Committee for assisting the National Trust in the purchase of the Borrans field; Ambleside, Middleton, 1912). Soon, we hope, to be superseded by the exploration undertaken by this Society.

"Westmorland Agriculture, 1800-1900," by Frank W. Garnett, M.R.C.V.S. (Kendal, T. Wilson, 1912; sm. 4to, pp. 350, with coloured maps and 60 collotype illustrations; 3os.). An important study, in some cases reaching back before 1800, of the social condition, land tenure and country-side history of the North of England.

"The Registers of the Parish Church of Dacre, Cumberland, 1559-1716," transcribed by Henry Brierley (Kendal, T. Wilson; 21s.).

"The Registers of the Parish Church of Torver, near Coniston; 1599-1792," and "The Registers of the Parish Church of Kirkby-in-Furness, baptisms 1701-1812, burials 1681-1812, marriages 1728-1754," transcribed by Henry Brierley (Rochdale, James Clegg; vol. 43 of the Lancashire Parish Register Society; pp. 118, 143, indexes; 10s.).

"Cumberland Parish Registers, Marriages;" edited by W. P. W. Phillimore, M.A., B.C.L., and C. W. Ruston-Harrison. Vol. II., containing Stanwix, 1662-1837, transcribed by Mr. Ruston-Harrison; Crosby-on-Eden, 1665-1837, transcribed by Mr. T. H. Hodgson, F.S.A.; Harrington, 1652-1837, transcribed by Miss Patricia Curwen; and Gosforth, 1571-1837, transcribed by Dr. C. A. Parker (London, Phillimore, 1912; pp. 157; to be had from Mr. T. Wilson, Kendal, by members of this Society at 10/6).

"Extracts from State Papers relating to Friends; third series, 1664-1669;" edited by Norman Penney, F.S.A. (Friends' Historical Society, Journal Supplement No. 10; 4s. 6d.; pp. 75 and index). With much information concerning our district, especially Westmorland and Furness.

"Barrow Naturalists' Field Club; Annual Reports;" vol. xix. (edited by Paul V. Kelly), 1912; pp. 158, with illustrations and index; and containing historical articles by the late Harper Gaythorpe, Mr. W. B. Kendall, and the Rev. T. N. Postlethwaite.

"A Masque of King Dunmail, as it has been first designed, and shall be presented, by members of the Keswick School, May, 1912;" by T. E. Casson (Keswick, T. Bakewell; 6d.). A romantic treatment of the legend, introducing a Druid and his ritual, with a hint at human sacrifices.

"The date of the Ruthwell and Bewcastle Crosses," by Albert S. Cook, professor of the English Language and Literature in Yale University (Connecticut Academy, December, 1912; vol. 17, pp. 213-361). In this elaborate study of the monuments, very finely illustrated, Prof. Cook states his theory that the "Crosses" were erected about or after the middle of the twelfth century.

"The Bewcastle and Ruthwell Crosses," I. by G. Baldwin Brown, II. by W. R. Lethaby (The Burlington Magazine, April, 1913). Articles by Prof. Baldwin Brown and Prof. Lethaby in criticism of Prof. Cook's views.

"On a Group of Northumbrian Crosses," by W. G. Collingwood, M.A., F.S.A. (*The Antiquary*, May, 1913). In this article the editor of these *Transactions* gives reasons for dating a series of "Anglian" monuments from the eighth to the tenth century.

"Report on some Human Remains from Hyning in Westmorland," by B. W. L. H. Duckworth, M.D., Sc.D., M.A. "Proceedings of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society." Tenth volume of the New Series.

"Notes on the Ancient Family of Musgrave of Musgrave, Westmorland," and its various Branches in Cumberland, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Somersetshire, etc. Compiled mainly from original sources by Percy Musgrave. Printed for private circulation only.