



ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS, 1903-1904.

EXCURSIONS.

ON Wednesday, June 23rd, 1904, the members of the Archæological Society met at St. John's Church. There was a large attendance, and the party were conducted through the church and ruins by the Vicar (Rev. Canon Cooper Scott). An apology for absence was received from the Archdeacon of Chester. A plan of the church, and surroundings and conditions in 1470 was shown, and the Vicar gave an account of the church (from his researches) since the time when it was a Cathedral to the Norman Bishop Peter-De-Lia to the dissolution of the Collegiate Church by a Commission of Edward VI., who destroyed the choir, took away the bells, plate, and vestments, and diverted the endowment to other purposes.

The parishioners claimed rights of worship in the nave, and this was spared. They obtained a grant of fabric from Queen Elizabeth; and pulling down the portions of the church which were beyond repair, they built up the portion which remained, and so formed the church as it is at present. The church suffered very much from the Parliamentary soldiers in the Civil War.

In the vestry, the members inspected the churchwardens' account books and minutes of vestry meetings, which are complete from 1646; and the registers, which date from 1558, were also inspected.

In the crypt and chapter-house, among other interesting things, was seen a remarkable pre-Norman cross, which dated from the year 830 A.D. The masons' marks on the pillars of the church and monuments on the walls attracted the attention of the visitors for some time.

The mace-board of the church contains the maces and arms of the Mayors of Chester, from 1529, who have been inhabitants of St. John's Parish. Chas. Whalley was Mayor when the outworks of the city were taken. He lived in Foregate Street, and his house was destroyed, and the sword and mace taken away as trophies. Lord Derby (in 1712) lived in the Groves; but died in the year of his mayoralty. Earl Grosvenor (in 1812) lived at the Priory during his year of office.

Canon Scott was heartily thanked for his kindness in taking the party round.

VISIT TO CHOLMONDELEY AND DISTRICT.

Seldom, if ever, have the members of the Society had a more enjoyable Excursion than the one which had been arranged for Wednesday, July 6th, 1904.

Leaving Chester General Station at 11-45, the party (numbering thirty-five) reached Beeston Castle Station at 12-8, where they found three capital two-horse brakes awaiting them, to convey them to Cholmondeley. Mr. Hopley, of the Cholmondeley Estate Office, had cycled over to meet the party, and to give directions as to the route which should be taken.

The drive was a most delightful one, affording grand views of Beeston and Peckforton Castles, and the beautifully wooded country around. Some giants of the forest were passed; the magnificent oak at the entrance into Peckforton being specially admired.

Reaching Cholmondeley, and driving through the grounds, an excellent luncheon (provided by the liberality of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, and through the kindness of Mr. St. John Charlton), was served in a marquee at the Castle Farm by Mr. Dodd, whose family have occupied the same lands for some centuries.

After luncheon, the Castle (built in 1801) was visited, under the guidance of Mr. Hopley, and many objects of interest were duly noted. There are some fine portraits of members of the family, including Sir Robert Walpole and his wife.

Another relic of Walpole is a curious settee, which is made out of an old chariot which had belonged to the great statesman. There is also some fine Dutch tapestry in several of the rooms, the colours being remarkably clear, and the figures strikingly drawn. The declarations against Transubstantiation, taken by Queen Victoria and King Edward VII., were also exhibited—the latter bearing His Majesty's signature. The Marquis of Cholmondeley is joint hereditary Great Chamberlain of England, and so these interesting documents came into his possession.

Leaving the mansion, the terrace was visited, and the extensive view much admired. Time did not admit of a thorough inspection of the gardens; or of a visit to the estate office, where several old deeds and documents were to be seen.

Resuming their seats in the carriages, the visitors drove to the chapel in the park. The original grant of a license for a chapel was dated A.D. 1283. The present building was erected partly over the ancient one, by the Earl of Leinster, in 1652. Traces of the older edifice are to be seen in some stones on the south side of the chancel, and in the beams of the chancel roof. The fittings of the chapel, including the screen, pulpit, &c., are very characteristic of the period. In some of the windows is some old foreign stained-glass; but the east window is blocked up by the tables of the Commandments, with the quaint spelling of the time. The covering of the altar (now very much worn) is of velvet used at the coronation of William IV.; and the pulpit and other parts of the chapel bear traces of the same ceremony. It was interesting, also, to see large prayer-books of the reign of Charles II., in their original bindings.

Leaving Cholmondeley, after heartily thanking Mr. Hopley for his great kindness and attention, and with an expression of regret that Mr. St. John Charlton (on whose invitation the visit was paid) was unable to be present, the drive to Malpas was undertaken, and afforded magnificent views, extending as far as the Wrekin in one direction, and to the Welsh hills in the other. Egerton Hall (now a farmhouse) was passed; the old domestic chapel being now used for farm buildings.

At Malpas, the Rev. the Hon. A. R. Parker (late Rector of Malpas, and the new Rural Dean of Malpas) was waiting to receive the party at the churchyard gates. The church stands on a high eminence, the churchyard being at a considerable height above the street, and at each entrance a flight of steps is necessary. Entering the church at the south-west porch (with its parvise or chamber above), the visitors seated themselves at the west end, while Mr. Parker pointed out the features of the church. Originally, there had been three high-pitched roofs, traces of the slopes of these being clearly discerned. The chancel arch, tower, and part of the chancel, are the earliest portions of the buildings; the former is very curious, springing, as it does, from the walls on either side at about only six feet from the present level of the floor. On the north side this arch contains a return-stone, shewing where the original arcading was. The present arcading is very light, in the perpendicular style, the slight capitals of each column being varied, so that no two are alike. The aisles terminate in chapels: on the south the Egerton (or Brereton) Chapel; and on the north the Cholmondeley Chapel. These are separated by graceful oak screens from the body of the church. The following quaint inscription appears on the south one:—
“Pray, good people, for the prosperous estate of Sir Randolph Brereton, of thys werke edificatour, wyth his wyfe Dame Helenour, and after thys lyfe transytorye to obteyne eternal felicite. Amen. Amen.” The alabaster monuments, to Sir R. Brereton and his wife in the one chapel, and to Sir Hugh Cholmondeley and his wife in the other, were much admired. Other notable monuments were also pointed out, including one to a priest duly vested, in the Cholmondeley Chapel, and a stone coffin in one of the recesses in the north wall. There is a curious orientation of the church, probably due to the nature of the ground, or accidental circumstances; and trace of a hagioscope on the north side of the chancel arch. The east window is a memorial to Bishop Heber, who was born in the rectory; and there are other good memorial windows in the church. Under the east end is a crypt (probably used as a vestry), to which entrance was effected by a staircase in the thickness of the wall on the north side. Other points to which attention was drawn were the various sedilia and

piscinæ, an old iron-bound oak chest, and some consecration (?) crosses at the west end. The church was re-seated in oak (mainly at the expense of the late Mr. Lewis, of The Beeches), and coats of arms from the old pews are placed in the screen which separates the tower from the church. The bells (six in number) have just been rehung, &c., by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough.

The exterior of the church was then inspected, with the recent re-casing and restoration of pinnacles and masonry, under the direction of Mr. Hodgson Fowler. The masonry of the tower (the oldest portion of the church) was remarkable for its perfect condition. The west door seems to be late Norman.

Mr. Parker was warmly thanked for his kindness; and the carriages were re-entered, and the party drove to Cherry Hill, on the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Sandbach, who had most hospitably provided tea. Nothing could have exceeded the kindness of the reception thus afforded to the members of the Society. A walk round the garden afterwards, with its splendid display of roses (of which Mrs. Sandbach gave lavishly to the visitors); its beautiful rockery; and its splendid and extensive views, was a great treat, and the time was all too short for the thorough enjoyment of it.

Rejoining the carriages, the party were driven to Malpas Station, and entrained for Chester, which was reached at 7-15 p.m. Great regret was felt that there was not time to visit Shocklach Church, where the Rev. G. Matthias was waiting to receive the party; but the hope was entertained that, another year, it may be possible to arrange for a visit to Carden, Tilston, Grafton, and Shocklach, and other places in the vicinity.

The warmest thanks are due to Mr. St. John Charlton, the Rev. the Hon. A. R. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandbach, for making the excursion such a success; and to Mr. Conway, for the excellent way in which he made the necessary arrangements.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

A Meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, September 29th, 1903, the Venerable Archdeacon Barber in the Chair, and the question of fitting up and furnishing Room No. 2 in the Museum, as a Library, was considered; and it was suggested that this Society and the Natural Science Society should appoint a Sub-Committee to carry the work out. It was, therefore, decided to ask the Natural Science Society if they would fall in with the suggestion; and Mr. C. H. Minshall, Mr. Edward Hodgkinson, and Mr. T. S. Gleadowe, were appointed to represent this Society on the Committee.

An offer to give a Paper before the Society, upon "Reminiscences of Ralegh," was received from Dr. T. N. Brushfield, which was accepted. Papers were also arranged to be given on:—"The Churchwardens' Accounts of St. Bridget's, from 1811-1847," by the Archdeacon of Chester; and "The History of the Cheshire Regiment and its Colours," by Mr. F. Simpson. Arrangements were made for a visit to the old part of the Chester Castle, to take place on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th October, by kind permission of Colonel Ommanney and Major Fountain.

At a Meeting of the Council, held on Monday, November 16th, 1903, Venerable Archdeacon Barber in the Chair, three new members were elected, and one resignation reported; and authority was given the Hon. Librarian to arrange for the binding of the books and papers in the Society's Library. A letter was read from the Natural Science Society, falling in with this Society's suggestion with regard to the furnishing of the new library.

At a Meeting of the Council, held on December 15th, 1903, Venerable Archdeacon Barber in the Chair, the Hon. Curator and Librarian reported that Volume X. (New Series) of the Society's Journal was in the printer's hands, and submitted proof illustrations.

At a Meeting of the Council, held on January 19th, 1904, Venerable Archdeacon Barber in the Chair, the Hon. Curator reported the purchase, by the Society, of an iron cannon-ball,

found in Eaton Road, Chester; and one new member was elected. The death of Sir A. W. Woods, K.C.M.G., F.S.A., who was for many years a member of the Society, was reported. The Hon. Librarian reported that Volume X. (New Series) of the Society's Journal had been issued to the members.

At a Meeting of the Council, held on Tuesday, February 16th, 1904, Venerable Archdeacon Barber in the Chair, five new members were elected. The Hon. Librarian reported that the Joint Library Committee had met, and had arranged for Mr. C. H. Minshull to submit a plan of the proposed Book-Cases, &c., for the Library.

A letter was received from the Rev. W. H. Shawcross, of Bretforton Vicarage, Evesham, enquiring if this Society had in its possession the Earwaker MS. Pedigree of the Shallcross Family of East Cheshire; and it was decided that if the MS. was found among the Earwaker Papers he would be permitted to inspect it at the Museum, but it could not be allowed to be taken away.

A request was received from the Committee of the Special Loan Exhibition of Ancient Musical Instruments, &c., of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, asking for the loan of the old set of Recorders belonging to this Society, for the purpose of exhibiting them in London—which was granted.

A gift of an old Boundary Stone, by the Chester United Gas Company, was reported; and the second part of Dr. J. C. Bridge's Lecture on "Horns," was arranged to be given at the March Sessional Meeting.

At a Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, March 15th, 1904, Venerable Archdeacon Barber in the Chair, two new members were elected; and the following gentlemen were elected to represent the Society upon the Grosvenor Museum Management Committee for the ensuing year, viz. :—Venerable Archdeacon Barber, Mr. Henry Taylor, Mr. T. S. Gleadowe, Mr. Edward Hodgkinson, Mr. W. W. Tasker, and Dr. J. C. Bridge.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, held on Thursday, April 7th, 1904, Venerable Archdeacon Barber in the Chair,

the Hon. Curator reported that the Joint Library Committee had met and discussed the arrangements for the fitting and furnishing of the proposed Library; and submitted a circular which it was proposed to issue to the members of this Society and the Natural Science Society, inviting Subscriptions towards the Library Fund.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Society, held at the Grosvenor Museum, Chester, on Tuesday, the 31st May, 1904:—

Present: Venerable Archdeacon Barber in the Chair, Dr. J. C. Bridge, Mr. W. E. Brown, Mr. Davies, Mr. T. S. Gleadowe, Mr. R. L. Gleadowe, Mr. Robt. Newstead (Hon. Curator and Librarian), Rev. Canon Cooper Scott, Mr. F. Simpson, Mr. W. W. Tasker, Mr. Henry Taylor, and Mr. Walter Conway (General Secretary).

The Secretary read the notice convening the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting of the Members, held on June 2nd, 1903, were read, affirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The Annual Report of the Council, together with the Hon. Curator and Librarian's Report and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts, were read; and it was Proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by the Rev. Canon Cooper Scott, supported by Dr. J. C. Bridge and Mr. Henry Taylor, and

Resolved:—"That the Report of the Council, together with the Hon. Curator and Librarian's Report, and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts, be received, approved, and adopted."

It was Proposed by Mr. F. Simpson, Seconded by Mr. Davies, and

Resolved:—"That the Rev. H. Grantham, Rev. Canon Cooper Scott, Dr. H. Stolterfoth, Mr. Henry Taylor, F.S.A., and Mr. W. W. Tasker, be re-elected Members of the Council."

It was Proposed by Mr. W. E. Brown, Seconded by Mr. W. W. Tasker, and

Resolved:—"That Mr. G. W. Haswell be re-elected Hon. Auditor for the ensuing year; and that a vote of thanks be accorded him for his services in past years."

It was proposed by Dr. J. C. Bridge, Seconded by Mr. Henry Taylor, and

Resolved :—"That a vote of thanks be presented to the donors of books and objects of antiquarian interest during the past year."

It was Proposed by Mr. F. Simpson, Seconded by Mr. Davies, and

Resolved :—"That a vote of thanks be presented to the President, Vice-Presidents, and Officers of the Society, for conducting the affairs of the Society during the past year, and also to the Chairman for presiding."

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL beg to present their Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1904.

During the Session six Meetings have been held, and the following Papers read, viz. :—

20th October, 1903.—Dr. T. N. Brushfield.

"Reminiscences of Ralegh"; illustrated by Lantern Slides.

16th November, 1903.—The Archdeacon of Chester.

"The Churchwardens' Accounts of St. Bridget's from 1811 to 1847"; with Lantern Illustrations by Mr. F. Simpson.

15th December, 1903.—Mr. F. Simpson.

"History of the Cheshire Regiment and its Colours"; illustrated by Lantern Slides.

19th January, 1904.—Mr. W. E. B. Whittaker.

"On 'Peculiar's'" (with special notice of the "Peculiar" of Hawarden).

Mr. R. Newstead, A.L.S.

"Some recent additions to the Society's Collections"; illustrated.

16th February, 1904—Dr. J. C. Bridge, M.A.

“Horns” (Part I.); illustrated by Lantern Slides.

15th March, 1904—Dr. J. C. Bridge, M.A.

“Horns” (Part II.); illustrated by Lantern Slides.

On Wednesday, the 14th October, 1903, a special visit to the Castle was made (by kind permission of Colonel Ommanney and Major Fountain), and the Members were conducted by Sergeant-Major Morgan through the old portion of the Castle, as well as the modern buildings. The Members were also privileged to inspect the collection of Old Armour from the Old Castle Armoury.

The Summer Excursion of the Society took place on the 23rd July, to Bunbury and Acton Church. At the latter place the Members partook of tea, by kind invitation of the Rev. Herbert and Mrs. Moore, and afterwards Dorfold Hall and the Church were visited (by kind permission of H. J. Tollmache, Esq., M.P.), and the Members returned to Chester through Nantwich and Crewe. The account of both these Excursions appeared in Volume X. (New Series) of the Society's Journal, which was issued to the Members in January last.

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts is submitted, shewing a deficit of £16 9s. 8d. to be carried forward. The deficit is mainly accounted for by the reduction of the Members' Subscriptions from £1 1s. to 10s. 6d., but it is encouraging to report that 23 new members were enrolled during the past year, and 65 since the reduction took place in 1902.

During the year the Council considered it advisable to sell a sufficient amount of the Stock in the London and North-Western Railway Company, in order to meet the deficiency of the Society, pay their contribution to the Museum Management Committee's deficit (as mentioned in last Report), and provide the cost of publishing Volumes IX. and X. This was done, and £157 of the Stock was sold, realizing £200 13s. 11d.

The following gentlemen have been elected to represent the Society upon the Grosvenor Museum Management Committee, viz.:—Ven. Archdeacon Barber, Mr. Henry Taylor,

Mr. T. S. Gleadowe, Dr. J. C. Bridge, Mr. Edward Hodgkinson, and Mr. W. W. Tasker.

Under Rule 4 the following Members of the Council retire, but are eligible for re-election, viz.:—Rev. H. Grantham, Rev. Canon Cooper Scott, Dr. H. Stolterfoth, Mr. Henry Taylor, and Mr. W. W. Tasker.

THE HON. CURATOR AND LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following list of additions to the Society's Museum and Library have been made since the publication of the last Report, in May 1903:—

ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

- Engraving.*—Portrait of the Rev. John Parry of Chester (1817).
Donor, Mr. Frank Noake.
- Goffering Irons, Welsh.*—18th and 19th Century. Purchased.
- Medals.*—One in white metal, the other in bronze; struck in 1903 in commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Battle of Shrewsbury, 1403; July 1903. *Donor*, The Mayor of Shrewsbury, Herbert Sutton, Esq.
- Neolithic Stone Axe or "Celt," of slaty porphyry.*—Surface originally ground, but now much weathered by long exposure; found at Hargrave, near Chester, 1901. *Donor*, Mr. Edmund Cookson.
- Porcelain Jug.*—Painted with foliage and birds; blue on white ground; base bearing the initials "S. F." and dated "1722." Delph. *Donor*, Mr. Thos. Rigby.
- Roman Pottery.*—Several large fragments of a large *amphora* or wine jar; and various fragments of Samian and other ware. *Donor*, Mr. William Vernon.
- Roman Pottery.*—Fragments of Samian bowls, cinerary urns, roofing tiles, &c. Purchased.
- Roman Coins.*—Fourth Brass of Vespasian. Brass of Sabina; re. Britannia Personified (Rare). Five various (illegible). Purchased.
- Token of Richard Mynshall of Chester. One Penny, Holyhead.*
Donor, Mr. F. W. Longbottom.
- Boundary Stone*, from the site of the old Workhouse, adjoining the Chester United Gas Company's Works. The follow-

ing is a copy of the inscription which is carved upon a panel below the Arms of the City:—

“This Copp being washed
downe by a great Tide
Which happened upon the
18th day of december 1720
was made up & faced with
stone in length 336 yards
and upwards and in height
4 yards Anno Domini 1721
Thomas Edwards Esq, Mayor
Thomas Mather Esq, Recorder
Robert Crosby | Aldermen &
John Parker | Treasurers.”

Donors, THE CHESTER UNITED GAS COMPANY (per favour of the General Manager, Mr. F. A. Pye).

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

- “Cheshire Antiquities, &c., including the County Palatine of Chester” (First impressions, Plate X. missing), by C. Hulbert. *Donor*, The Venerable the Archdeacon of Chester.
- “Archæologia Cambrensis,” Parts 3 and 4, Vol. III. (6th Series), 1903. By exchange.
- “Badminton Magazine,” No. 100, containing article on “Eaton,” by Col. Wilford LLOYD; 1904. *Donor*, Mr. R. Newstead.
- Cambridge Antiquarian Society—List of Members, &c. (1903). By exchange.
- “Chester; A Historical and Topographical Account of the City” (Author’s copy), by Bertram C. A. Windle. *Donor*, Mr. R. Newstead.
- “Description of a Stone Implement found in the Parish of Withycombe Raleigh,” by Dr. T. N. Brushfield. *Donor*, The Author.
- Hull Museum Publications, Nos. 15-17. *Donor*, The Author (the Curator of the Hull Museum).
- Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, Part 2, Vol. XXXIII. (1903). By exchange.
- Kearsley’s “Peerage of England, Scotland, and Ireland” (1790). *Donor*, Mr. George B. Lowe.
- “Lancashire Fines” (1308-1377), Part 2, Vol. XLVI.—Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society (1902). By purchase.
- “Montgomeryshire Collections,” Vol. XXXIII. (1903).
- “Musical Times,” No. 731, containing Article on Chester Cathedral. *Donor*, Mr. R. Newstead.
- “Pedigree of some Nantwich Families,” by Philip P. New. *Donor*, The Author.
- “Picturesque Cheshire,” by T. Alfred Coward (1903). By purchase.
- Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, Vols. XXXVI. and XXXVII. (1902-3). By exchange.
- Proceedings of the Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society (1903). By exchange.

- "Raleigh Bibliography" (incomplete), by Dr. T. N. Brushfield. *Donor*, The Author.
- Report of the Society of Antiquaries of Rheinlande (Jahrbücher des Vereins von Altertums freunden in Rheinlande), Heft 110; with 19 plates and 98 figures in text (1903). By exchange.
- "Roman Weights found at Melandra" (Reprint 1903). *Donor*, The Author (Mr. Thos. May).
- Smithsonian Institution—Annual Report, 1902. By exchange.
- "Sussex Archæological Collections" (Proceedings of Sussex Archæological Society), Vol. XLVI. (1903). By exchange.
- "The Antiquary" (to date). By purchase.
- "The Cheshire Sheaf," Series 3, Vol. V. (January to December, 1902). By purchase.
- "The Church of All Saints, East Budleigh" (Part II.), by Dr. T. N. Brushfield. *Donor*, The Author.
- "The Index Library," Part 93 (1903). By subscription.
- "The Roman Fort of Gellygaer, in the County of Glamorganshire" (1903). *Donor*, The Author (Mr. J. Ward, F.S.A.)
- "The Yorkshire Archæological Journal," Part 67, Vol. XVII. (1903). By exchange.
- Transactions of the Essex Archæological Society—Title Page and Index to Vol. VIII. (N.S.), and Part IV. of the "Feet of Fines for Essex" (1903). By exchange.
- Transactions of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, Vol. LII. (1901). By exchange.
- Transactions of the Shropshire Archæological and Natural History Society, Part 2, Vol. III., S. 3 (1903). By exchange.
- "Wills at Chester, 1781—1790"—Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society, Vols. 44, 45 (1902). By purchase.
- 47 original Drawings and Tracings, by Dr. T. N. Brushfield, of various Roman Antiquities, to illustrate his Paper "On the Roman Remains of Chester, &c."—Journal of Chester Archæological Society, Vol. III., pp. 1—126 (1871). *Donor*, Dr. T. N. Brushfield.
- Original Drawings and Plan of the "Remains of the Roman Hypocaust discovered in 1863," by Edward Hodkinson, Architect, Chester, made at the request of Dr. T. N. Brushfield. *Donor*, Dr. T. N. Brushfield.
- Four Photographs of the Remains of the Roman Hypocaust discovered in 1863 on the site of the "Feathers Hotel," Bridge Street, Chester, copies of which were presented by Mr. J. Charles to H.R.H. Prince Arthur, on his visit to Chester, the 6th of August, 1863 [Copyright]. *Donor*, Dr. T. N. Brushfield.
- Three Photographs of Sepia Drawings of Early Christian Cross. *Donor*, Dr. T. N. Brushfield.
- Drawings—Plan of Roman Fosse discovered in Love Lane. *Donor*, Mr. William Vernon.

ROBT. NEWSTEAD, A.L.S., &c.

Curator and Librarian.

THE CHESTER AND NORTH WALES ARCHÆOLOGICAL AND HISTORIC SOCIETY.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31st March, 1904.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions	93	18	6				
" Donation	1	1	0				
" Sale of Journals and Catalogues	2	18	1				
" Dividend on £383, London & North-Western Railway Stock	14	11	0				
" Proceeds of Lectures	1	18	0				
" Sale of £157, London & North-Western Railway Stock at 128½—less Brokerage	200	13	11				
Balance—Deficit carried forward	315	0	6				
	16	9	8				
					157	19	9
					£331	10	2

PAYMENTS.

By Balance—Deficit brought from last Account							
" Grosvenor Museum Management Committee							
" Museum and Lecture Expenses							
" Printing, Postages, and Stationery							
" Subscriptions to Societies							
" Secretary's Salary							
" Miscellaneous Expenses							
" ESPECIAL EXPENDITURE, VIZ.:—							
Contribution towards Museum Management Committee's deficit							
Printing, Illustrating, and Publishing Vol. IX. of Journal							
Printing, Illustrating, and Publishing Vol. X. of Journal							
					£331	10	2

MAY 16th, 1904—Examined with the Vouchers and found correct,

GEO. W. HASWELL,
HON. AUDITOR.