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WO facts should be recorded now whilst they are still fresh:

It is proposed to found in the University of Liverpool a Professorship in memory of the late Dr. J. E. Dutton, who sacrificed his life in the cause of science on the West Coast of Africa; it is also proposed that the new Chair when founded should be filled by Mr. Robert Newstead. A Meeting was held at the Town Hall, Chester, on November 12th, 1907, to further this project, and a Committee appointed, with the Mayor as Chairman; the Town Clerk and Mr. G. P. Miln as Hon. Secretaries; and Mr. J. R. Thomson and Mr. J. Simon as Hon. Treasurers.

It is also proposed to undertake excavations of Roman and other remains in Wales, in connection with the School of Archæology in the University of Liverpool. An influential Meeting was held at the Town Hall, Liverpool, presided over by the Lord Mayor, on November 21st, 1907, when the scheme was advocated by Professor Sir John Rhys and others, and received the approval of those present. A large Committee was appointed, with power to add to their number; and it is interesting to know that Professor Haverfield is on the Advisory Committee; and that two members of our Society (the Archdeacon of Chester and Mr. Fergusson Irvine) are on the General Committee.