

not figure in elucidations of local history and antiquities to the full extent of his knowledge and abilities. Although ready, at all times to unlock his stores of information for the benefit of fellow investigators, he shrank from publicity on his own account. In 1896, when Mr. John Vinycomb published his interesting book on 'Ex Libris,' entitled *Lambert of Newcastle-upon-Tyne as an Engraver of Book Plates, with 58 Selected Examples*, Mr. Gregory was induced to write an appendix of critical notes on the heraldry of the plates. The following year he issued a booklet on Durham cathedral and castle, but this was 'printed for private circulation' only. He was also an occasional contributor of historical memoranda to the old *St. Andrew's Parish Magazine* (edited by the Rev. W. B. East, now vicar of St. Anne's, Newcastle) and the compiler of a very long and elaborate pedigree of the family of Reid of Horse-law in Roxburghshire and Newcastle.

Mr. Gregory was a member of the Architectural and Archaeological Society of Durham and Northumberland, and in our own society he was elected a member of council in 1890 and a vice-president in 1899.

3.—CHARLES BERTIE PULLEINE BOSANQUET.

BY RICHARD WELFORD.

[Read on the 26th of July, 1905.]

On the 18th June last, death deprived this society of the sympathetic services of another old member—Mr. Bosanquet, of Rock.

Mr. Bosanquet was a man of high character and accomplishments and although not a frequent attender at our meetings he was at all times interested and helpful in our work. Born December 27, 1834, a descendant of an old Huguenot family, and



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educated at Eton, he matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, in 1853, where he took his degrees, (B.A. in 1857 and M.A. in 1859), was admitted student at Lincoln's Inn, 1858, and was called to the bar in 1861. He married, in 1862, Eliza Isabella, daughter of the late Ralph Carr-Ellison, of Dunston Hill and Hedgeley.

Mr. Carr-Ellison was a diligent worker in many fields of research and a frequent contributor to the *Transactions* of the Berwickshire and the Tyneside Naturalists' clubs and to this society's *Archaeologia Aeliana*. It was probably through the influence and example of his father-in-law that Mr. Bosanquet turned his attention to like pursuits. He had been elected a member of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club in 1859, and ten years afterwards, in 1869, he assisted his father in preparing a paper (printed in vol. vi. of the club's *Transactions*) on the history of the family estate of Rock, followed later by notes on the winters of 1878-9 and 1879-80. He joined the Newcastle society in 1883, and, in 1890, when Dr. Hodgkin developed his plans for a new history of Northumberland, he became a member of the committee under whose auspices the work is carried on.

Mr. Bosanquet was appointed a justice of the peace for the county in 1876 and succeeded his father at Rock in 1880. By this time he had begun to take an active interest in local life. He had been, in his earlier days in London, honorary secretary to the Charity Organization Society, and now the administration of the Poor Law and Public Health Acts attracted his attention. He joined the Board of Guardians and the Rural Sanitary Authority of Alnwick, of which latter body he became chairman. Son of a clergyman, he gave also much time and labour to church work, and was for many years associated, as honorary secretary or member of committee, with the Newcastle Diocesan Conference and Church Extension Committee.

With these occupations and the management of his estate,

the 'squire of Rock,' as he was familiarly termed, contented himself. He preferred the rural amenities of east Northumberland and the comfort and happiness of his tenants and neighbours, to the more strenuous public life for which his training and natural abilities qualified him. Piety and rectitude of conduct, an obliging disposition and the courteous bearing of a previous generation, invested him with the attributes of 'a fine old English gentleman; one of the olden time.'

Mr. Bosanquet is succeeded by his son, Mr. Robert Carr Bosanquet, Director of the British School at Athens, and superintendent of the excavations undertaken in Crete, Melos, Laconia and elsewhere; better known to us as a prominent member of our Roman Wall Excavation Committee, and the author of a valuable paper upon the excavations at Housesteads which appears in *Archaeologia Aeliana*, 2nd series, vol. xxv.



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