



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
**The Society of Antiquaries**  
OF  
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1912.

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Your Council present the ONE HUNDREDTH Annual Report.

By the roll-call of our Society at the end of another year, we are again reminded of gaps left in our ranks and the loss of valued colleagues removed by death.

Of these: (1) Mr. John Pattison Gibson, F.S.A., one of our Vice-Presidents, died in April last; and the measure of his services and the vigour of a character which won the regard of his colleagues are fittingly and sympathetically given in the obituary notice by Dr. Neilson (*Archaeologia Aeliana*, 3 ser. VIII, 37). To this we would here add our tribute of appreciation and regret for the loss of a stalwart who has been identified with us since 1883.

(2) The very Rev. G. W. Kitchin joined us as member in 1900. The appointment of this distinguished scholar and antiquary as dean of Durham in 1894 was a matter of moment in the advancement of learning in the North of England and not least to that branch represented by our Society. His office, as Warden of the University of Durham from 1894 and as its first Chancellor

from 1909 till his death in the past year, involved him in the policy and direction of its affairs and in those of Armstrong College in Newcastle. But notwithstanding the manifold duties of his appointments he was able to add to the list of volumes from his pen, previously published, *A Life of the Bishop of Winchester*, in 1895; *Ruskin in Oxford*, 1902, besides a succession of books having special interest to ourselves, in his *Documents relating to the establishment of Durham University and University College*, 1902; his *Records of the Northern Convocation*, edited for the Surtees Society in 1907, his *Records of Bishop Bury*, edited for the same Society, in 1910; and in the year preceding his death, his *Seven Sages of Durham* and *The Story of The Deanery, Durham, 1070-1912*. These may be fittingly regarded as records of his connexion with the North, where he identified himself closely with its people and their history and where the recollection of a gracious personality will continue to be cherished.

(3) Sir Gainsford Bruce was elected as a member of our Society in 1884, and he retained to the end of his life a lively interest in all our operations, eager to assist these even when physical infirmity had overtaken him. The numerous and unobtrusive acts, with which from time to time he furthered our aims, were characterized by the cordiality with which he accompanied them. His attitude to our Society was inherited from his distinguished father, our Vice-President, the late Dr. Bruce, to whom the Newcastle Society of Antiquaries will remain for ever indebted.

Others who have gone, are as follow, in the order of their seniority as members and with dates of election: (4) Mr. G. A. Fenwick, 1865; (5) Mr. William Smith, 1891; (6) Mr. W. D. Cruddas, 1896; (7) Mr. F. R. N. Haswell, 1898; (8) Mr. Newton Ogle, 1898: and (9) Mr. W. J. Gibson, 1903. It will be seen that the membership of the late Mr. G. A. Fenwick extended over the long period of 47 years.

Although he was not associated with us in membership, your Council would also record the death during the past year of Mons. Robert-Knight Mowat of Paris, to whom we were indebted between the years 1881 and 1904 for many valuable contributions to the pages of our publications (*Arch. Ael.*, 2 ser. XIII, 371; XVII, 291; XXV, 136; and *Proceedings*, 2 ser. II, 13; V, 25 and 127; and 3 ser. I, 176). As a soldier M. Mowat ranked in the French army as a retired Major of Artillery. He was a holder of many decorations, which included those of an officer of the Legion of Honour, the English Crimean medal, and the veteran's medal. As a *savant* he was a distinguished member of many of the Archaeological and Numismatic Societies of the Continent and was, for some time, editor of *Le Bulletin Epigraphique*. In that department of archaeology his classical scholarship and his military training were of much account in the elucidation of difficulties and obscurities.

During the year 1912 the eighth volume of the third series of *Archaeologia Aeliana* has been issued to members; whilst, in leaflet form, the issues of our *Proceedings*, being portions of the fifth volume of the third series of that publication, have been regularly maintained.

There have now been published 37 volumes of *Archaeologia Aeliana*, and, with the volume in progress, 16 volumes of *Proceedings*, giving a total of 53 volumes. Only ten volumes date earlier than the jubilee year of our Society's existence, so that, of the total issue, no fewer than 43 volumes belong to the second half of our Society's century, during the greater part of which time Mr. Robert Blair has been our indefatigable editor.

Besides our monthly meetings in the Castle, three country meetings have been held during the past year; on 22nd May, 6th July and 29th August respectively. The summer was a season of almost continuous rain, which rendered imprac-

ticable the holding of the usual number of outdoor meetings. Localities visited were Upper Weardale, Wallsend and Tyne-mouth, and Corbridge.

At the last named place the work of exploration on the site of CORSTOPITUM was continued by Mr. R. H. Forster, Mr. W. H. Knowles, prof. Haverfield, and their colleagues during the past season. Independent excavations have also been conducted at Steel-rig, and other points on the line of the Roman Wall by the late Mr. J. P. Gibson and Mr. F. G. Simpson, under the auspices of the society; whilst Mr. P. Newbold has unearthed the Wall Turret on Limestone-bank. Mr. Simpson's investigations with the spade, especially those disclosing vicissitudes and reconstructions in the Wall itself during the period of the Roman occupation, furnish us with what is probably the most valuable evidence yet obtained as a clue to the solution of the question of the builder of the Wall. Your Council would place on record their recognition of the service rendered to Roman archaeology by Mr. Gibson and Mr. Simpson through the excavations conducted by them during so many years past; the excellent work in the same direction conducted by Mr. Newbold has produced results that agree in a remarkable manner with those obtained by them; whilst to the vigilance of Mr. W. S. Corder we owe the recovery of the eastern gateway of *Segedunum* and the practical completion of the plan of that stationary camp.

The Academy painting by Mr. Robert Spence, representing a night attack by Caledonians upon the line of the Roman Wall, has been most generously presented to the Society by the artist. The scene depicted is at the north-eastern gateway of *Borcovicus*, a point from which, looking eastward, the Wall is seen following the edges of the basaltic escarpments, half revealed in the moonlight. Sleepers of the garrison, aroused by the alarm, have turned out in hurriedly donned armour to find the inner pair of gates already forced by aid of fire and battering ram, whilst the

crowding assailants are indicated by the escalade of the Wall, and the half-nude figures of the press of men who have won its crest and are hotly engaged in *mêlée* with the defenders within. The picture will henceforth be regarded as one of the art treasures of the City, and its position on our walls will be the more appreciated as probably the most successful effort of the painter in visualizing one of the scenes that our recent excavations show must have been repeatedly enacted during the period of the Roman occupation. The etchings of the Roman Wall executed by the late Mr. C. J. Spence have long been objects of the greatest interest, as well for their artistic quality as for the faithful manner in which they have rendered the views chosen for illustration. His son, Mr. Robert Spence, has continued the work of his accomplished father and by his genius has realized the actual period and its thrilling experiences. The intrinsic value of the gift is great, but even this is exceeded by the recognition of personal attachment and regard to our Society with which it is accompanied.

Your Council congratulate professor Hearnshaw, one of their number, upon his appointment to the Chair of History at King's College, London. In doing so they would refer to his services in reviving public interest in our local history during his occupancy of the Chair of History at Armstrong College. His work, far from being restricted to his professional duties, has been freely given within and without the College precincts, to large popular audiences and continued in successive courses of lectures upon the history of Newcastle. Our congratulations are at the same time mingled with regret at the removal from Newcastle of so valuable and estimable a colleague.

Similar sentiments are evoked in felicitating Mr. H. H. E. Craster on his recent appointment to an important office in connexion with the Bodleian Library at Oxford. This has led to his retirement from the Council which is a distinct loss to it, but

as he happily continues his membership of the Society, it is hoped that his graceful and expert pen will not cease to enrich our publications. Mr. Craster's work as editor of several volumes of the Northumberland County History is held in well-deserved estimation.

Consequent upon the ever-increasing and multifarious claims upon his time as a prominent man of affairs Mr. R. Oliver Heslop's determination to resign the office he has held for 14 years as one of the Secretaries of our Society, is a matter to be profoundly regretted. As one of our Vice-Presidents, however (which he has been since 1909), it is confidently anticipated that his attendance at all our meetings will be as regular as heretofore, and that the unflagging enthusiasm he has so long displayed in everything connected with the Society and its objects will suffer no abatement. For such lengthy and conspicuous services in the capacity of Secretary our grateful acknowledgments are cordially tendered to him.

The vast collection of materials for local history, accumulated by the industry of our members during the century of our existence as a Society, is a subject for congratulation. Our province in the future, as in the past, will be to continue this pursuit and to publish the results of research. But more than this is expected of us; for the materials are, after all, intended for practical use, an object long ago adopted as a principle by our Society. Examples occur in the epitome of the History of Northumberland published by our Society in 1858, and in the yet larger project of a particular history of the County outlined by our Vice-President, Dr. Hodgkin, in 1890 (*Arch. Ael.*, 2 ser. xv, 54), now in progress under the superintendence of a committee appointed chiefly from our membership. In advocating the need for the greater work, reference was made to the history of the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to be written

up to date in the light of the latest research. Such a history, it was predicted, "will be sure to take care of itself." Your Council would call to mind circumstances which appear to make the present time propitious for entertainment of the project; and "if the suitable historian were found" he might well count upon support.

Specialization by archaeologists, it may be alleged, is tending more and more to isolate the interest of each in his own particular line of study. Whilst this may be, it is one of the functions of our Society to animate each by uniting all in a common bond. One such tie is found in the comradeship of our meetings. Another interest attaching to membership lies in the fact that, as a Society, we are the custodians of the great Keep and the Black Gate, historical treasures of inestimable value, in the preservation of which we have been largely instrumental. In our capacity as stewards of a trust, we have recognized throughout an obligation to the public at large by aiding the growth of popular interest in objects of antiquity. With this object in view your Council have just published a new *Guide* to the Keep, written by Mr. Parker Brewis, F.S.A., and a second handbook from the same pen dealing with the Black Gate will shortly follow. These brochures will be found worthy of the reputation of our Society.

It has more than once been objected to, during an earlier period of our Society, that to popularize archaeology was a function outside of our province. Few will now maintain that opinion. We have, in fact, everything to gain by a yet wider appeal to the public. A centenarian society has need to be recruited from a continually enlarging area if its continuity is to be maintained. Besides, the existence of the historic buildings in our midst will only be conserved by a public opinion made conscious of the precious value attaching to them. It is therefore of the very essence of our association as antiquaries to attract others to the subjects of our regard as well as each for

himself to cultivate his own department. We may at this time also recall the words of exhortation given in the introduction to our first volume—words as true to-day as they were in the early years of a past century—that 'If any real gratification is to arise to us as individuals, or respectability to attach to us as a body, they can only be effected by every member zealously contributing his portion of knowledge; and each of us certainly has it in his power, by adding something to the common stock of information, to further the designs of the institution' [*Archaeologia Aeliana*, vol. I, 1822, p. xvii].

THE TREASURER'S REPORT, WITH BALANCE SHEET FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1912.

The number of members on the roll on 31st December, 1912, was three hundred and sixty-six, seven of whom are life members. During the year eleven members resigned, and we lost nine by death. In the same period twenty-five new members were elected.

The income for the year has been 599*l* 13*s.* 1*d.* and the expenditure (including the debit balance of 2*l* 17*s.* 4*d.* owing to bank at the beginning of the year) has been 552*l* 18*s.* 5*d.*, leaving a balance in hand of 46*l* 14*s.* 8*d.* On reference to the balance sheet it will be seen that only 100*l* has been paid out for the printing of volume VIII, of *Archaeologia Aeliana*; as probably about other 40*l* will be required to defray the total cost of the volume, this will absorb most of the balance. But even then it means that the year's income has not only been able to meet the year's expenditure, but has also been sufficient to wipe out the balance of 93*l* required for volume VII, which was still outstanding at the beginning of the year (see last year's report). This satisfactory result has been brought about partly by reduced expenditure on most of the departments, but mainly by the exceptionally large amount received from the sale of our various publications, viz., 56*l* 12*s.* 9*d.* as against 25*l* 8*s.* 9*d.* for 1911.

Full details of expenditure accompany the balance sheet.



TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR 1912.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Bankers, 1st January, 1912	...	...	...	2	17	4
Members' Subscriptions	£371	14	0			
Arrears of Subscriptions	8	8	0			
			<u>380 2 0</u>			
Castle	126	15	7	78	18	7
Blackgate	36	2	9	74	18	10
Books sold and bought and subscriptions to societies	56	12	9	26	2	8
Sundry expenses, including stationery, general printing, postages; etc.	...	...	...	75	9	7
Printing:—balance for <i>Arch.</i>						
<i>Ael. VII</i>	93	6	6			
On account of <i>Arch.</i>						
<i>Ael. VIII</i>	100	0	0			
			<u>193 6 6</u>			
Do. <i>Proceedings</i>	29	6	0			
				222	12	6
Illustrations	...	...	...	28	6	1
Museum expenses	...	...	...	3	12	10
Editor (for clerical assistance)	...	...	...	40	0	0
Cash at Bank on 31st December, 1912	43	4	2			
Cash in hands of Treasurer, do.	3	10	6			
			<u>46 14 8</u>			
				<u>£599 13 1</u>	<u>£599 13 1</u>	

INVESTMENTS, 31st December, 1912.

	£	s.	d.
2½ per cent. Consols	42	18	5
Post Office Savings Bank	118	19	11
Dividend on Consols for 1912	£1	1	4
Do. Deposit do.	2	19	7
			<u>4 0 11</u>
			<u>£165 19 3</u>

Examined with Vouchers and found correct, HERBERT M. WOOD,  
Chartered Accountant, Sunderland, 23rd January, 1913.

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET FOR 1912.

EXPENDITURE ON CASTLE, 1912—			EXPENDITURE ON BLACKGATE, 1912—		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Warden's salary	66	5 0	Attendant's wages	24	14 0
Rent	0	2 6	Library Attendant's do.	20	14 6
Property tax	2	13 5	Rent : Newc. Corporation	1	0 0
For electric current	2	0 3	„ N.E.R. Company	3	0 0
Gas account	0	17 6	Property tax and in-		
Water account	0	6 0	habited house duty	1	3 8
Coals	1	15 6	Electric current...	2	7 3
Repairs	2	5 8	Gas account	2	15 2
Sundries	0	2 9	Water account	1	0 0
Fire insurance premium	1	10 0	Coals	5	11 6
Gratuity to Miss Telford	1	0 0	Repairs	5	2 6
			Sundries	0	15 6
			Fire insurance premium	6	14 9
	<u>£78</u>	<u>18 7</u>		<u>£74</u>	<u>18 10</u>

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1912.

BOOKS BOUGHT, ETC.—

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Subscriptions to Societies—				
Parish Register Society	1	1 0		
National Trust Society	1	1 0		
Harleian Society	1	1 0		
Surtees Society	1	1 0		
Congress of Archaeological Societies	1	0 0		
				5 4 0
<i>Oxford English Dictionary</i> , T to Thy				1 0 8
J. Maclehose & Son : <i>Scottish Historical Review</i>				0 11 0
Asher & Co. : for <i>Mittheilungen</i> , etc.				5 4 8
<i>Notes and Queries</i>				0 13 6
400 reports of Earthworks Committee				0 10 0
Jas. Nisbet & Co., Ltd. : <i>Complete Peerage</i> , vol. II.				1 1 7
Geo. Sherwood : <i>Pedigree Registers</i>				0 10 6
B. Rowland Hill : <i>Archaeologia Aeliana</i> , XXXIV, XXXV.				1 10 0
J. C. Wilson for bookbinding				9 16 9
				<u>£26 2 8</u>

EXPENDITURE ON MUSEUM, 1912—

	£	s. d.
Fred. Park : to preserving various iron specimens at Blackgate	1	12 0
H. Walker & Co., Ltd. : repairing stove	0	9 6
Subscription to Museums Association	1	1 0
The Museums Association Directory	0	10 4
	<u>£3</u>	<u>12 10</u>

SUNDRIES FOR THE YEAR 1912—		£	s.	d.
R. Simpson & Sons for general printing	... ..	10	2	6
Do. for stationery and postage	... ..	13	4	0
A. Reid & Co., Ltd., general printing and stationery	... ..	14	16	1
Miss Austin, for typing draft of annual report for 1911	... ..	2	0	0
Elliott Bros., cupboard and fixing	... ..	5	0	0
B. Rowland Hill for stocktaking, paper and twine	... ..	4	7	3
Fred. Park, condenser	... ..	0	4	6
Postage on <i>Archaeologia Aeliana</i>	... ..	4	14	5
J. E. Hodgkin, donation to Legs Cross fund	... ..	1	1	0
Carriage on books, etc.	... ..	1	3	7
Cheque Book	... ..	0	5	0
Secretary out-of-pocket expenses	... ..	7	1	3
Do. indexing <i>Proceedings</i> , 3 ser. vol. v	... ..	3	3	0
Do. indexing <i>Archaeologia Aeliana</i> , 3 ser. VIII	... ..	3	3	0
Treasurer, for postage and clerical assistance	... ..	3	7	6
Fire insurance premium on 'Brooks Collection'	... ..	1	16	6
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		£75	9	7
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## CURATORS' REPORT FOR 1912.

Mr. R. C. Clephan, F.S.A., kindly volunteered to mount and catalogue the Egyptian objects in the museum. This work is now completed, and the objects displayed to much greater advantage than formerly. He has presented the society with his first contribution towards a catalogue of the museum, and is now engaged upon cataloguing and arranging the lamps and Greek pottery.

The following donations have been received during the past year:

- Jan. 31. From N. TEMPERLEY:—An earthenware pipe, rudely flanged, obtained from the gardener at Sockburn Hall, near Darlington, on 28th December, 1911. It is 10 inches long, and diameter, at one end external  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, internal 2 inches, at other end  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches.
- Jan. 31. From Mr. J. D. ROBINSON:—A photograph of a wooden memorial slab of 'Rebecca Rogers' (who died 22nd August, 1688), in the old parish churchyard of Folkstone, Kent, mentioning the chimney tax.

- Mar. 27. From Mr. JAMES McNAUGHTEN, New York, U.S.A. :—A fine collection of nine dozen flaked arrow and spear heads; 17 stone axes; 16 axe hammers; 5 motars (stone); 12 pestles; 6 perforated stones (probably net sinkers); 1 whip; 2 pairs of buffalo horns; 20 shells; piece of pottery in form of an animal; and sundry other small articles, all formerly used by the North American Indians.
- Mar. 27. From Mr. W. W. GIBSON :—Commission in bankruptcy of 7th April, 1786, signed by Lord Chancellor Thurlow (to which the great seal was attached, but is now detached and in two pieces), of John Dodgson of Newcastle, 'spirit merchant, dealer, and chapman.'
- May 29. From Mr. WM. BROWN, F.S.A. :—A parcel of deeds relating for the most part to Pontop and the family of Mewburn.
- July 31. From Mr. D. D. DIXON, F.S.A., Rothbury :—(1) Old Coquetdale salmon leister; (2) shepherd's crook; (3) cannon ball found by a drainer, 2 feet below the surface of the soil, at Rothbury; (4) fragments of 17th century pottery found in the ruins of the old public-house at Chew green, Upper Coquetdale; (5) horseshoe found in the walls of Thropton pele, Rothbury; (6) horn pick, and fragments of red deer antlers, found in Hepple quarry, Upper Coquetdale; (7) football stuffed with hay, such as was used in the old fashioned football plays at Rothbury on Shrove Tuesdays, discontinued in 1867; (8) three jars; (9) lock and key of old 'kitty' (lock-up) at Rothbury; (10) an agricultural mug, early 19th century; (11) a collection of old prints; (12) a collection of old ballads; and (13) a collection of old toy books.
- July 31. From the late Mr. J. P. GIBSON, F.S.A. (per Mr. F. G. Simpson) :—Fragment of a Roman inscription, probably an altar, as it has a jug on one side, on which the letters remaining are I O M . . . . NON. The stone is now 16 inches long by 10 inches wide. It was found in an old wall south of *Aesica* in 1908.
- July 31. From Messrs. SIMPSON & Co., Wallsend :—Top stone of a sandstone quern, discovered during the excavations on the site of the east gateway of the Roman station of *Segedunum*.
- July 31. From Mr. JOHN HERON :—Headings of two old newspapers of 1818, found as a lining to an old chest.
- July 31. From Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, F.S.A. :—Probate copy of the will of William Swinburne of Capheaton of 30th August, 1653.
- July 31. From Mr. BOLAM :—Card bearing the impress of the old woodcut of the castle of Newcastle by Bewick, being the card of invitation issued in 1848 when the society took possession of the castle. It is signed by John Thompson and Edward Charlton the then secretaries.
- Sep. 25. From Mr. H. J. B. COULSON, Blandford, Dorset :—Fragment of centurial stone, discovered at the Mucklebank wall turret several years ago.

- Sep. 25. From Mr. W. B. BOND, of Venice (formerly of Newcastle):—Nine engraved copper plates of local places, one a map of the Tyne either by or in the style of Hollar, while others are mostly by members of the Richardson family.
- Sep. 25. From Mr. D. D. DIXON, Rothbury :—(1) an old backgammon board; (2) the dispatch case of Lieut. Reginald C. Goodenough of 97th Regiment of Foot, who fell in the assault on the Redan battery during the Crimean war; inside it are some acorns Lieut. Goodenough gathered on the slopes of the Alma during the fight; (3) an old mug, which belonged to Robert Wealleans, a farmer at Charity hall, parish of Alwinton, during the early part of the 19th century; on the front of the mug, of which the handle is missing, is a coat of arms (? Freemasons), above 'Robt. Wealleans,' and below 'Ancient and Honourable Craft of Freemasons'; and (4) snuffer tray.
- Sep. 25. From Mr. PARKER BREWIS, F.S.A. :—Copy of blank pay-bill of the Union coach, which ran between Newcastle and Edinburgh before the advent of railways.
- Oct. 30. From Mr. W. W. GIBSON :—Framed print of the late Mr. J. P. Gibson, F.S.A., a vice-president, enlarged from a snapshot by Mr. A. B. Gardner.
- „ „ From Miss JONES, principal of Girton College, Cambridge :—An old horn lantern.
- „ „ From Mr. F. G. SIMPSON :—Framed set of plates of the Poltrossburn Roman camp, excavated by the late Mr. J. P. Gibson and himself.
- „ „ From Mr. C. D. NEWBY, Durham :—Commission on parchment under the old Court of Pleas in the palatinate of Durham, authorizing Mr. Henry Marshall the younger, to take and receive affidavits in that court.
- Nov. 30. From Mr. R. SPENCE :—His oil painting representing an attack on the Roman camp at *Borcovicus* (see report page xii).

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1912.

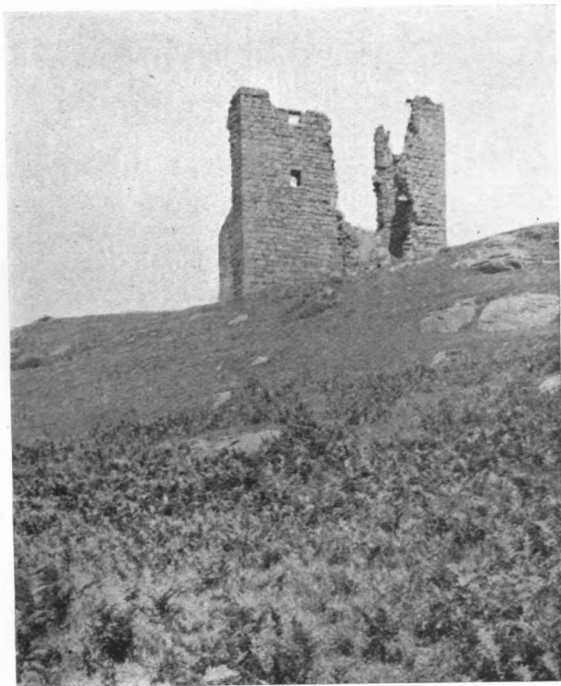
The following gifts have been made to the library during this year :

- Jan. 31. From Mr. SAMUEL ANDREW and Major WILLIAM LEES :—*The Excavation of the Roman forts at Castleshaw* (second interim report).
- From Mr. JAMES CORKE :—*Ida or the Mystery of the Nun's Grave at Yale Royal*, by Mr. J. B. Cooke.
- From Mr. R. D. EDLESTON, the author :—*Napoleon III. and Italy*, part II.

- Feb. 28. From Mr. JOHN FORSTER :—Spink & Sons *Numismatic Circular*, 1897-1910.  
 From Mr. JAMES ELLIOT :—*Durham University*, by Rev. J. T. Fowler; and *Recent discoveries at Glastonbury Abbey*, by G. G. E. Mantle.  
 From Rev. WILLIAM GREENWELL, D.C.L., etc. :—Various parts of Proceedings and Transactions of the Yorkshire Archaeological, Cumberland and Westmorland, Derbyshire, and East Riding Societies, completing and extending the Society's sets.
- March 27. From Miss EDLESTON :—(1) *Nunburnholme, its History and Antiquities*; (2) *A Religious and Worthy Speech spoken*, by T. Rowe, London, 1641; (3) Four vols. of the Harleian Society Register Series (1. The Parish Register of Kensington, 2. The Registers of St. George's, Mayfair; and vols. 3 and 4 of the Registers of St. James's, Clerkenwell); (4) vols. 2-5 of the Index Library; and (5) Remembrancia Index to vols. 2-8.
- April 24. From Mr. JOHN FORSTER :—Spinks & Sons *Numismatic Circular*, XIX.
- May 29. From Mr. F. H. CHEERTHAM :—*Haddon Hall*.  
 From THE UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY :—*Their Proceedings*, vol. IV, pt. iii.
- July 31. From Messrs. MACLAY, MURRAY & SPENS :—*Archaeological and Philosophical Papers*, by the late Alexander Galloway.  
 From Mr. J. W. ROBINSON :—*Durham Marriage Bonds, 1664-1676*.  
 From Mr. THOMAS MAY :—*The Roman Pottery in York Museum* (5 parts, overprints).
- Aug. 28. From Mr. J. D. ROBINSON :—*Nicephori Historiae Ecclesiasticae*, vols. 1 and 2; and *A Description of the Vatican*.  
 From Mr. T. E. FORSTER :—*Memoir of the Hartley Colliery Accident and Relief Fund*.
- Sept. 25. From THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE OF NORTHAMPTON CORPORATION :—*A Catalogue of the Collection of Drawings, etc., made by Sir H. E. L. Dryden, bt., and presented to the Corporation of Northampton*.
- Oct. 30. From Mr. J. D. ROBINSON :—*Catalogue du Musée Plantin-Moretus; Exporizione Italiana, Londra, 1888*; and *Notice sur le Clergé de Cahors pendant la Revolution*.  
 From THE CORBRIDGE EXCAVATION COMMITTEE :—*Corstopitum Report for 1911* (overprint).  
 From THE UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY :—*Proceedings*, vol. IV, pt. iv.
- Nov. 27. From the Rev. G. V. COLLIER, the author :—*Documents at Burton Agnes* (overprint).

- Nov. 27. FROM M. MARCEL AUBERT :—*Repertoire d'Art et d'Archéologie*, part 12 (1912).  
FROM MR. J. C. McDONALD :—*Ars Quatuor Coronatum*, xxiv, parts i-iii; St. John's Card of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, no. 2076 (1911).  
FROM MR. ROBERT BLAIR :—*The Antiquary*, 1912.  
FROM MR. L. JOHNSTONE :—The Viking Club Transactions, Records and Miscellany for 1912.

The various serials and publications of learned societies which the society receives in exchange for its own or by subscription have been received regularly during the year. For list of societies see p. xxxvi.



DUDDO TOWER, NORTHUMBERLAND.

(From a photograph by Dr. D. H. Stephens of North Shields.)