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Editorial note

Sadly, Keith Mascetti, President of the Association in 2000–01, died in 2002, before the publication of his Presidential Address in this volume. His obituary appears in this volume, together with those of a number of other prominent members of the Association who also died in 2002 — former Presidents Pierre-Roland Giot, Maurice Ridgway and Arnold Taylor, and former editor, Patricia Moore.

In an endeavour to catch up with the backlog of volumes of *Archaeologia Cambrensis* the present volume may appear to have less variety and balance than the excellent volumes recently produced under the editorships of Patricia and Donald Moore. Any potential disappointment will, I am sure, be tempered by the quality and importance to Welsh archaeological studies of the main papers in the volume — a survey of the relationship between the Cambrian Archaeological Association and the railways of Wales, the final publication of the major later prehistoric and early medieval sites at Llandegai, and the publication of a Roman writing tablet found near Trawsfynydd in the nineteenth century, the first such discovery reported from Wales.

Regular readers will notice that the journal has returned to a slightly wider page format. This is principally in order to accommodate plans and drawings more readily, without transgressing upon the margins. The height of the printed volume will remain unchanged.

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