

## REPORTS OF PROCEEDINGS.

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THE ANNUAL EXCURSION was held on Thursday, July 17th, 1902. The members of the Society and their friends assembled at Horley Station, whence they drove to Charlwood Church. The church, of which an account from the pen of the late Mr. J. Lewis André, F.S.A., has already been published in these *Collections* (Vol. XI, pp. 3—24), was described on the present occasion by Mr. Philip M. Johnston. Leaving Charlwood the party proceeded to Horley Church, which forms the subject of a monograph by the late Major Heales, F.S.A., in *Surrey Archæological Collections*, Vol. VII, pp. 169—183. A paper, by Mr. J. G. Waller, on the monuments in the church appeared also in the same volume (pp. 184—191). The church had undergone considerable restoration in 1901, being enlarged by the addition of a south aisle. At this visit of the Society the principal architectural features of the building were briefly pointed out by Mr. Ralph Nevill, F.S.A. After a short interval for light refreshments at Horley, the drive was resumed and the ancient earthworks known as Thunderfield Castle, at Harrowsley, were reached. These were described by Mr. H. E. Malden, M.A., whose paper on the subject is printed in the present volume. Smallfield Place was next visited and inspected by the kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie-Moore, who hospitably entertained the party to tea. This interesting seventeenth-century house was described in a short paper by Mr. Leslie-Moore, who said that it had been originally built by Edward Byshe, a lawyer, in the reign of James I. Leaving Smallfield Place the party drove to Redhill, where a cold collation at Laker's Hotel terminated the day's proceedings.

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AN AFTERNOON MEETING of the Society was held on Saturday, October 11th, 1902, by the kind permission of the rector, the Rev. Canon William Thompson, D.D., in the Collegiate Church of St. Saviour, Southwark. Fifteen years had passed since the Society's previous visit to this church, and in the interval the building had been completely restored under the able direction of the architect, Sir A. W. Blomfield, A.R.A. Mr. Philip M. Johnston read a paper on the history of the fabric, and detailed the many changes which the church had undergone since its original foundation, when it formed a part of the conventual buildings of the Priory of St. Mary Overie. Until within recent memory, when it was transferred to Rochester, the

church had always been in the diocese of Winchester, and to that diocese in consequence all its traditions belonged. Lancelot Andrewes, one of Winchester's most famous bishops, was buried here in 1626. The old stone roof of the nave fell in 1469, and was replaced by an oak roof, which gradually fell into decay with the rest of the nave, until, in 1838, the whole was taken down, and a nave of the meanest description was substituted. This remained until the erection of the present more adequate and nobler-looking building. Mr. Johnston referred to the good work done by Gwilt in the early years of the nineteenth century. To his good offices was mainly due the preservation of the retro-choir, or Lady Chapel, as it is called. Mr. Johnston then pointed out the leading features of architectural work in the building, and explained what had been done by Sir A. Blomfield.

After an inspection of the many objects of interest in the church, the party reassembled in the Lady Chapel to hear a paper by Professor J. W. Hales, M.A., F.S.A., of King's College, London, on Shakespeare's connection with the parish of St. Saviour and the early theatres there. Professor Hales pointed out that Southwark formed the second earliest theatrical centre in London, the first centre being in Shoreditch. Some account was then given of the several theatres which existed in Elizabethan times on the Surrey side, including one at Newington Butts, of which Professor Hales said that a few years ago he had been able to trace out the existence, with the assistance of Mr. Syer Cuming, whose lamented death, which took place four days before the present meeting, he deeply grieved to have to announce. Coming to the question of Shakespeare's own residence in Southwark, this had previously rested on the sole authority of Malone, who quoted two contemporary documents which had long ago been utterly lost to sight. Fortunately, however, some fresh evidence had quite recently come to Professor Hales's knowledge which left little doubt of the fact. This evidence, based on some subsidy assessments preserved at the Public Record Office, was set out by Professor Hales in the concluding part of his paper.

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THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, in accordance with Rule XIII, to receive and consider the Report of Council, the Balance-sheet and Statement of Assets and Liabilities, to the 31st of December, 1902, and to elect officers, was held at the Castle Arch, Guildford, on Saturday, the 21st March, 1903, at 3 p.m. The President, Viscount MIDLETON, in the chair.

The Honorary Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and adopted.

The Honorary Secretary then read the Balance-sheet and Statement of Assets and Liabilities to the 31st of December, 1902.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. W. More-Molyneux, it was resolved "That the Balance-sheet and Statement of Assets and Liabilities be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes."

The Chairman then requested the Honorary Secretary to read the Report of Council for 1902.

## REPORT OF COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL OF THE SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY has much pleasure in submitting this, its Forty-eighth Annual Report, together with the Cash Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities to the 31st of December, 1902.

THE ANNUAL EXCURSION was held on Thursday, July 17th, the meeting place being Horley, whence Charlwood Church, Horley Church, Thunderfield Castle, and Smallfield Place were visited.

AN AFTERNOON MEETING of the Society was held in St. Saviour's Church, Southwark, on Saturday, October 11th.

The Council takes this opportunity of returning the thanks of the Society to all who assisted in rendering the meetings successful.

The Annual Volume of the *Collections* (Vol. XVII) has recently been issued to all members whose subscriptions to the year 1902 inclusive are not in arrear. In this volume are valuable papers by Dr. F. R. Fairbank, F.S.A., Mr. H. E. Malden, M.A., Mr. A. Ridley Bax, F.S.A., Mr. Philip M. Johnston, Mr. Cecil T. Davis, Mr. M. S. Giuseppi, F.S.A., the Rev. A. J. Pearman, M.A., and Miss Eleanor Lloyd. Two of the original drawings made by John Evelyn in 1640 of Wotton House have, by the kind permission of Mr. W. J. Evelyn, F.S.A., been reproduced as illustrations for this volume.

The Council is pleased to be again able to congratulate the members of the Society upon a slight increase in their numbers, and this despite the fact that the losses during the past year by death or resignation have been unusually heavy. But as a set-off against the future occurrence of such losses, and that the standard of efficiency maintained by the Society in past years may not be impaired through this cause, the Council feels that it must still urge upon all members the great necessity of inducing their friends, who are not already members, but are interested in the archæology of the county, to submit their names for election to membership.

The season of 1902 at Waverley has been a busy and, on the whole, very satisfactory one. Work has been confined to the area, partly explored last year, west of the Cellarium and Church. The north wall of the fine Infirmary Hall of the Lay Brethren was found to extend westward and formed the northern boundary of what appears to have been a large garden extending nearly to the river bank. Near the south-west corner of this garden was a range of buildings running almost due west, the use of which has not at present been ascertained. The ground immediately north of the Lay Infirmary has been carefully explored, but though foundations have been found, they are so irregular and detached that nothing much can be made of them at present, except that the position of the kitchen and its offices has been confirmed. Further west, however, an important building has been found, measuring roughly 46 ft. by 16 ft., and supposed to have been a Guest

House. The most interesting discovery of the year has been a second Guest House of the same date as the later portion of the Lay Infirmary. The dimensions of this building are nearly 44 ft. by 21 ft.; the buttress bases and those of the central pillars were found to be in excellent preservation. This building is to the west of the Church and almost joins on to it. The entrance to this Guest House was on the south side, and appears to have connected with a large court yard having an important western gateway.

The Council has to tender the heartiest thanks of the Society to the Rev. T. S. Cooper, who has again superintended these excavations, and also to Mr. Henry Horneastle, who has devoted much valuable time and labour during the past few years to the work. Owing to the discovery of foundations of buildings in somewhat unexpected positions, it is impossible to say exactly how much further work may be necessary before the excavations can be completed. If, however, permission to continue them is again forthcoming, the present year should certainly see an end to the undertaking. Possibly a few weeks may be all that is required. Unfortunately the Council has to report that the expense of the excavations has been greatly in excess of the amount raised by the kind contributions of members and others—notably one of £25 received last year from the Society of Antiquaries—to the Special Fund created for the purpose. The deficit now amounts to £110, and the Council, that it may not feel any hesitation in sanctioning the completion of this, perhaps the most important piece of work the Society has ever undertaken, has once again to appeal to the generosity of members to reduce this debt, and thus to relieve the ordinary funds of the Society of a burden that must otherwise continue to hamper its work in other directions for some years to come.

With reference to the resolution which was passed at the last Annual General Meeting, whereby the Council was requested to lend its assistance to the foundation of the proposed Surrey Parish Register Society, the Council has heard with much pleasure that an immediate start with the work of publication by this new Society is now in contemplation. Additional subscribers are, however, very urgently needed to ensure the success of the Society, and those interested in its work should apply for particulars to W. Bruce Bannerman, Esq., F.S.A., Hon. Sec. *pro tem*. The Lindens, Sydenham Road, Croydon.

Thomas Howse, Esq., F.L.S., having ceased to reside at Guildford, has resigned his office of Hon. Librarian to the Society. The Council, while expressing the thanks of the Society to Mr. Howse for his past services, has to announce that it has appointed Mr. Frederick H. Elsley, at a small annual salary, Librarian and Curator to the Society. As Mr. Elsley has had considerable experience as a librarian and will be able to attend for some time every morning at the Castle Arch, the Council feels assured that this appointment will be a very welcome one to those members who may desire to make use of the Society's Library. This Library, it may be mentioned, is now becoming a very valuable one, in consequence of the system of exchange of publications adopted with most of the leading archaeological societies of the kingdom,

and it is hoped that during the present year a new catalogue may, with the assistance of Mr. Elsley, be completed.

Among the losses by death the Council has to deplore that of Colonel John Davis, A.D.C., F.S.A., whose very valuable services to the Society, both as a member of the Council and as Hon. Local Secretary for Farnham, will be greatly missed.

The vacancy on the Council thus caused by Colonel Davis's death has been filled by the due election of Philip M. Johnston, Esq.

The following members of Council retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, viz.: Lieut.-Col. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S.; the Hon. George C. Brodrick, D.C.L.; Rev. T. S. Cooper, M.A., F.S.A.; Edmond Foster, Esq.; Robert Hovenden, Esq., F.S.A.; Mill Stevenson, Esq., B.A., F.S.A.; Arthur J. Style, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.; and Sir John Watney, F.S.A.

The number of members is 405, viz.: Annual, 313; Life, 91; Honorary, 1. During the year 29 new members have been elected, viz.: 28 Annual and 1 Life. By death the Society has lost 15 members, viz.: 11 Annual, 4 Life. By resignation, 9 members. Total, 24.—Gain over loss, 5.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. More-Molyneux, it was resolved: "That the Report of Council for 1902 be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes."

The following gentlemen were re-elected members of Council:—Lieut. Col. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S.; the Hon. George C. Brodrick, D.C.L.; Rev. T. S. Cooper, M.A., F.S.A.; Edmond Foster, Esq.; Robert Hovenden, Esq., F.S.A.; Mill Stephenson, Esq., B.A., F.S.A.; Arthur J. Style, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.; and Sir John Watney, F.S.A.

Moved, seconded and carried, "That the thanks of the Society be given to the President, Council and Officers of the Society for their services during the past year."

The Honorary Secretary was re-elected with a vote of thanks for his services in the past year.

Thanks were also passed to the auditors, Mr. W. F. Potter and Mr. Cecil T. Davis, who were re-appointed.

Mr. Edmond Foster explained the reasons which had led, after the retirement of Mr. T. Howse from the office of Hon. Librarian, to the appointment of a Librarian and Curator at a small annual salary, and on his proposition, seconded by Mr. H. Horncastle, Mr. F. H. Elsley was re-elected to the said offices.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Horncastle explained the results of the past year's excavations on the site of Waverley Abbey.

On the motion of Mr. R. Garraway Rice, seconded by Mr. Robert Hovenden, it was resolved: "That the sum of fifteen pounds be voted from the funds of the Society during the present year towards the expenses of the excavations at Waverley Abbey."

Proposed by Mr. More-Molyneux, seconded by Mr. Foster, and carried unanimously: "That a hearty vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Rupert D. Anderson for his kindness in permitting the continuation of the excavations at Waverley Abbey during the past year."

The President spoke of the progress which had been made towards the founding of the Surrey Parish Register Society, the inaugural meeting of which it had been arranged to hold on the conclusion of the present meeting. Mr. Ralph Nevill also spoke of the value of the work which the new Society proposed to do, but stated that more members were still needed to ensure its complete success.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. H. E. Malden, seconded by Mr. Frank B. Eastwood, and carried unanimously, terminated the proceedings.

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RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1902	...	131	1 8
" Petty Cash in hand	...	1	16 11
" Four Dividends on £375 : 8s. 5d., 2½ per cent. stock	...	9	14 0
" Interest on Deposit Account	...	0	4 5
" Credits in error	...	0	1 6
" Sale of Publications	...	31	6 0
" Four Quarters' Rent of 2, Castle Arch, Guildford, to Michaelmas	...	10	0 0
" Balance of Church Plate account	...	1	4 0
" Donations...	...	1	4 0
" Admission Fees to Museum	...	2	15 9
" 1 Life Composition	...	7	10 0
" 29 Entrance Fees	...	14	10 0
" 289 Annual Subscriptions, viz.:—			
2 for 1900	1	0	0
13 " 1901	6	10	0
260 " 1902	130	0	0
13 " 1903 (in advance)	6	10	0
1 " 1904 ( " )	0	10	0
	144	10	0

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EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Rent, Four Quarters, to Christmas	...	12	0 0
" Rates and Taxes	...	4	7 9½
" Caretaker, Four Quarters to Christmas	...	10	0 0
" Printing Circulars, Stamped Envelopes, &c. (1901)	...	19	0 0
" Printing and Postage, Vol. XVI	...	118	4 6
" Binding Vol. XVI and Church Plate Catalogue	...	12	19 1
" Illustrating Vol. XVII	...	15	13 2
" Indexing	...	5	0 0
" Waverley Abbey Excavation Fund	...	15	0 0
" H. Brakspear, Esq., Expenses at Waverley Abbey	...	10	0 0
" Excursion, Office, and Museum Expenses	...	12	1 5½
" Library	...	1	17 0
" Subscription to Archaeological Congress	...	1	0 0
" The Photographic Survey and Record of Survey	...	0	5 0
" Index of Archaeological Papers	...	2	16 3
" Deposit Account	...	5	0 0
" Hire of Room for Council Meetings	...	1	17 6
" Fire and Burglary Insurance	...	0	12 6
" Cheque Book	...	0	5 0
" Credits in error refunded	...	0	2 0
	£248	1	3
Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1902	...	107	4 10
Petty Cash in hands of Hon. Secretary	...	0	12 2
	£355	18	3

The above Account has been examined by us and found correct.

W. F. POTTER, } AUDITORS.  
(Signed) CECIL T. DAVIS, }

February 11th, 1903.

MONTAGUE S. GIUSEPPI, Hon. Sec.

## SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities, December 31st, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Printing Circulars and Stamped Envelopes	18 12 0	By Balance at Bank, December 31st, 1902	... 107 4 10
" " Title-page, Index, &c., to Church Plate Catalogue	... 6 6 0	" Petty Cash in hands of Hon. Secretary	... 0 12 2
" " Vol. XVII (estimated at)	... 68 0 0	" One Quarter's Rent to Christmas, 1902	... 2 10 0
" Further Illustrations, Vol. XVII	... 7 2 3		
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Balance	... 10 6 9		
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The arrears of Subscriptions for 1900 are eight, for 1901 thirteen, and for 1902 twenty-five. Total 46.

The Reserve Fund consists of £375 : 8s. 5d. in the 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  per Cent. Consols, and a sum of £30 on deposit, pending investment.

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THE FOURTEENTH CONGRESS OF ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETIES IN UNION with the Society of Antiquaries was held at Burlington House, on Wednesday, July 8th, 1903. The Society was represented by Mr. A. Ridley Bax, F.S.A., and Mr. W. Bruce Bannerman, F.S.A. The circular containing the report of the business transacted will be issued in due course to members.

The Council having previously authorized the Honorary Secretary to obtain copies of the "Classified Index of Archæological Papers, published in 1901," that Index was issued to members with Vol. XVII. The Index for the year 1902, which the Honorary Secretary has also been authorized to obtain, is issued with the present volume.

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THE ANNUAL EXCURSION was held on Thursday, July 16th, 1903. The members of the Society and their friends having driven from Godalming or Shalford Station assembled at Rake House, Milford, which was kindly thrown open to their inspection by the tenant, Mrs. Cavan-Irving. The architecture of this interesting Elizabethan house was described by Mr. Ralph Nevill, F.S.A., and his account will be found printed in the present volume. Mr. M. S. Giuseppi, F.S.A., then read a short paper on "Anthony Smith of Rake and the Ironworks at Witley and Thursley," derived from materials which are fully dealt with in the same writer's paper on "Rake in Witley," also printed in this volume. Leaving Rake, the party drove to Witley Church, which was described by Mr. Philip M. Johnston. Some notes on the history of the parish were read by Mr. Edmond Foster, who also pointed out the most interesting of the monuments, and explained what had been done at the recent restoration of the church. The substance of Mr. Johnston's and Mr. Foster's remarks will be found in their respective papers in the present volume.

After a short adjournment for luncheon at the Witley Institute, the party proceeded to Thursley Church. On the way a halt was made at a moated barrow, some remarks on which were made by Mr. H. E. Malden, M.A. So far as was known the barrow had never been opened, but there could be little doubt that it was a sepulchral mound. The barrow was circular in form and probably belonged to the bronze age. The architecture of Thursley Church was described by Mr. Johnston, whose account is included with that of Witley Church in his paper printed in this volume. After leaving the church, a brief visit of inspection was paid to the old house close by, known as Hill Farm, which has several interesting features.

The party then drove to Godalming, where they were first kindly entertained to tea at the Vicarage by the Vicar, the Rev. Leonard H. Burrows, and Mrs. Burrows. Godalming Church was then visited, and its architectural features pointed out by Mr. Nevill. The church has already been described in these *Collections* by the late Major Heales, in his paper in Vol. IV, pp. 194 *seq.*, and by Mr. Nevill, in his notes on its restoration in Vol. VII, pp. 277 *seq.*

On the conclusion of the meeting the party partook of a cold collation at the Angel Hotel.

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