

REPORTS OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in accordance with Rule XIII., to receive and consider the Report of the Council on the state of the Society, and to elect Officers for the ensuing year, was held in the Council Room, Danes Inn, Strand, on Wednesday, the 21st July, 1880.

Major HEALES, F.S.A. M.R.S.L., Member of the Council, presided.

The Notice convening the Meeting having been read, and the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting having been read, confirmed, and signed, the Chairman requested the Honorary Secretary to read the following Annual Report and the Balance-sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1879.

REPORT OF COUNCIL.

The Council of the SURREY ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, in presenting this their Twenty-fifth Annual Report, and the Balance-sheet for the Year ending the 31st of December, 1879, have again to congratulate the Members upon the continued success of the Society.

The delay in the issue of Part III. of Vol. VII., which completes the volume, has arisen through the time occupied in the compilation of a copious Index. This is now nearly completed, and the issue of the Part will take place before the ensuing Annual Excursion.

The Council beg to report that arrangements have been made for the ensuing Annual Excursion of the Society to take place at Farnham, on the 30th inst., when Farnham Castle will be visited, by the kind permission of the Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTER, D.D., F.S.A. (who has kindly consented to preside). Farnham Church and Waverley Abbey will also be visited.

The Council regret to report the decease, during the past year, of J. R. PLANCHÉ, Esq., F.R.S., F.S.A., Somerset Herald, by which a vacancy has occurred in the list of Honorary Members.

The Council beg to remind the Members of the advantage which will accrue to the Society by the introduction of their friends as Members of the same.

The Council have to report the election of 14 Annual Subscribers and 3 Life Members during the past year; but the deaths and resignations of Members have been very heavy: consequently the number is much less than was reported at the Annual General Meeting last year.

The number of Members of the Society, at the present, amounts to 398, viz. 95 Life Members, 291 Annual Subscribers, and 12 Honorary Members.

The Presentations to the Library continue to increase.

The Societies in union, for the exchange of *Transactions*, number 23.

The Reserve Fund amounts at the present time to £338. 13s. 3d., New Three per Cent. Annuities, in addition to which the Council have to invest £25, being the amount of five Life Compositions.

The Council have also to report that they have for some time past been in communication with the Rev. C. H. RICE, rector of Cheam, with reference to the safety and accessibility of the Brasses of that Church, and a deputation of the Council having attended a meeting at Cheam, with the Rector and Trustees of the Lumley Chapel, are now enabled to say that though several Brasses appear to have been lost, the remainder are about to be reset, under the direction of the rector, and will be placed in the Lumley Chapel for security.

(Signed) RALPH NEVILL, *Chairman.*

8, DANES INN, STRAND,
21st July, 1880.

Surrey Archeological Society.—Abstract of Balance Sheet to 31st December, 1879.

	£. s. d.
To Balance at Bank, December 31st, 1878.....	114 4 0
„ Subscriptions and Life Compositions	191 0 0
„ Sale of Publications	0 7 6
„ Sale of Chaldon Wall-Painting.....	0 18 6
„ Dividends on Stock	9 10 0
„ Bequest of W. Tayler, Esq.	10 10 0
„ Major Heales's Donation towards illustrating Part II, Vol. VII.....	6 13 6
	£333 3 6

	£. s. d.
PAYMENTS.	
By Rent of Room, Housekeeper, Firing, and Insurance	35 17 4
„ Printing.....	131 14 6
„ Engraving, Lithography, &c.....	19 5 6
„ Cheque to Honorary Secretary on account of Excursion	5 13 0
„ Stationery	2 18 3
„ Purchase of £30, 11s. 3d. New Three per Cent. Annuities, being amount of Six Life Compositions	30 0 0
„ Postage and Delivery of Parts	7 17 9
„ Mr. Ivatt's Salary for one year ending Midsummer, 1879.....	10 0 0
„ Mr. Ivatt's Commission on Collections, 1878-79.....	20 4 5
„ Mr. Ivatt's Attendance in connection with Meetings at Kingston and Redhill	4 8 6
„ Mr. Ivatt's Travelling Expenses, collecting Subscriptions	2 6 6
„ Balance at Bank December 31st, 1879.....	62 17 9
	£333 3 6

SUMMER MEETING, 1879.

	£. s. d.
To Sale of Tickets	35 5 0
„ Cheque to Balance Account	5 13 0
	£40 18 0

	£. s. d.
PAYMENTS.	
By Conveyances and Collation.....	31 18 6
„ Reigate Public Hall	3 13 6
„ Gratuities and other Expenses	2 6 0
	£40 18 0

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

(Signed) J. TURK LACEY, }
W. F. POTTER, } *Auditors.*

This 6th day of July, 1880.

The Society holds £338. 13s. 3d. Stock in the New Three per Cent. Annuities.

Ordered that the Report and Balance-sheet be received, adopted, printed, and circulated amongst the Members of the Society.

The following Members of the Council retiring by rotation, viz.—

General STEWART ALLAN, F.S.A., &c.
 The Hon. GEORGE C. BRODRICK, F.S.A.
 J. W. BUTTERWORTH, Esq., F.S.A.
 The Rev. Canon CAZENOVE, M.A.
 J. R. DANIEL-TYSSEN, Esq., F.S.A.
 GEORGE HAWKES, Esq., F.R.H.S.
 Major HEALES, F.S.A., M.R.S.L.
 RALPH NEVILL, Esq., F.S.A., &c.

But, being eligible for re-election, it was moved by Mr. C. H. Cooke, seconded by Mr. W. F. Potter, and carried unanimously, "That the same be re-elected Members of the Council."

It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously, "That the Patron, President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Trustees be re-elected."

Major Heales moved, "That Mr. Milbourn be re-elected Honorary Secretary;" which motion having been seconded by Mr. C. H. Cooke, was carried unanimously.

Major Heales moved, "That the Auditors, J. Turk Lacey and W. F. Potter, Esqs., be re-elected Auditors of the Society for the ensuing year;" which motion, being seconded by Mr. Hawkes, was carried unanimously.

It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously, "That the Honorary Local Secretaries be re-elected."

Major Heales moved, "A vote of thanks to the Treasurer, Trustees, and Auditors for their services during the past year," which, having been seconded by Mr. Hawkes, was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. F. Potter moved, and Mr. Cooke seconded, a vote of thanks to the Council for their services during the past year; which was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks having been accorded the Honorary Secretary, the proceedings terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members and friends of the Society was held at Farnham, on Friday, the 30th July, 1880, the Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTER, D.D., presiding.

The company met at the Farnham Railway Station, where carriages had been provided, and proceeded thence to Farnham Church, when Ralph Nevill, Esq., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., described the architectural features of the edifice.

Mr. Nevill remarked that the church was restored in 1853, and it has thus lost most of its archaeological interest.

The columns with carved capitals in the chancel are of 12th century work, and there are small shafts in the corner intended to carry vaulting, which was either not carried out or has been destroyed.

The carving of the new capitals presents in its coarseness an unpleasant contrast to that of the old.

Archdeacon Inge, who lived about 1335, left 300 marks to complete the chancels which he had begun to rebuild, and his successor was, in 1368, cited before Bishop William of Wykeham for embezzling the materials and money so left.

In 1399 the new chancel, high altar, and other altars were consecrated, and it is doubtless to this date that the work of the nave and chancel may be attributed.

There are some windows in Edington Church, Hants, the work of Bishop Edington, who preceded Wykeham, similar to those in this chancel, and though Parker in his glossary dates the very graceful sedilia as of 1480, they are probably of this same date.

The roofs of the aisles are also of this early Perpendicular style. The arches on Norman capitals may possibly also be of this date, as during the rebuilding the arches and vaulting were very possibly taken down.

A handsome reredos doubtless stood behind the altar, where there is unusual height, and it is to be desired that something worthy of the church be sometime added here.

Aubrey says the east window contained glass with the arms of William of Wickham, and that of the north chantry those of Henry Cardinal Beaufort, who probably erected the straight traciced perpendicular windows.

At the west end of north aisle, north wall, is a large walled-up arch that led into a chapel, possibly built to contain a monument.

The tower is of massive character, with turrets of octagon shape, not hexagon, as stated in the county histories. The battlements were added at the restoration with an excellent effect. There is an old chime of bells that play "Life let us cherish" in a most determined way.

The inventory of Church-goods in Edward VI.'s reign is very rich, and among other things enumerates "a payre of organs," and also as having been sold "an old payre of organs with 26 pipes. The only other church in these parts mentioned as having an organ was S. Mary's at Guildford.

There is a large number of monuments, of the last 200 years, commemorating families resident in the neighbourhood. A tablet with a bust head of Cobbett, by Foley, is perhaps that of most general interest.

At the conclusion of Mr. Nevill's paper, time was allowed for a survey of the objects of interest in the church, and then the carriages were regained and the company proceeded by way of Moor Park (permission having been kindly accorded for the carriages to pass through the park by the owner, F. R. Bateman, Esq.) to Waverley Abbey (permission to visit the ruins of the Abbey having been kindly granted by Mrs. Anderson). This beautiful spot was much enjoyed by the visitors, and a paper, prepared by F. J. Baigent, Esq., of Winchester, on the history of the Abbey, was read by the Rev. L. M. Humbert, Vicar of Hyde, Winchester, late of Chiddingfold, who expressed his most sincere regret that the able author of it was not present to read it in person.

From Waverley Abbey the company proceeded through a beautiful country to Farnham Castle, at the entrance of which the visitors were most cordially welcomed by the Right Rev. Prelate (Dr. Harold Brown), the president for the day and a vice-president of the Society. The company having assembled in the large hall, and partaken of light refreshments which had been most kindly provided by the bishop, the Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, M.P., read an interesting paper on the Historical Associations connected with the Castle. Mr. Brodrick having concluded his paper, the Bishop of Winchester thanked him in the name of those present for the intellectual treat he had afforded them. The company then proceeded to view the castle and its ancient keep, under the guidance of J. Henry Christian, Esq., architect, under whose supervision the late restorations had been executed.

After the termination of the proceedings at the castle, the company adjourned to the Bush Hotel, where a collation had been provided. Major Anderson, a member of the Council presided. After the usual and customary toasts had been proposed and unanimously responded to, the following new Members were elected:—Japheth Tickle, H. W. Rydon, W. J. Denton, J. D. Stevens, Walter Farey, Isidore E. Clifford, and J. Henry Christian, Esqrs.

This brought the proceedings of a most successful and pleasant day to a conclusion.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members and friends was held on Wednesday, 20th July, 1881, at Dorking.

The Members met at Dorking, from whence the company proceeded to Wotton House, where they were most kindly and hospitably received by the owner, WILLIAM JOHN EVELYN, Esq., F.S.A. (Vice-President of the Society), who acted as president on the occasion. After inspecting the house and the several matters of antiquarian interest stored in the library of the mansion, which were described by Mr. Evelyn, the company proceeded to Wotton Church, where a short paper was read upon the edifice, by the Honorary Secretary. After a few remarks from Mr. Evelyn, the Members and their friends proceeded to Abinger Church, the architectural features of which were described by Major Heales, F.S.A., M.R.S.L. The company next visited Shere Church, the Architecture of which was described by Ralph Nevill, Esq., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., and a paper by Granville Leveson-Gower, Esq., F.S.A., entitled "Notes on the Parochial History of the Parish," was read, in the absence of Mr. Leveson-Gower, by Mr. Nevill. The Members and their friends, after inspecting the church, returned to Dorking, where a collation had been provided, Major Anderson presiding. The following Members were proposed, seconded, and duly elected: T. F. Peacock, J. B. Richman, W. Snow, J. Startin, W. J. Peard, J. Jacques, J. Seth Smith, and J. Godman, Esqrs. And after the usual toasts had been duly honoured, the proceedings of a most enjoyable and highly interesting Meeting terminated.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, in accordance with Rule XIII, to receive and consider the Report of the Council on the state of the Society, and to elect the Officers for the ensuing year, was held at the Council Room, Danes Inn, Strand, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1881.

Major EUSTACE ANDERSON, Member of Council, presided.

The Notice convening the Meeting having been read, and the Minutes of the last General Meeting and of the last Summer Meeting having been read, confirmed, and signed, the Chairman requested the Honorary Secretary to read the following Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

REPORT OF COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL OF THE SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY, in presenting this their Twenty-sixth Annual Report and the Balance Sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1880, congratulate the Society upon its satisfactory progress during the past year, and its continued prosperity.

Since the last Annual General Meeting the Council have issued Part III of Vol. VII of the *Collections* of the Society, a Part which will be found replete with most interesting additions to the History of the county of Surrey. This Part completed Vol. VII; and the Society are much indebted to the Honorary Secretary for the compilation of a

copious Index to the same, which is an undertaking of very considerable labour. The Annual Excursion of the Society to Farnham Castle, Farnham Church, and Waverley Abbey, on the 30th July, 1880, under the presidency of the Right Reverend the LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTER, D.D. (Vice-President of the Society), proved one of the most successful Meetings of the Society; and the thanks of the Members are due to the several readers of papers; viz., to Ralph Nevill, Esq., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., &c., for his paper on Farnham Church, to F. J. Baigent, Esq., for his paper on Waverley Abbey, to the Honorable W. St. John Brodrick, M.P., for his paper, entitled "The Historical Associations of Farnham Castle," to J. Henry Christian, Esq., for his description of the architectural features of Farnham Castle, and to Mrs. Anderson, for her great kindness in permitting the members to visit the ruins of Waverley Abbey.

The Annual Excursion of the Society to Dorking, Wotton House, and the Churches of Wotton, Abinger, and Shere, on the 20th inst., under the presidency of W. J. EVELYN, Esq., F.S.A. (Vice-President), also proved a most successful Meeting; and the thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Evelyn for his exceedingly kind and hospitable reception at Wotton House, and for the labour he expended in explaining the several antiquities in the library, and for officiating as president on the occasion; and the thanks of the Members are also due to Granville Leveson-Gower, Esq., F.S.A., Major Heales, F.S.A., M.R.S.L., Ralph Nevill, Esq., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., and the Honorary Secretary, for their several papers upon the Churches of Abinger, Shere, and Wotton, read on the occasion. The Council again take the opportunity of reminding the Members of the advantage they will give the Society by the introduction of their friends as Members.

During the past year, twenty-five Annual Subscribers and two Life Members have been elected; but the Society has sustained loss through the numerous deaths and resignations of its Members, more particularly the former.

The number of Members of the Society at the present time amounts to 93 Life, 288 Annual, and 12 Honorary Members.

The Library of the Society has been considerably increased during the past year by presentations from the various societies in union; a sub-committee having been formed to catalogue the Books of the Society, a Catalogue is now in preparation, and will shortly be ready for publication.

The Council have also in preparation a Catalogue of the contents of the Museum at Croydon.

The Reserve Fund amounts at this date to £338 : 13s. 3d. New Three per Cent. Annuities, and a further sum of £35, being the amount of seven Life Compositions, is about to be invested as an addition to that amount.

(Signed) EUSTACE ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

8, DANES INN, STRAND, W.C.

27th July, 1881.

Surrey Archaeological Society.—Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31st December, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance in hand, 31st December, 1879	62 17 9	By Rent of Rooms, Housekeeper, Firing, &c.	34 19 6
„ Subscriptions and Life Compositions	127 5 0	„ Stationery and Stamps	28 7 0
„ Sale of Publications	3 17 6	„ Mr. Ivatt's Salary	10 0 0
„ Major Heales' Donation	6 7 1	„ Ditto Commission on Collection, Postage, &c.	9 11 2
„ Dividend on Stock	9 18 7	„ Illustrations for Major Heales' Paper	13 2 0
		„ Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1880	114 6 3
	<u>£210 5 11</u>		<u>£210 5 11</u>

The above Account has been examined by us, this 27th June, 1881, and found to be correct,

(Signed) J. TURK LACEY, }
 W. F. POTTER, } *Auditors.*

The Report of Council and the Balance Sheet for the Year 1880 having been read, it was

Ordered—That the same be received, adopted, printed, and circulated among the Members.

The Honorary Secretary having reported that the following Members of the Council retire by rotation, viz.:—

The Rev. THOMAS BURNINGHAM.

Dr. PARR.

G. CURLING, Esq.

A. J. STYLE, Esq.

J. E. GARDNER, Esq.

S. W. KERSHAW, Esq., and

J. E. PRICE, Esq.

It was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, “That the first six gentlemen be re-elected Members of Council.”

It was also proposed, seconded, and carried, “That Sir George Macleay be elected a Member of Council in place of J. E. Price, Esq., retired.”

It was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, “That the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Trustees of the Society be re-elected, and that the thanks of the Society are hereby given to them for their services during the past year.”

Proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, “That Mr. Thomas Milbourn be re-elected Honorary Secretary.”

Proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, “That the Auditors be re-elected, and that they be accorded the thanks of the Society for their services during the past year.”

Proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, “That the Local Honorary Secretaries be re-elected, with thanks for their past services.”

Proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, “That the thanks of the Society are due and are hereby given to the Members of Council for their services during the past year.”

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY was held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1882, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

Viscount MIDLETON, Lord High Steward of the Borough, and Vice-President of the Society, presided.

The object of the Meeting being the preservation of the Ancient Free Chapel of Saint Mary Magdalene, lately the Grammar School, at Kingston.

The Members and their friends assembled at the Free Chapel Building, in London Road, where Mr. Ralph Nevill, F.S.A., described the architectural features of the same, after which the Meeting adjourned

to the Assize Court, kindly placed by the Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the town at the disposal of the Society. His lordship having opened the proceedings in a lengthy speech, descriptive of the foundation of the building, and the purposes for which it was erected, called upon Major Heales, F.S.A., M.R.S.L., &c., who read a very interesting paper on the Chapel, which paper traced its history from its foundation to the present time. Mr. Alderman Gould followed with some remarks upon the Chapel and its present ownership, and concluded by proposing the following resolution: "That it is the opinion of this Meeting, it is most desirable to restore and preserve the Ancient Free Chapel of Saint Mary Magdalene, so that it may be applied to some suitable purpose; and that this Meeting pledges itself to use every effort to raise the necessary funds."

This proposition having been seconded by Mr. Stilwell, was carried unanimously. After some further remarks by the Chairman, he vacated the Chair, being desirous of returning to London to attend the House of Lords; but before his leaving, Mr. Nevill proposed, and Mr. Stilwell seconded, "That a cordial vote of thanks be given to his Lordship for his attendance," which was carried unanimously.

His Lordship having left, Mr. Alderman Gould, J.P., was elected to the Chair, when a resolution was proposed by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Kershaw, and carried unanimously, "That the Council of the Surrey Archæological Society having undertaken to promote the objects of the Meeting this day, that they be empowered to nominate a Local Committee to assist them in carrying out the same." By virtue of which the following Local Committee was appointed:—Lord Midleton, His Worship the Mayor of Kingston, the Chairman of the Governors of the Endowed Grammar School, the Vicar of the Parish of Kingston, the Rev. J. B. Mayor, Dr. Kane, Mr. Style, with power to add to their number.

THE ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE SOCIETY took place at Guildford, Sutton Place, and Clandon Park, on Wednesday, the 5th July, 1882, President, the Right Honorable EARL ONSLOW, High Steward of the Borough of Guildford (Vice-President of the Society).

The Members and their friends assembled at the Town Hall, Guildford, at half-past 11 o'clock, where the Worshipful the Mayor, and numerous members of the Corporation attended to receive them. After a few remarks from the Noble President, D. M. Stevens, Esq., F.R.H.S. (Honorary Local Secretary of the Society), read an elaborate and most interesting paper on the Corporation Records and Plate. At the conclusion of this paper, the company adjourned to Abbott's Hospital, where, by the energetic efforts of a local committee, a temporary Museum had been formed of interesting relics relating to the town and its neighbourhood.

After the Members had inspected the various objects in the Museum and the several rooms in the Hospital, the company adjourned to the courtyard, where the Rev. F. E. Tower read a full and instructive

paper on the foundation of the Hospital, and the history of its founder, Archbishop Abbott. The company afterwards visited the Church of the Holy Trinity, opposite the Hospital, to inspect the tomb of Archbishop Abbott; the house of Mr. Bull, in High Street, to inspect the old carved-oak staircase, ceiling, and ancient ironwork; and to the two ancient stone crypts in the High Street (one being under the Angel Hotel and the other under the Savings Bank opposite).

The Members and their friends reassembled at the Saint Mary's Church at half-past one o'clock, where Ralph Nevill, Esq., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., read a paper descriptive of the Architecture of the same, and J. G. Waller, Esq., gave a most interesting address explanatory of the Ancient Wall Paintings. At the conclusion of Mr. Waller's remarks, several of the Members proceeded to the Castle, but owing to the short time at their disposal this was not described, and, carriages being in waiting, the company proceeded to Sutton Place, which had been thrown open to the Society by the kind permission of the present occupier, Mrs. Harrison. After the Mansion had been inspected, the company assembled in the Hall, where Frederick Harrison, Esq., read an interesting paper on the successive owners of the house, its Architecture, and the Ancient Glass preserved in the several windows.

The Members next proceeded to Clandon Park, by the kind invitation of the Right Hon. the Earl of Onslow, who conducted them through the several rooms, and pointed out the most interesting features of the same, and arriving at the room called "Speakers Room" the company were pleasantly surprised to find that his lordship had kindly provided refreshments, which were duly appreciated after the long ride.

The company then returned to the Eastern Hall, Guildford, where a cold collation had been provided, at which His Worship the Mayor presided, supported by the Rev. F. E. Tower and several Members of the Council of the Society. The usual toasts on such occasions having been cordially received and duly responded to, the following new Members were elected, viz.:—The Right Hon. Lord Grantley, D. R. Onslow, Esq., M.P., A. P. Onslow, Thos. Noton, W. Stent, C. P. Sells, G. C. Williamson, W. G. Lower, T. M. Butler, H. Peak, W. Wells, C. Sparkes, F. T. Lethbridge, T. Chapman, G. Durbridge, J. Morton, A. F. Asher, J. Abraham, F. Harrison, T. Tucker, and C. Bowyer, Esqs. This concluded the proceedings of one of the most successful Excursions of the Society since its formation.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, in accordance with Rule XIII, to receive and consider the Report of the Council on the state of the Society, and to elect the Officers for the ensuing year, was held in the Council Room, Danes Inn, Strand, on Wednesday, the 19th of July, 1882.

RALPH NEVILL, Esq., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., Member of Council, presided.

The Notice convening the Meeting having been read, and the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, and the Minutes of the Special

General Meeting at Kingston-upon-Thames, and the last General Meeting, having been read, confirmed, and signed, the Chairman requested the Honorary Secretary to read the following Annual Report and the Balance Sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1881.

REPORT OF COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL OF THE SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY, in presenting this their Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1881, congratulate the Society upon its satisfactory progress during the past year, and its continued prosperity.

Since the last Annual General Meeting, the Council have issued Part I of Vol. VIII of the *Collections* of the Society, a part which will be found replete with most interesting additions to the history of the county of Surrey, especially the paper on the "History of the Church of Kingston-upon-Thames," by Major HEALES, F.S.A., M.R.S.L., Hon. A.R.I.B.A., and the thanks of the Members are due to that gentleman for his handsome donation of £16:17s. towards the cost of the several illustrations.

Part II of Vol. VIII is now in the press, and will shortly be ready for issue to the Members of the Society. This Part will complete Vol. VIII.

Early in the present year, the Council having heard of the threatened demolition of the Ancient Free Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene at Kingston-upon-Thames, lately used as the Grammar School—a building the most perfect of its kind in the county of Surrey—at once put themselves into communication with the Governors of the Endowed Grammar School, with a view to its preservation, and in furtherance of this object called a Special General Meeting of the Society, which was held at Kingston-upon-Thames, on the 27th March last.

The Right Hon. VISCOUNT MIDLETON (a Vice-President of the Society and High Steward of the Borough) presided at this Meeting, and a Committee was appointed to take such steps as might be deemed necessary for the preservation of the said ancient edifice, and the Council hope that their efforts will prove effectual.

The Annual Excursion of the Society to Guildford, Sutton Place, and Clandon Park, on Wednesday, the 5th day of July last, proved one of the most successful Meetings of late years, and has been the means of adding 39 new Members to the Society.

This Meeting was presided over by the Right Hon. the EARL ONSLOW (a Vice-President of the Society), whose kind and hospitable reception of the Members and their friends at Clandon Park deserves especial thanks.

The thanks of the Society are also due to the Worshipful Mayor and Corporation of Guildford, for their kind reception of the Society at the Town Hall; to the Governors of Archbishop Abbott's Hospital, for permission to visit the Hospital, and also for the use of the rooms at the Hospital for the purposes of the temporary Museum; to D. M.

Stevens, Esq., F.R.H.S., for his paper on the Records and Plate of the Corporation; to the Rev. E. F. Tower, for his interesting paper on Archbishop Abbott's Hospital; to Ralph Nevill, Esq., F.S.A., &c., for his paper on St. Mary's Church; and to J. G. Waller, Esq., for his description of the Ancient Wall Paintings in the same church; to Mrs. Harrison for her kind permission for the Members to view Sutton Place; and to Frederick Harrison, Esq., for his elaborate and interesting paper on the Successive Owners of Sutton Place, its Architecture, and Ancient Glass; and to the Honorary Local Secretary and those gentlemen who so kindly organised the highly interesting local Museum.

The Council sincerely regret to report the decease of three Members of their body during the past year, viz.—

J. ROBERT DANIEL-TYSSEN, Esq., F.S.A., an old and much-esteemed colleague;
Major-General STEWART ALLAN, F.S.A.Scot., F.R.H.S.,
F. Ben. Asiatic Soc., &c.; and
Colonel CHESTER, D.C.L., LL.D.

The vacancies caused by the lamented decease of these gentlemen have been filled up by the election on Council of—

W. MORE-MOLYNEUX, Esq., of Losely;
GEORGE E. COKAYNE, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., Norroy-King-at-Arms; and
The Rev. RALPH MILBURN BLAKISTON.

The Council desire again to impress on the Members the advantage which will accrue to the Society by the introduction of their friends as Members.

During the past year 53 Annual Subscribers have been elected, but the Society has lost many Members through deaths and resignations of Membership, more particularly the former.

The number of Members of the Society at the present time amount to 88 Life, 315 Annual, and 12 Honorary; total 415.

The Library has been further increased during the present year by presentations from the various societies in union. A Catalogue of the Library is in preparation and will shortly be ready for publication.

The Catalogue of the contents of the Museum at Croydon is also in preparation.

The Reserve Fund amounts at this date to the sum of £338:13s. 3d. New Three per Cent. Annuities, and a further sum of £40, being the amount of eight Life Compositions, will shortly be invested.

The Council having recently deemed it desirable to change the printers to the Society, have placed the work in the hands of Messrs. Roworth & Co. Limited, of Newton Street, High Holborn.

(Signed) RALPH NEVILL.

8, DANES INN, STRAND, W.C.

19th July, 1882.

Surrey Archaeological Society.—Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£	s.	d.
By Cash—Entrance Fees, Life Compositions, and Subscriptions	129	0	0
" One Year's Dividends, to October, on £338; 13s. 3d. New Three per Cents	9	18	7
" Major Heales' Donation towards Illustration of Part I, Vol. VIII	16	17	0
" Bookbinding	1	9	0
" Sale of Parts, &c.	2	4	0
	<u>£159</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>
Balance brought forward from 1880 Account	114	6	3
	<u>£273</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>
To Cash—Wyman & Sons, Printing			62
" Scott, Stamps, Stationery, &c.			10
" Illustration of Major Heales' Paper			0
" Anastatic Drawings for Major Heales' Paper			22
" Utting, Engraving for Visitation			3
" Advertisements in <i>Surrey Advertiser</i>			15
" Ditto <i>Surrey Standard</i>			5
" Diprose for Bookbinding			0
" Cheque Book			17
" Purchase of Vol. I			6
" Mr. Ivatts' Salary to Midsummer			0
" Ditto Commission on Collection of Subscriptions			11
" Ditto Excursion Expenses			6
" Rent of Office to Michaelmas			1
" Housekeeper, Coals, and Attendance to Michaelmas			18
"			6
"			31
"			1
"			0
			<u>5</u>
			<u>0</u>
			<u>0</u>
Balance carried forward to 1882 Account			<u>£167</u>
			<u>0</u>
			<u>4</u>
			<u>106</u>
			<u>14</u>
			<u>6</u>
			<u>£273</u>
			<u>14</u>
			<u>10</u>

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

(Signed)

J. TURK LACEY, }
W. F. POTTER, } *Auditors.*

April 17th, 1882.

It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously, "That the Report and Balance Sheet be received, adopted, printed, and circulated amongst the members of the Society."

The following members of the Council retiring by rotation, viz.:—

The Rev. CANON BRIDGES.
 Major EUSTACE ANDERSON.
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 C. H. COOKE, Esq., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A.
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 R. A. C. GODWIN-AUSTEN, Esq., F.R.S., F.G.S.
 ALFRED CARPENTER, Esq., M.D.

But, being eligible for re-election, it was moved by Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Potter, and carried unanimously, "That the same be re-elected Members of the Council."

Proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, "That the Patron, President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Trustees be re-elected, and that thanks of the Society are due and are hereby given to the Treasurer, Trustees, and Members of Council for their services during the past year."

It was moved by Major Anderson, seconded by Mr. Curling, and carried unanimously, "That Mr. Thomas Milbourn be re-elected Honorary Secretary of the Society, with a cordial vote of thanks for his services during the past year."

Proposed by Mr. Curling, seconded by Mr. Stevens, "That Messrs. J. Turk Lacey and Mr. W. F. Potter be re-elected Auditors, and that the thanks of the Society be accorded them for their past services."

It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously, "That the several Honorary Local Secretaries be re-elected, and that a special vote of thanks is due and is hereby given to Mr. D. M. Stevens, F.R.H.S., Honorary Local Secretary for Guildford, for his energetic services in connection with the late General Meeting at that place, and which most materially assisted in the success of the same."

Moved, seconded, and carried unanimously, "That Mr. Ivatts be re-elected Collector to the Society."

Proposed by Mr. Curling, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, and carried, "That the Council be requested to take steps for the completion of the Catalogues of the Museum and of the Library."

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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