

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

NOTES FROM THE MINUTE BOOK
OF THE

Architectural and Archaeological Society.

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JAN. 30, 1854. —Impressions of several *Ancient Seals*, including those of Missenden Priory and the Grey Friars of Aylesbury, were presented by Mr. FIELD. Also, a specimen of the Remains found, A. D. 1818, near Holman's Bridge, on the Aylesbury and Buckingham Road. —These appear to mark the site of the *Battle of Aylesbury*, fought on the 1st of November, 1642, between the troops of King Charles I., under the command of Prince Rupert, and the Parliamentary Garrison who held Aylesbury under Sir William Balfour, in which the latter were victorious.

Notice was received of the Roman and Anglo Saxon relics found at Mentmore.

It was resolved that as a mark of gratitude to the first Secretary, who has now left the country, the name of the Rev. A. BAKER be transferred to the list of Honorary Members: likewise to that of W. SLATER, Esq., Architect, in consideration of the services which he has rendered to the Society.

FEB. 6, 1854. —Mr. FIELD presented some fragments of a Roman tessellated Pavement, found near the Turnpike at Little Kimble, Bucks. The pavement was laid in mortar, and resembled a hearth, about 4 feet by 3. Some foundations of Flint were discovered at the same time; and in the adjoining fields, nearer to Great Kimble, Roman Tiles have frequently been ploughed up, and Roman Coins occasionally found.

MARCH 27, 1854. —The following letter was read from the Rev. W. HASTINGS KELKE, one of the Secretaries: —

" Drayton Beauchamp Rectory,
Tring, March 18th, 1854.

"MY DEAR SIR, —Although my health prevented my taking any active part in the proceedings of the Society after Mr. EVETTS resigned the Secretaryship, yet as I was then the only person in whose name

Circulars could properly be issued, I readily assented to my name being used for the purpose of convening a General Meeting, to fill up the vacant offices, and restore the effective operations of the Society.

"Had my health continued to improve, I should willingly have retained the second Secretaryship, in the hope of rendering occasional services to the Society, without taking any very active part in its proceedings; but as my bodily infirmities have rather increased than diminished, I feel it necessary to withdraw from all avocations which have no direct demand on me, that I may devote my small remaining powers to those duties which have an imperative demand on me.

"Under these circumstances I feel compelled to resign the office which the Society did me the honor to confer on me, although in my hands it has always been little more than a sinecure; and I sincerely hope and believe you will soon find a more efficient coadjutor, who will give you such help as I could never hope to afford.

"I shall, however, be happy to place at the disposal of the Society the loan of such materials as I have heretofore collected or prepared bearing upon its objects; for I verily believe it is calculated to be useful, not only in a scientific and historical, but also in a religious point of view, If its proceedings be fairly conducted on the broad and impartial principles laid down in our Diocesan's Inaugural Address.

" Wishing, therefore, the Society all prosperity,

" I remain,

" My dear Sir,

" Your's truly,

"W. HASTINGS KELKE.

" To the Rev. A. NEWDIGATE,
Hon. Sec. of A. & A. S. "

The Secretary was directed to assure Mr. KELKE of the very great regret, with which the Committee received his resignation, and of their grateful sense of the services that he had rendered to the Society since its commencement, especially during the four years in which he had held the office of Hon. Secretary,

The Secretary announced that tho Society had been admitted to Membership of the *Archaeological Institute*; and the privilege conferred upon its Members of attending the apartments of the Institute, at 26, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall, at its Monthly Meetings and other times.

A notice was read of a weapon (if it may be so called) resembling a Miniature Pistol, or a Match Lock, found in digging a grave in Ellesborough Church-yard, in August, 1853, and now in the possession of the Rector.

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- A Compendious Anglo-Saxon and English, by Rev. J. Bosworth, D. D. 1852
- Domesday Book, a Translation of the Record called Domesday, by the Rev. W. Bawdwen. 1812. 4to.
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- Fonts, Illustrations of Baptismal, with an Introduction, by F. A. Paley, M. A. 1844
- Some Particulars connected with the History of Baptismal Fonts, by the Rev. Robert Eaton Batty (P)
- Franks' Ornamental Glazing Quarries
- Freeman's Proportions in Gothic Architecture
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- Glossary of Terms used in Grecian, Roman, Italian, and Gothic Architecture. 3 vols. Oxford, 1850
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----- Chartarum, et Inquisitionum ad quod damnum, Calendarium. The Calendars (1) to the Charter Rolls in the Tower, which contain Royal Grants of Privileges, from 1199 to 1483: (2) to the Inquisitions, as to whether any Privileges to be granted would be prejudicial to the King or to others, from 1307 to 1460. Folio. 1803
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- Testa de Nevill
Testamenta Vetusta; old Wills relating to Buckinghamshire
Thomas's Celtic Antiquities of Orkney
Topography of England, Ecclesiastical and Architectural, Buckinghamshire. Oxford, 1849
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 Trial of Jannet Preston, July 1612: for practising devilish and wicked arts called Witchcraft
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Wymeswold—A History and Description of the Restored Parish Church of S. Mary, Wymeswold, from the Rev. E. Chamberlain 4to.

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Remains found at the site of the Battle of Aylesbury, A. D., 1642
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13. Have any ancient Vessels, Weapons, Coins, or other Relics been found? Where are they preserved?
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15. Any Trees remarkable for size, antiquity, or historical connections; any peculiar Plants, Animals, Reptiles, or Insects that may have been found in the Parish.
16. Anything peculiar in the Geological formation of the District; any Fossils found therein.

Papers on Natural History, Botany, and Geology will be thankfully received; as also illustrative Drawings, Plans, and Maps.

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April 18, 1854.

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