

## ACQUISITIONS—1941-2

Amongst several acceptable gifts to the Museum was a copy of a colour-print entitled "Inside of a Cottage in Buckinghamshire." The artist was Edward Orme and the print was made in 1807; it was presented by the late Mr. Thos. Priest, one of our members, and is most welcome. There is a companion print showing the exterior of the cottage, and if any member could find a copy it would be most welcome to the Museum.

Additions to the Muniment Room have been more numerous and include:—

	<i>Donor.</i>
Court-rolls, Cadmore End and Fingest, 17th cent. ....	British Records Association.
Conveyances — Bellingdon, Braziers, End, etc., 17th, 19th cents.....	Ditto.
Bailiff's account roll, Missenden Abbey (17th cent. copy of roll of 1540) .....	Mr. S. E. Wilkins.
Conveyances, Chearsley and Winchen- don, 16th-18th cents. ....	Mr. F. W. Bull.
MS Poll-books, Knights of Shire, 1700-2 .....	Mr. Clive Rouse.
Terrier of Wotton Underwood, 17th Centy. (from late Earl Temple)...	Purchased by several members.

## CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM

In order to fill the vacancy made by the lamented death of Mr. Hollis, which was duly reported in the last number of the *Records*, the position has been filled by the temporary appointment of Miss C. Baker, M.A., whose ten years' experience with Messrs. Hardy and Reckitt has provided her with valuable experience of record work. In accepting the position, Miss Baker is continuing the tradition of service to the Society established by her father, the late Dr. J. C. Baker, who served on the Council for many years.

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 OBITUARY

The Society has lost several members by death, namely, Mr. F. A. Konig, of Tyringham, Mr. A. Cortis, Mr. E. Turner, Mr. R. East, and Mr. T. Priest; the last-named presented the interesting print mentioned under Acquisitions shortly before he died.

In the Rev. A. L. Browne, of Oxford, the Society deplores the loss of a careful scholar, who contributed a paper on Lewis Atterbury to the 12th volume of the *Records*, and papers upon 16th century Bucks clergy, and upon Buckingham and the Exclusion Bill to the 13th volume. He was an assiduous worker at Bodley, and the Society has lost a useful member.

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 EXCURSION

Circumstances making it impossible for the usual Annual Excursion to take place, a visit was paid to Eton College on 19th July, 1941. Mr. C. H. K. Marten, Vice-Provost, and one of our Members, very kindly spoke of the history of the College buildings, and all who attended had the privilege of learning much from such authoritative source.