

"Epitaphs in Oxfordshire and elsewhere," Miss VAUGHAN JENKINS.

"Monumental Crosses in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland," Miss SWANN.

Many curious Epitaphs have also been read, and noted in the Society's list. Numerous rubbings of Brasses have been shown.

Gifts have been made to the Society's Library, by the Rev. H. A. Harvey, Miss Hyde, Father Davies, Miss Bradley, the Rev. V. H. Moyle, and Percy Manning, Esq.

The Society has had to regret the loss of its energetic Secretary, Miss Parker, who resigned the office on her marriage with the Rev. A. Hore, in December. Miss Rosa Blake has, however, very ably replaced her.

The last Meeting of the year was on May 19th, and was a driving excursion to Great Milton Church, where Mrs. Whitmarsh read a Paper on the monuments. The Vicar and Mrs. Richardson kindly entertained the Members to tea at the Vicarage afterwards.

WAVENDON RECTORY, BUCKS, 1672.—Anno Domini 1672. Negotium Prsentationis ad Rectoriam de Wandon als Wavendon Com., Bucks. Vigesimo Tertio die mensis Aprilis A^o supradicto, coram Rdo in Ch'ro Patre D. Gulialmo Lincoln', Epo in Ædib' Henrici Symmons Notarij Publici Scituat' in Cœmitaris Sctœ' Margarattœ Westmon' infra horas Nonam et Decimam ante meridiem comparuit personaliter Joh'as Hampson Cli'cus ad prædictam Rectoriam, Prsentat' per D. Regem sub magno Angliœ Sigillo ratione pre-tensœ Simonice per Adam Booker, Cli'cum Commisse et exhibuit dictam Prsentationem et petijt Institutionem, Et ad probandum Simoniam exhibuit quandam Chartam subscriptam per Johan' Geoffrayes dictœ Rectoriœ patronum, quâ Chartâ perlectâ dicts Joh'as Geoffrayes allegavit in his aut simillibus verbis that true it is he did signe the Paper, but that it was extorted from him for feare of being arrested by his Landlord to whome he owed money, and that he knowes nothing of the Truth of what he therein seemes to confesse, and that he is ready to take his Oath that he knew of noe Simoniacall Contract as is pretended in the sayd Paper. Upon the heareing of the whole matter Dñus Declaravit, that he could not discover any Simony and therefore he should not give Institution super surmises w'thout any manner of proof.

(Reg. Lany et Fuller, Linc'. Epor', fô. 148).

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