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## President's Report for the Year 1938

Since my last report we have been pleased to welcome to the Society thirty new members.

I regret to record the death during the year of seven members, two of whom have rendered us services that will long remain in our memories.

Ernest Woolley, Director of the Society during seven years, was an ardent and learned archaeologist with a wide knowledge of church architecture. A highly-skilled photographer, the many lectures he delivered at our meetings were illustrated by slides made from his excellent photographs. He wrote a number of valuable articles for our TRANSACTIONS and very generously paid the cost of the accompanying illustrations. His vast collection of negatives and slides, including many which depict details in the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Alban, is now in the possession of the Abbey Institute here.

Francis Mure Whiting, our Hon. Treasurer and a Vice-President, was greatly interested in the success of our Society, for which he worked *con amore*. His retiring disposition caused his work to be little known to our members, but in our councils he was a pillar of strength and was always at our service, even throughout his long illness. To him we owe much and he will be greatly missed.

The Verulamium Museum was opened to visitors early in 1939. It is a very fine building and contains a valuable collection of Belgic and Roman objects discovered during the excavations on the site of the Roman city and its surroundings. The exhibits have been very well arranged by the Curator, Mr. Philip Corder, and form a most interesting and instructive whole. Gratitude is due to one of our members, Mr. V. F. Rees, who has kindly lent to the museum the fine collection of cinerary urns from the Romano-British cemetery underlying the grounds of "Halsmede."

In the entrance hall of the museum has been placed a handsome memorial tablet commemorating Mrs. Tessa Verney Wheeler and recording how greatly the success of the excavations was due to her enthusiasm and whole-hearted work. The cost of this tablet has\* been borne by her friends in St. Albans, and the Council of our Society has felt it a privilege to contribute.

During this year, by kind permission of the Earl of Verulam, excavations have been carried out by the Verulamium Excavation Committee on land adjoining the Gorhambury drive, opposite the Roman theatre. The results were very interesting and an account of them is published in our TRANSACTIONS for 1938.

### LECTURES.

The following lectures were delivered to the Society during the year:—

Jan. 26th, 1938.—"From Coracle to Liner," by Capt. L. Greenstreet.

Feb. 9th, 1938.—"The Moors in Spain," by Mr. C. E. Ansell Clayton.

- Feb. 23rd, 1938.—" The Religious Ruins of Cambodia and Java,"  
by Mr. Alfred H. Crook, O.B.E., M.A.
- Mar. 9th, 1938.—" From Cairo to Khartoum," by Mr. Vincent  
T. Brennan, O.B.E.
- Mar. 23rd, 1938.—" Caves and Rock Shelters of Dordogne," by  
Mr. Arthur L. Leach, F.G.S.
- Oct. 10th, 1938.—" An Archaeological Expedition to Syria, Iraq  
and Kurdistan," by Mr. Hugh Braun,  
F.S.A.
- Oct. 24th, 1938.—" The Story of the Island of St. Helena," by  
Dr. Philip Gosse, M.D., M.R.C.S.
- Nov. 7th, 1938.—" The Old Bailey through the Centuries," by  
Mr. Michael Walsh.
- Nov. 21st, 1938.—" Bolivia," by Rev. Wilfrid Couch, M.A.
- Dec. 5th, 1938.—" The Lost Treasures of the Incas," by Mr.  
A. Stuart McNairn, F.R.G.S.

#### EXCURSIONS.

Mrs. Hartley kindly arranged the following excursions, all of  
which were very successful:—

- April 28th, 1938—St. Stephen's Church, Walbrook, and the Gold-  
smiths' Hall.
- May 10th, 1938.—Bradenham and West Wycombe.
- May 24th, 1938.—Abingdon.
- June 21st, 1938.—Lavenham and Long Melford.
- July 5th, 1938.—Standon.

GEO. ARTHUR GUEST,  
*President.*

December 31st, 1938.

## The Society's Library

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:—

By Mr. H. B. Carrington,

*The Place-Names of Hertfordshire*, by J. E. B. Gover, Allen Mawer and F. M. Stenton (1938).

By Miss Helen Rudd,

*A History of Bushey*, by G. Montague Hall (1938).

By Mr. Philip Corder,

*Excavations at the Roman Town at Brough-Petuaria*, by P. Corder and Rev. T. Romans (1938).

By Mr. A. E. Robinson,

*The Currags of Ireland*, part 3, by James Hornell.

*Did Prehistoric Egyptian Culture spring from a marsh-dwelling people?*, by Eric von Rosen.

*Ptolemy's Atlas: a Study of the Sources*, by G. Schutte.

*Traps and Snares from Upper Egypt*, by James Hornell.

*War and the Chase* (Horniman collection of weapons).

*Roman Pavements found under the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem*—photographs by Miss M. E. Robinson, with notes.

By Mrs. C. H. Ashdown,

A large collection of books and pamphlets, including:—

*Account of the Shrines of St. Alban and St. Amphibalus in St. Albans Abbey*, by Ridgway Lloyd (1873).

*The Abbey of St. Alban*, by H. J. B. Nicholson (1887).

*St. Albans Cathedral and its Restoration*, by Lord Grimthorpe (1890).

*Account of the High Altar Screen in the Cathedral Church of St. Albans*, by H. H. Gibbs (1890).

*St. Albans Abbey*, by Canon Liddell (1897).

*St. Albans Cathedral and Abbey Church: a Guide*, by W. Page (1898).

*Abbey of St. Albans*, by V. H. Galbraith (1911).

*Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Alban: what to see and how to see it*, by Rev. E. H. Evans and D. A. H. Lawrance (1913).

*Account of the Altars, Monuments and Tombs existing A.D. 1428 in St. Albans Abbey*, translated from the original Latin, with notes, by Ridgway Lloyd.

*Monastic Chronicles and the early School of St. Albans*, by C. Jenkins (1922).

*The Amphitheatre and Cursus of Verulamium*, by C. H. Ashdown.

*Battles and Battlefields of St. Albans, 1455 and 1461*, by C. H. Ashdown.

*Battles of Hertfordshire, including an exhaustive Account of the Martyrdom of Albanus*, by P. C. Standing (1889).

*Origin and Forms of the Hertfordshire Towns and Villages*, by W. Page (1920).

*Notes of an Ancient Scottish Lectern of Brass, now in the Parish Church of St. Stephen, St. Albans*, by W. Galloway.  
*St. Leonard's Church, Sandridge: 800th Anniversary*, by H. R. Wilton Hall.  
*St. Helen's Church, Wheathampstead*, by Canon Owen Davys.  
*History of Hertford Castle*, by W. F. Andrews.  
*Luton Parish Church: Album of Photographic Studies*, by I. G. Hobbs.  
*History of the Ancient Parish of Waltham Abbey or Holy Cross*, by W. Winters (1888).  
*Sketch of the History of Offley and Its Church*, by P. Gatty.  
*Sketches of the old thirteenth-century Chapel of St. Etheldreda, Ely Place*, by F. Clementson.  
*Diplomatic Correspondence of Richard II.*  
*Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, Vols. XIV to XX.  
*Lantern Slides* (60), to illustrate a Lecture on *Castles*.  
*Lantern Slides* (72), to illustrate a Lecture on *Arms and Armour*

Other additions are:—

*Studies in Manorial History*, by A. E. Levett,  
*The Heart of Hertfordshire*, by Owen Hamilton.  
*Oxoniensia*, Vol. III (1938)—Oxford Architectural and Historical Society.  
*Transactions*, Vol. III, No. 3—Southend-on-Sea Antiquarian and Historical Society.  
*Transactions*, Parts LXV and LXVI—Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society.  
*Portfolio*, Vol. V, Part 4, and *Transactions* 1938—Monumental Brass Society.  
*Report, 1937-8; Properties Acquired or Protected, 1937-8; News, 1938*—National Trust.  
*Collections*, Vol. XLVI—Surrey Archaeological Society.  
*Transactions*, Vol. X, Part 1 (1938)—East Herts Archaeological Society.  
*Fornvannen, 1936, 1937 and 1938*—Swedish Academy of History and Archaeology.

K.A.J.

## Obituary

### MARIANNE ADA NELSON

Mrs. Nelson, who died on January 6th, 1938, had been a member since 1921.

### FRANCIS WIMBUSH

Mr. Wimbush, who died on January 9th, 1938, joined the Society in 1928.

### ANNIE ST. HILL

Miss St. Hill was elected a member in 1928. She died on February 9th, 1938.

### FRANCIS MURE WHITING

Mr. Whiting became a member in 1920, was on the Council from 1922 to 1924, served as Hon. Treasurer from 1924 until the time of his death, and was elected a Vice-President in 1936. He died on February 26th, 1938.

### ERNEST WOOLLEY, F.S.A.

Mr. Woolley, who died on August 9th, 1938, joined the Society in 1923. He was a member of the Council from 1924 to 1927, a Vice-President from 1927 onward, and Director of the Society from 1929 to 1935.

### FREDERICK COTTRILL

Mr. Cottrill, who died on September 11th, 1938, was elected a member in 1930.

### THOMAS HARRIS CHRISTIAN

Mr. Christian was elected in 1931, and was a member of the Council at the time of his death, which occurred on October 26th, 1938.



