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**THE STORY**  
**OF AN ILLUSTRIOUS NEIGHBOUR—**  
**LORD BACON.**

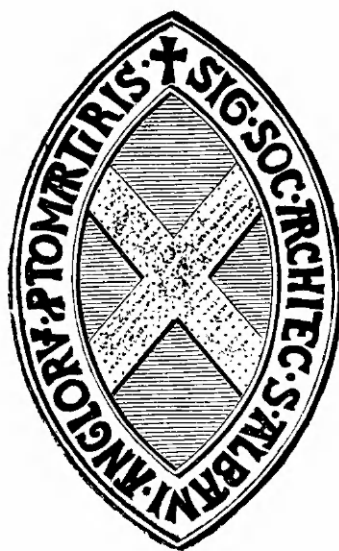
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A PAPER READ BEFORE THE  
**ST. ALBAN'S**  
**ARCHITECTURAL AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL**  
SOCIETY,

*On Tuesday, October 14th, 1862,*

BY THE  
**REV. R. GEE, M.A.,**

Vicar of Abbot's Langley.



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**PRICE—ONE SHILLING.**

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*Sold for the Society, at the School-House,  
Abbot's Langley.*

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WATFORD:  
SAMUEL PEACOCK, QUEEN STREET.

MDCCLXIII.

Letter from Rev. Canon Gye to  
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THE CLOISTERS,

November 2nd

WINDSOR CASTLE.

My dear Sir

I am glad that my search  
has enabled me to send you the  
brochure you seek.

Tho' I say it; the little pamphlet  
should not be lost. Lord Verulam (of  
1803) gave me special help. He came  
over to Abbots Langley twice, & corre-  
sponded with me - also he took the  
Chair at the reading of the paper.  
Lady Harriet Gurnston (afterwards  
Poore?) drew for me the picture of  
Bauis own house from some China at  
Fotheringbury. The artist who drew on  
the wood block said it was all out  
of perspective.

Yours very truly

R Gye

Lord V. also gave me the full elevation  
of the present Ruin.





THE PRESENT STATE OF  
GORHAMBURY HOUSE.  
Built 1563, by Lord Keeper Nicholas Bacon, Father of Lord Chancellor Francis Bacon.