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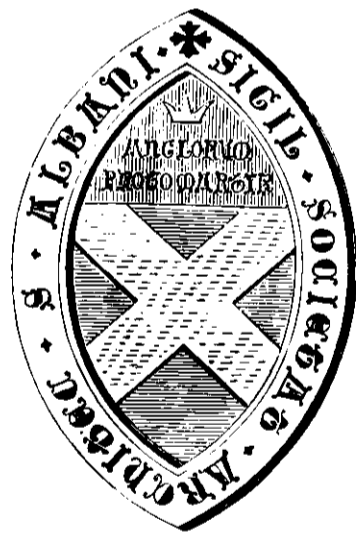
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PROCEEDINGS.

General Meeting held at the Town Hall, St. Albans,
on Thursday, 3 November, 1898.

Present—The Lord Bishop of St. Albans in the chair; The Ven. Archdeacon Lawrance; Revs. R. Squires, G. H. P. Glossop, C. V. Bicknell; Messrs. Rokeby Price, G. N. Marten, S. Flint Clarkson, W. Page (hon. sec.), and many others.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following gentlemen were proposed as members, and duly elected:—Rev. A. R. T. Eales, of Elstree, and Rev. G. L. B. Powles.

Mr. W. Page read an account of the recent discovery of a Romano-British Potter's Kiln at Radlett.

The Chairman called upon Mr. W. Carey Morgan to read the concluding portion of his paper on St. Peter's Church, St. Albans,* at the completion of which the chairman invited discussion.

Mr. Clarkson called attention to the interest which there was in anything relating to Edward Strong whose monument was in St. Peter's Church, and mentioned one or two incidents in his life. He also referred to the communion plate presented to the Church by Lady Alice Dudley, and stated that she had given other church plate to Ladbroke, in Warwickshire. He mentioned the monument of Sir Bernard Entwistle at Rochdale, and the size of Anchoress' Cells.

Mr. W. Page called attention to the condition of the first volume of the churchwardens' accounts of St. Peter's, and suggested that a subscription should be raised for its repair. He thought the Society was much indebted to Miss Morgan for her copies of the sketches of the St. Peter's glass at the British Museum.

Mr. Hardy concurred in Mr. Page's suggestion regarding the churchwarden's accounts. Mr. Squires said he would be glad to see the volume repaired, and thought that something might be contributed from the general funds of St. Peter's Church. The Ven. Archdeacon Lawrance proposed that it be recommended to the Committee to contribute 2*l.* towards the work from the funds of the Society, which was seconded by Mr. Rider.

The Chairman said that the preservation of ancient records was most important, as it must be remembered that we acted as custodians for future generations, he therefore proposed that this meeting request the Committee of the Society to make a grant or raise a subscription for the purpose of repairing the volume, which proposal being substituted for that of Archdeacon Lawrance, was passed. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. Marten and seconded by Mr. Morgan, to which the Bishop made a suitable reply.

WALTER J. LAWRENCE.

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