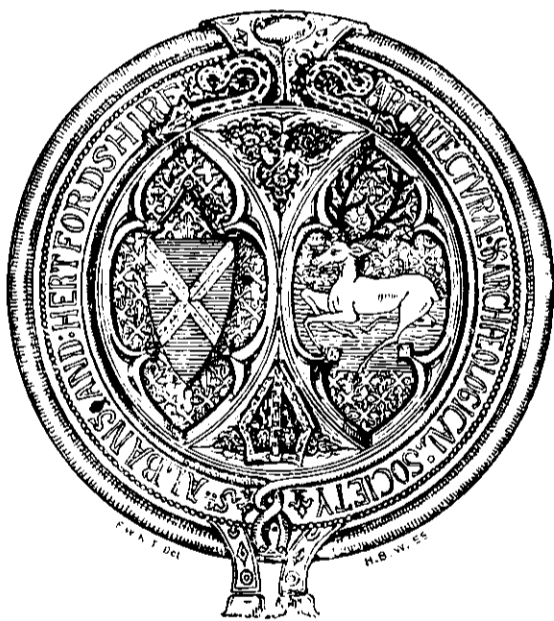


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HENRY JOSEPH TOULMIN, J.P.,

was elected a Member on Oct. 24th, 1867. He held the office of Hon. Treasurer from 1872 to 1913, and was elected a Vice-President in 1914. His interest in our Society was maintained to the end of his life, and he presented some books to our Library shortly before his death, which occurred on April 16th, 1926.

THE REV. CHARLES VINCENT BICKNELL,

A.K.C., London, was elected an Hon. Member on Feb. 1st, 1900. He gave valuable assistance in connection with the excavations on the site of Verulamium, carried out by Mr. William Page, F.S.A., in 1898-1900, and contributed to our Transactions an account of later excavations in 1913-1914. He died on July 1st, 1926.

MRS. RIDGWAY LLOYD

was elected an Hon. Member in recognition of her late husband's work as Hon. Secretary from 1871 to 1884. She died on December 18th, 1925.

Report of the President, for the year 1926.

Our Society has sometimes been criticized for not undertaking more serious Archæological work. I think that a large majority of our members will agree with me in the view that if the Society devoted itself to such more serious work its usefulness would be much limited, for it is only the few who would be able to engage in it. The continued good attendance at our Lectures may be taken to prove that such instruction in Architecture and Archæology as our Lecturers give us is found to be very useful, and is much appreciated. Many of us are very grateful for much that we have learnt, and feel that our Society is fulfilling a very useful purpose, adding to our knowledge, revealing to us much beauty expressed in man's handicraft, and giving us glimpses of the life and history of bygone days. Our sincere thanks are freely given to our Lecturers.

Since the last publication of Transactions the following Lectures have been given :—

Oct. 26th, 1925.—“ York, the City and Minster.”
By the Rev. E. E. C. Elford.

Nov. 9th, 1925.—“ English Embroideries of the 16th and 17th Centuries.”
By Mr. A. J. B. Wace, M.A.

Nov. 23rd, 1925.—“ Canterbury, the City and Cathedral.”
By Mr. Allen S. Walker.

Dec. 7th, 1925.—“ Fountains Abbey ” and “ Figures on the Jambs and Mullions of the Lady Chapel Windows in St. Albans Cathedral.”
By Mr. Ernest Woolley, F.S.A.

Jan. 11th, 1926.—“ French Sculpture of the 13th Century.”
By Mr. Arthur Gardner, F.S.A.

Jan. 25th, 1926.—“ Monastic Orders and their History.”
By Mrs. C. H. Ashdown, F.R.Hist.S.

Feb. 8th, 1926.—“ Hertfordshire and the Ancient Monuments Act (1913).”
By Mr. A. Whitford Anderson, F.R.I.B.A.

Feb. 22nd, 1926.—“ Moorish Remains in Spain.”
By Sir Edgar T. A. Wigram, Bart., M.A.,
A.R.I.B.A.

March 8th, 1926.—“ Men and Manners of the 15th Century, as exemplified in the Stoneham Register.”
By Dr. Gerald R. Owst, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.Hist.S.

- March 22nd, 1926.—“ Armour during the Middle Ages.”
By Mrs. C. H. Ashdown, F.R.Hist.S.
- Oct. 11th, 1926.—“ Sixty years ago.”
By Mr. C. E. Jones.
- Oct. 25th, 1926.—“ A Miscellany of Medieval Objects of Interest at Home and Abroad.”
By Mr. Ernest Woolley, F.S.A.
- Nov. 8th, 1926.—“ Samuel Pepys: Diarist, Musician and Gossip.”
By Prof. J. C. Bridge, M.A., Mus. Doc., F.S.A.
- Nov. 22nd, 1926.—“ Delphi.”
By the Rev. W. A. Wigram, D.D.
- Dec. 6th, 1926.—“ Roman Spain.”
By Sir Edgar T. A. Wigram, Bart., M.A., A.R.I.B.A.

Our Summer Excursions have also proved both popular and useful, enabling our members to visit sites of historical and antiquarian interest, and buildings illustrative of various periods of architecture. We are very grateful to Mrs. Ashdown for the admirable arrangements she made, and to all who by their kind hospitality and personal service contributed to the pleasure and instruction afforded by the following Excursions:—

- June 1st, 1926.—Watford Church and Aldenham House.
- June 12th, 1926.—St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, and Merchant Taylors' Hall.
- June 22nd, 1926.—Bennington and Walkern.
- July 6th, 1926.—Albury and Braughing.
- July 20th, 1926.—Hertford (where we were kindly entertained by the East Herts Society).

Our membership is well maintained. At the close of the year 1926, we number four Honorary, ten Life, and one hundred and sixty-one ordinary Members, being three more than in the previous year. We are, however, losing about twelve members, for the most part in consequence of their leaving St. Albans, and we hope that our members will invite others to join us, as an increase in our membership will enable us to increase our activities.

In January, 1926, a tablet, designed by Sir Edgar Wigram, was affixed to the enclosure in Romeland, to commemorate the martyrdom of George Tankerfield, who was burnt on Romeland, during the reign of Queen Mary, in 1555. It is hoped that we may place other tablets to mark historical sites in the City as, and when, funds permit.

In August, 1926, Mrs. Ashdown found it necessary to resign her office of Hon. Secretary of our Society, very greatly to our

regret. She succeeded her husband in that office, the duties of which she thoroughly understood by reason of the fact that she had for many years been of great assistance to her husband in his work. We are under an obligation of much gratitude to her for all she did for us. Mrs. Ashdown felt it to be necessary that she should resign, as her work for us stood in the way of other work in which she is engaged.

Our lease of the Clock Tower lapsed at Michaelmas, 1926, and the Council of the Society found no sufficient reason for applying for its renewal.

During the past year portfolios of reproductions, by the Medici Society, of photographs of French Sculpture of the 13th century, taken by Mr. Arthur Gardner, F.S.A., were presented to our members, many of whom expressed their great appreciation. This presentation was made possible by the kindness of Mr. Ernest Woolley, F.S.A., who procured for our Society the remainder of the issue on very reasonable terms.

The Earl and Countess of Verulam have placed at our disposal a MS. volume of "Field Names on the Gorhambury Estates," compiled by the Rev. Charles Moor, D.D., F.S.A., from deeds in the possession of Lord Verulam. This account of Field Names, covering an area extending from Redbourne to London Colney, will be found to contain much that is of great interest with regard to our City and its neighbourhood in the past, and with regard to some of its former inhabitants. The Society hopes to print this work later on for free distribution to members.

At the Annual General Meeting in 1923 our Director suggested that members should make records of field names, and there are districts not included in Dr. Moor's researches to which it is hoped that members will turn their attention.

The following publications have been received:—

From the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, "History of the Wilbraham Parishes"; from the Surrey Archæological Society, "Surrey Archæological Collections, 1926."

The Hon. Librarian invites correspondence with regard to matters of Archæological interest connected with the County. It might be found possible to publish some such letters in our Transactions. She would much appreciate the offer of books for the Library, and also of photographs of ancient buildings.

E. J. GALLOP.