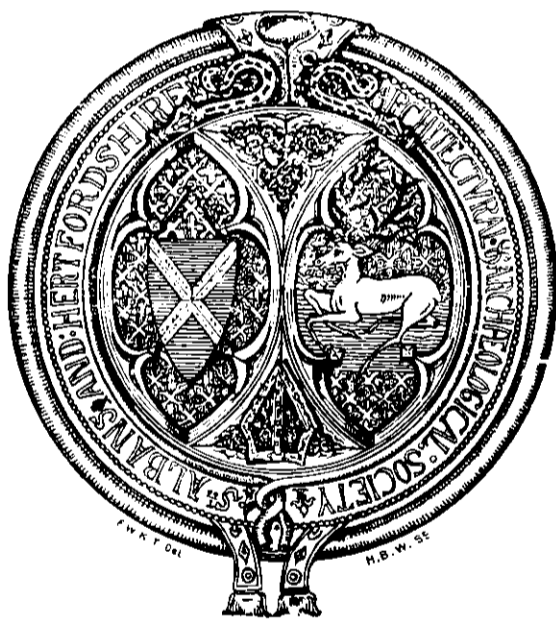


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Report for the Year 1928.

The Society has sustained many losses by death during the year, our President, one of our Vice-Presidents, and four Members having passed away.

We regret to announce that the Director, Sir Edgar T. A. Wigram, Bart., has left the neighbourhood. He has rendered many services to the Society, devoting much of his time to our interests, and we shall greatly miss his expert knowledge and advice. His lectures have given us much pleasure and added greatly to our store of knowledge, while his articles published in our Transactions will remain as records of valuable research. We venture to hope that he will sometimes revisit St. Albans to lecture to us again, and that he will not cease to contribute to our publications.

It is a pleasure to record a further increase in our membership, which now comprises nine Life Members, five Honorary Members, and one hundred and ninety-three Ordinary Members, making a total of two hundred and seven. This is the largest number attained in the history of the Society, but falls far short of our ambitions. An increased membership will enlarge our influence and activities, and we trust that every Member will, during 1929, find us at least one new recruit.

Our plans for marking historical sites in the City have made another step forward, and a memorial plaque will shortly be erected to commemorate the Eleanor Cross which formerly stood near the Clock Tower.

In April last Mr. R. J. Schaffer, of Chiltern Avenue, Bushey, informed us that he had found some concrete and mosaic work among debris dug out in making up the road, also some pieces of tile in his garden. He took specimens to the British Museum, where the authorities confirmed his opinion that they were of Roman origin. Mr. A. Whitford Anderson, F.R.I.B.A., kindly inspected the find on our behalf, and wrote on May 16th:—

“I called to see Mr. Schaffer on the 12th. inst. and have to report as follows:—

Quite recently a new road, called Chiltern Avenue, has been formed through agricultural land from Coldharbour Lane in the parish of Bushey, running in a south-easterly direction to Little Bushey Lane. Mr. R. J. Schaffer, the occupier of No. 97, noticed some fragments of tesserae paving which had been thrown out by the men making up the roadway.

The find consists of some small pieces of mosaic paving which clearly belong to the Roman period. The work is rather coarse and, so far as can be made out from the small remains, consisted of a border of rows of black, white and red tesserae in half-inch squares. The central portion, of which very little remains, was filled with irregularly shaped tesserae, not closely fitted, in black, white, red and green

colours; there are very slight indications of a scroll. Some pieces of Roman tiles were dug up in his own garden.

I think it is probable that the find marks the site of a Roman house of small size, if the quality of the mosaic work may be accepted as a guide.

The position of the site, which is, so far as I can ascertain, the first recorded find of Roman work in the parish of Bushey, lies about 250 yards west of Little Bushey Lane and about 520 yards due north of St. Peter's Church, Bushey Heath; the level of the site is some 100 feet lower than the Church which stands on the main London road about two miles to the west of Watling Street."

It will be seen that the find is of considerable interest, and we are greatly indebted to Mr. A. Whitford Anderson and Mr. R. J. Schaffer for the interest they have shown in the matter. The latter gentleman has since added to our obligation by presenting us with specimens which are now on view in the Society's small collection at the Clock Tower.

On December 7th, Mr. A. R. Powys, Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, delivered a lecture at the Town Hall, entitled "Beautiful Old Houses of St. Albans." Invitations were issued by the Earl and Countess of Verulam and the Council of this Society, and there was an attendance of over 400. A selection of Mr. E. Stanley Kent's unique and beautiful slides of old St. Albans was shown, and our thanks are due to Lady Verulam and Mr. Kent for organising a most successful meeting, which it is hoped will result in continued efforts to perform the difficult task, in view of present-day conditions, of minimising the damage that is being done to the beauties of our City and neighbourhood.

The following is a list of other lectures delivered during the year:—

- Jan. 16th, 1928.—"The Cradle of Mankind."
By Sir Edgar T. A. Wigram, Bart., M.A., A.R.I.B.A.
- Jan. 30th, 1928.—"In the Days of Queen Anne."
By Mr. C. E. Jones.
- Feb. 13th, 1928.—"Scenes and Buildings in the Far East."
By Mr. E. W. Arnold, A.M.I.E.
- Oct. 15th, 1928.—"Music and Architecture."
By Canon Jocelyn Perkins, M.A., D.C.L., F.S.A.,
F.R.Hist.S., assisted by Miss Ray Riddell,
A.R.C.M.
- Oct. 29th, 1928.—"Some Spanish Monasteries."
By Sir Edgar T. A. Wigram, Bart., M.A., A.R.I.B.A.
- Nov. 12th, 1928.—"The Britons of Cæsar's Time, with
special reference to St. Albans."
By Mr. Reginald A. Smith, B.A., V.-P.S.A.
- Nov. 26th, 1928.—"Old Watford."
By Mr. W. R. Saunders (who kindly took the place
of Mr. G. R. Bolton at short notice).
- Dec. 10th, 1928.—"The Catacombs of Rome."
By Mr. Samuel J. Beckett.

The following Excursions took place during the Summer under the most enjoyable conditions, owing to the admirable arrangements made by our Hon. Excursion Secretary, Miss K. P. Andrew:—

May 19th, 1928.—Westminster Abbey.

(Canon Jocelyn Perkins very kindly conducted our party)

June 9th, 1928.—The Charterhouse.

June 19th, 1928.—Ely Cathedral.

July 3rd, 1928.—Elstow.

July 17th, 1928.—Baldock Church, and Ashwell Church.

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Hon. Librarian's Report, 1928.

The Society has been fortunate during the year in having received a number of valuable additions to its Library.

Miss Helen Rudd has most kindly presented a copy of her *Watford Parish Church: Some Further Research*, specially bound and with many additional illustrations interleaved.

Prof. J. C. Bridge has been good enough to give us a copy of his *Town Waits and their Tunes*.

Mr. Cyril F. Fox, A.I.A.A., has presented us with an album containing reproductions of his excellent elevations, plans and sections of the Monastery Gate House, St. Albans.

We are much indebted to Sir Edgar Wigram for the following welcome additions to the Library:—

Seventeen Views of St. Bartholomew the Great, London.

Bartholomew the Great, Its Foundation, Present Condition and Funeral Monuments (1902).

Some Memories of Bishop's Hatfield and Its Past, by Jocelyn J. Antrobus.

Royston Cave, Its Origin and Use, by Joseph Beldam (2 copies).

Ware: Gatherings from Parish History (1837 to 1887), by Robert Higgins.

Standon, Its Church and Monuments, by Rose Wetherall.

Place Names of Hertfordshire, by Prof. W. Skeat.

Place Names of Bedfordshire, by Prof. W. Skeat.

Codicote Church, by W. d'A. Crofton.

Widford and Widford Church, by J. Traviss-Lockwood.

The Tower of London: Plans, Views, Elevations and Sections (14 plates).

Porta Honoris of Caius College, Cambridge (3 plates).

Wolterton Manor House, East Barsham, Norfolk (3 plates).

The East Herts. Archæological Society has very kindly presented to us the volumes necessary to complete our set of their *Transactions*.

We have also received *Transactions* from:—

The Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

The Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society.

The Surrey Archæological Society.

Other additions are:—

History of Luton and Its Hamlets, by Wm. Austin.

Arundel Castle and Town, by Mervyn D. Francis.

A Visit to St. Albans, by Geo. H. Green.

K. A. J.

Obituary.

CANON EDWARD JORDAN GALLOP, M.A.,
was elected a Member in 1909, a Member of the Com-
mittee (now the Council) in 1910, and President in 1921.
He died April 26th, 1928, aged 78.

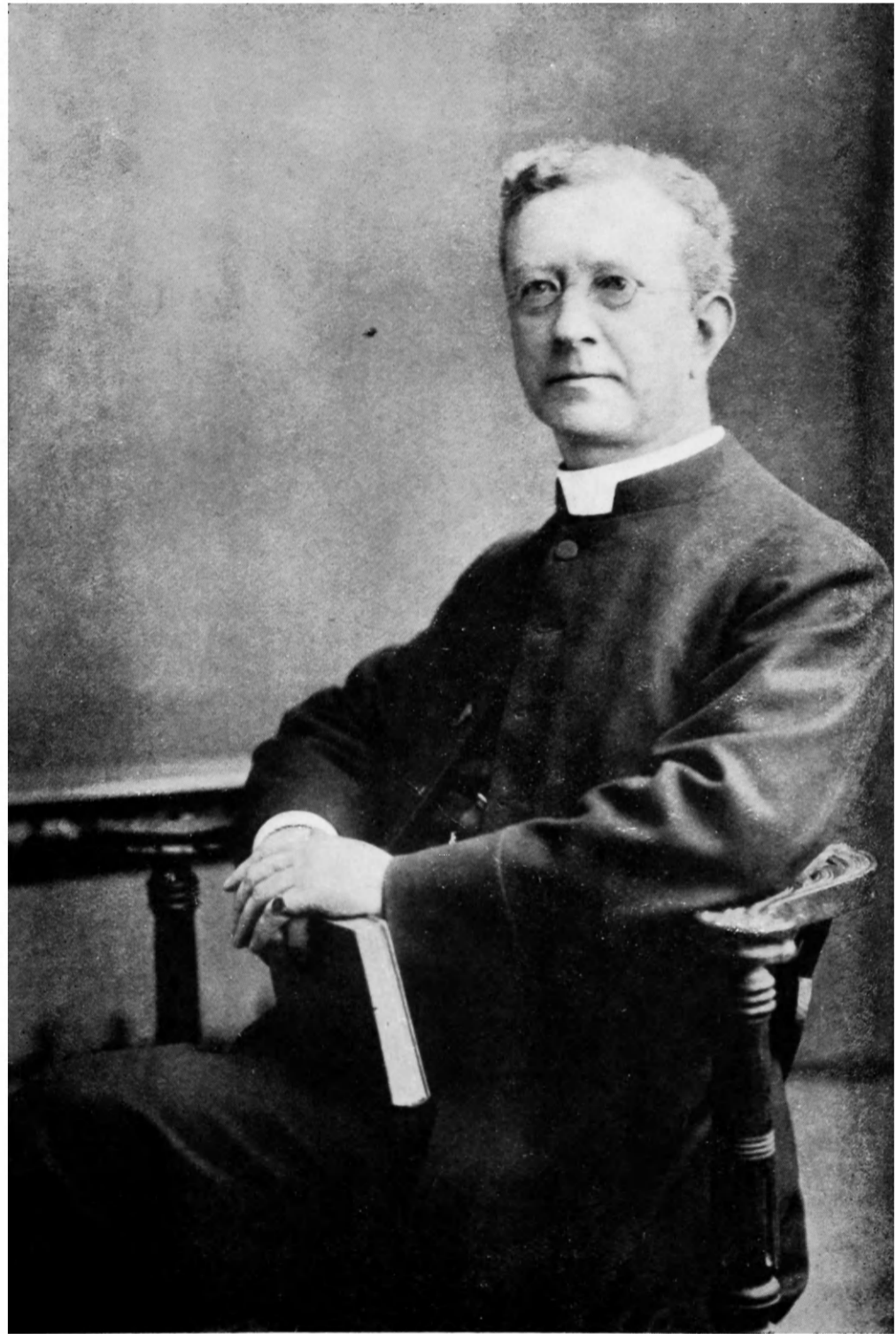
ROBERT THORNTON ANDREWS,
who died on June 24th, 1928, in the 90th year of his age,
became a Member in 1854, when he was 16, his member-
ship thus extending over a period of 74 years. A man of
many activities, he founded the East Herts Archæo-
logical Society in 1898 and the Hertford Museum in
1905. He was the last surviving Freeman by servitude
of the Borough of Hertford.

ERNEST NEWTON WIX, M.A.,
was elected a Member in 1886, a Member of the Com-
mittee (now the Council) in 1899, and a Vice-President
in 1901. He died December 15th, 1928, aged 77.
One of our most respected and keenest Members, he
maintained his interest in the Society until the last.

EMILY ADA SEWELL.
Mrs. Sewell, who died February 7th, 1928, became a
Member in 1919.

SUSANNAH KENT.
Miss Kent, a member of the well-known St. Albans
family, died March 19th, 1928, aged 91. She joined
the Society in 1906.

HARRIETT HOWARD.
Mrs. Howard, who died December 18th, 1928, aged 88
years, became a Member in 1911.



CANON E. J. GALLOP.

Edward Jordan Gallop.

IT is with deep regret that we record the death, on April 26th, 1928, of our revered President, Canon E. J. Gallop, who most ably filled that office for seven years, and who will always be held in affectionate remembrance by the members of the Society he served so well.

A man of exceptional charm and courtly manner, he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. His kindness of heart led him to see only what was best in those he knew, and made him incapable of saying a harsh word about anyone.

His interest in the Society was keen and unremitting, though failing health in the last few years of his life deprived us of his presence at many of our meetings, as much to his own regret as to that of our members. He gave ungrudgingly of his time to the affairs of the Society, and his sound judgment and valuable advice were always at our service. Those who do the work of the Society can best realise how greatly the success achieved during the years 1921-1928 is due to the initiative and interest of our late President.

His life was gentle; and the elements
So mix'd in him, that Nature might stand up,
And say to all the world, "This was a man!"

Edward Jordan Gallop was born at Rio de Janeiro, where his father was a director of the British Bank of South America, on January 11th, 1850. After a short business career, a training that served him in good stead in the many activities of his later life, he returned to England and proceeded to Lincoln College, Oxford, taking his B.A. degree in 1873 and his M.A. in the following year.

He was ordained deacon in 1873 and priest in 1874, his first curacy being at All Hallows, Tottenham, where he remained until 1877. After serving a year as curate

of Kimpton he was appointed vicar of St. Paul's, Hemel Hempstead, where he officiated for 27 years. At the end of that time he felt compelled to resign the living by reason of ill-health, and spent a year of well-earned rest in Switzerland. Returning to England in 1906 he came to live in St. Albans, and in 1916 was appointed a Canon of our Cathedral.

He was Chaplain of the Clergy Orphan Corporation School for Girls, St. Margaret's, Bushey, from 1906 to 1917, Honorary Secretary for the County of the Diocesan Board of Education, Honorary Treasurer of the Diocesan Guild of Church Embroidery, and was associated with many other Societies in addition.

C. E. J.