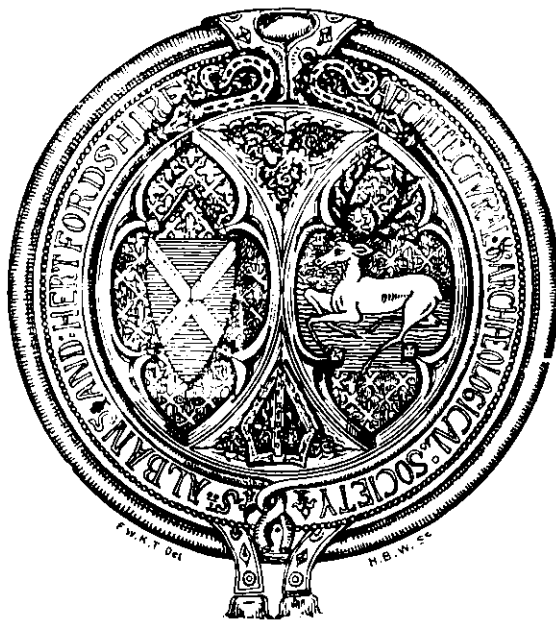


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Albans.
- Woolley, Mrs., Collingworth, Lems-
ford Road, St. Albans.
- Wortley, Mrs. H. E., Whinstone,
Harpenden Road, St. Albans.
- Wrigley, Miss F. C., Oster Hills,
St. Albans.

The President's Report for the Year 1931.

We regret to record the death of five members, while others have been lost to us by removal from the neighbourhood. Our membership, however, has increased by 15, and now numbers 286.

It should be a source of gratification to us all that the Society's year has been a busy and successful one.

In accordance with a suggestion made at our last Annual General Meeting, Mr. H. O. Minty has undertaken to watch developments in St. Albans and the neighbourhood, with Mr. J. C. Rogers as expert adviser. They have reported to the Council during the year several matters that appeared to call for attention, and action has been taken with results that must be considered satisfactory. To both these gentlemen our cordial thanks are due for their help so willingly rendered in this and other ways.

The Earl and Countess of Verulam have kindly placed their family papers at the disposal of the Society. The Rev. H. O. Cavalier, Mr. J. C. Rogers and Miss H. M. M. Lane are now engaged in collecting material from them, so that articles may be published in our Transactions, dealing with the Bacon and Grimston families and with the successive houses at Gorhambury.

The outstanding event of the year has been the work at Verulamium, where the excavations have revealed much of great interest and value. We are hoping that Mrs. Mortimer Wheeler will shortly lecture to the Society upon the results so far achieved, and we are expecting to publish an article from her pen in our next volume of Transactions.

The following lectures have been delivered during the year :—

- Jan. 26th, 1931.—“ Persian Art and Literature,” by Sir Denison Ross, C.I.E., Ph.D.
- Feb. 9th, 1931.—“ Indian Scenes,” by Mr. E. W. Arnold, A.M.I.E.
- Feb. 23rd, 1931.—“ Verulamium : the Preliminary Excavations of 1930,” by Mrs. Mortimer Wheeler, F.S.A.
- Oct. 5th, 1931.—“ In the Footsteps of William the Conqueror,” by the Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, M.A., D.C.L., F.S.A.
- Oct. 19th, 1931.—“ Hertfordshire in English History,” By Mr. Reginald L. Hine, F.S.A., F.R.Hist. S.
- Nov. 2nd, 1931.—“ Relics of Monastic London,” by Mr. Percy Flemming, F.R.C.S., F.S.A.
- Nov. 16th, 1931.—“ Great Brington and its Connection with St. Albans,” by the Rev. H. O. Cavalier, M.A.
- Nov. 30th, 1931.—“ Pompeii,” by Prof. Donald Atkinson, M.A.

During the summer the excursions were most successfully organised by Mr. J. C. Rogers, whose illness we all deplore. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery, but feel that we

must relieve him from the duties of Hon. Excursion Secretary for the present. We shall hope that soon he will feel able again to arrange our excursions in the same very efficient way as on the following occasions :—

May 16th, 1931.—The Priory Church of St. Bartholomew the Great (Smithfield, London).

May 27th, 1931.—Romeland House, St. Albans.

June 6th, 1931.—Oxford.

June 20th, 1931.—Eton and Windsor.

July 15th, 1931.—Rothamsted, Harpenden.

July 28th, 1931.—Trent Park, New Barnet.

The following additions have been made to our library during the year :—

A Pilgrimage in Hertfordshire, H. M. Alderman.

Historical Hertfordshire, W. Percival Westell.

The Ruined Churches of Norfolk, C. J. W. Messent.

We have also to acknowledge the following gifts :—

By Mr. A. Whitford Anderson.

A framed water-colour drawing of an old chimney-piece at Gorhambury. MS. list of deeds in the St. Albans Corporation Chest in 1721.

By Mrs. Mortimer Wheeler.

The Caerleon Amphitheatre.

By Mr. C. D. P. Nicholson.

The St. Alb-ns Ghost, or the Apparition of Mother Haggy (1712).

By Mr. Charles Oldham.

Payments for " Vermin " by Some Hertfordshire Churchwardens.

By Mr. A. E. Robinson.

Ancient Ships.

By Monsieur J. Toutain, of Paris.

Rapport sur les Fouilles d'Alésia en 1928.

Alésia.

Les Fouilles d'Alésia.

By the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Annual Review, 1930.

By the Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

Recent Excavations in Anglo-Saxon Cemeteries in Cambridgeshire and Suffolk.

The School of Pythagoras (Merton Hall), Cambridge.

Proceedings.

By the East East Herts Archæological Society.

Transactions.

By the Surrey Archæological Society.

Surrey Archæological Collections, 1930.

Surrey Archæological Collections, 1931.

Facsimile of Rocque's Map of Surrey (1762).

By the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society.

Transactions.

GEO. ARTHUR GUEST,

December 31st, 1931.

President.

Obituary.

THE REV. GEOFFREY ARTHUR HOPKINS,
M.A.,

who died on March 3rd, 1931, became a Member in 1927.
He was Rector of Houghton Conquest from 1926.

HERBERT GEORGE SPARY,

who died on March 13th, 1931, joined the Society in
1930. He was an antiquarian of considerable attain-
ments and did much valuable archæological work.

THE REV. JOHN KENNEDY, M.A.,

who died on July 23rd, 1931, was one of our oldest
Members, having been elected in 1884. He was
Headmaster of Aldenham School from 1876 to 1899.

ROBERT CLEMENT OWST,

who died on October 31st, 1931, had been a Member
since 1921. He had the interests of the Society at
heart and helped us in many ways.

ALICE JANE TYLER.

Mrs. Tyler, who died on November 13th, 1931, was
elected a Member in 1921.

