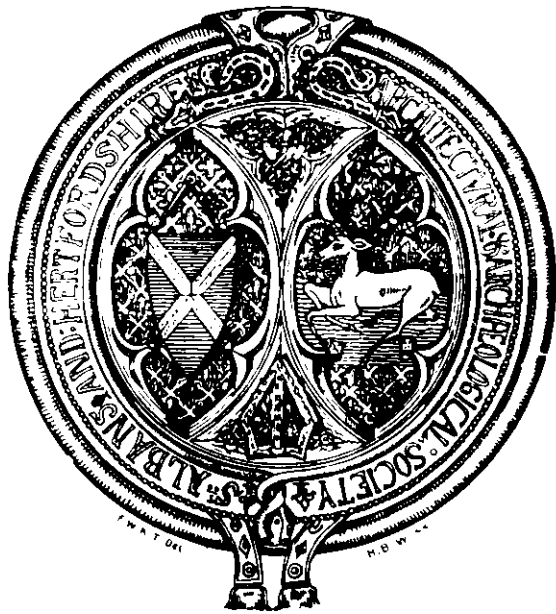


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\*Wheeler, Mrs. Mortimer, F.S.A., Lancaster House, S.W.1.  
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Whiting, Mrs. Mure, Holmrook, Clarence Road, St. Albans.  
Whiting, Miss I. M., Holmrook, Clarence Road, St. Albans.  
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\*Wigram, Sir Edgar T. A., Bart., M.A., A.R.I.B.A., Greenacres, Wells.  
Wilcox, R. L., Junior Constitutional Club, W.1.  
Wilde, S. A., F.S.I., Amberley, Christchurch Crescent, Radlett.  
Wilson, Dr. R. E., M.A., M.B., 54, Holywell Hill, St. Albans.  
Wilson, Mrs., 54, Holywell Hill, St. Albans.  
Wimbush, Francis, Poldhu, Townsend Avenue, St. Albans.  
Wimbush, Miss E., The Elms, Upper Marlborough Road, St. Albans.  
Woodcock, Mrs., Heath House, Harpenden Road, St. Albans.  
Woodmansey, Mrs., Sancton, Palfrey Close, St. Albans.  
Woolley, Ernest, F.S.A., Collingworth, Lemsford Road, St. Albans.  
Woolley, Mrs., Collingworth, Lemsford Road, St. Albans.  
Wortley, Mrs. H. E., Whinstone, Harpenden Road, St. Albans.  
Wreford, Rev. G. R., M.A., F.R.G.S., White House, Carlisle Avenue, St. Albans.  
Wreford, Mrs., White House, Carlisle Avenue, St. Albans.  
Wrigley, Miss F. C., Oster Hills, St. Albans.  
Young, Mrs. M. L., 38, St. Peter's Road, St. Albans.

## The President's Report for the Year 1932.

I much regret to record the death of seven of our members during the year.

The Society's membership is now 297, being an increase of 11 since my last report.

The tablet marking the site of the Castle Inn and commemorating the death of the Duke of Somerset, of which Miss H. M. M. Lane wrote in our Transactions for 1931 (*"The Male Journey" of St. Albans*), has now been placed on the wall of the National Provincial Bank. It is hoped to mark other historic sites in our city, as funds permit.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. L. Cribb and Mr. H. J. Stanley we have been able to restore to St. Peter's Church that portion of the Pemberton brass which has been missing for, probably, a century. It has done service on two memorials, for on one side is the inscription:—

Here lyeth John Ball,<sup>1</sup> brickemaker, which gave to the parson and wardens of this Church xs. verely for a perpetuall obite to be kepte for the soulys of him and Elizabeth his wyf, and John Ball his fader, and Chrystyan his moder, and the said John decessed the xiii day of Octobre, the yere of or Lord M V·XXV on whose soulis J'hu have mercy Amen.;

while on the other side are the words:—

Memoriae et virtutis Sacrum.

Here lies Roger Pemberton, Esq.;<sup>2</sup> sometime High Sheriff of this County, who by his last Will ordain'd six Alms houses to be built near this Church, for six poor Widows, and hath given out of his Mannor of SHELTON in the County of BEDFORD 30l. per annum for ever, for their Maintenance. To whose pious Memory Elizabeth his loving Wife, and Ralph Pemberton their dutiful Son, Mayor of this Town, Executors of his last Will, have dedicated this Remembrance. He lived well, and departed this life the 13. of November 1627, the 72 year of his Age.

Here now his Body rests in expectation of a joyful Resurrection.

Filii dicti Rogeri et Elizabethae  
Ralph, Robert, John.

Fil. dicti Rog. et Eliz.  
Eliz. Eliz. et Tecta.

<sup>1</sup> John Ball died in 1515, the 10/- per annum being derived from a rent charge upon a field known as "Keyfield," between the old and new London roads.

<sup>2</sup> Roger Pemberton was Sheriff for the county in 1621. His son Ralph was mayor of St. Albans in 1627 and 1638.

We hope that it may be possible to discover and put on record some history of the brass. At present it is being prepared for replacement in the Church in such a way that both inscriptions can be seen.

The Verulamium excavations during the year have spread further afield than was anticipated, and have resulted in very remarkable discoveries which will be described by Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler in our forthcoming volume of Transactions.

The following lectures have been delivered in 1932 :—

- Jan. 26th, 1932.—“ French Painting, 1400-1900,” by Mr. Horace Shipp.  
 Feb. 9th, 1932.—“ A Vagabond in Asia Minor,” by Mr. Evelyn Pelly, M.B.E., B.A.  
 Feb. 23rd, 1932.—“ Verulamium : The Excavations of 1931,” by Mrs. Mortimer Wheeler, F.S.A.  
 Oct. 17th, 1932.—“ Discoveries at Ur and Nineveh,” by Mr. M. E. L. Mallowan, M.A.  
 Oct. 31st, 1932.—“ Chateaux of the Loire Valley,” by Mr. William Edwards, M.A.  
 Nov. 14th, 1932.—“ Old English Inns and Inn Signs,” by Mr. O. H. Leeney, F.R.S.A.  
 Nov. 28th, 1932.—“ Sir Christopher Wren and his Work,” by Mr. J. C. Rogers, A.R.I.B.A.

During the summer the following excursions, ably arranged and directed by Mr. H. O. Minty, took place :—

- May 28th, 1932.—Staple Inn and Dr. Johnson’s House.  
 June 7th, 1932.—Much Hadham, Little Hadham and the Pelhams.  
 June 21st, 1932.—Waltham Abbey.  
 July 5th, 1932.—Hemel Hempstead and Chenies.  
 July 19th, 1932.—Hampton Court Palace.

GEO. ARTHUR GUEST, *President*.

December 31st, 1932.

Since signing my Report I have learnt with much pleasure that our Honorary Secretary, Mr. C. E. Jones, has been elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, and I am confident that our members will join with me in congratulating him and will feel that the honour is well deserved.

G. A. G.

January, 1933.

## The Society's Library.

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:—

From the authors.

*Roman Britain in 1930*, by R. G. Collingwood and M. V. Taylor (reprinted from the *Journal of Roman Studies*, 1931).

From the author.

*A Romano-British Cemetery at Baldock, Herts*, by W. Percival Westell.

From Mr. A. E. Robinson.

*Journals of the Antiquarian Association of the British Isles*, vol. ii., no. 2 and vol. iii., nos. 1, 3 and 4, containing articles and reviews by the donor.

*Discussion and Correspondence*, reprinted from *American Anthropologist*, vol. xxxiv., no. 3.

*Roman and Pre-historic Sites in and near Dorchester*, by Capt. John E. Acland.

*Neolithic Temples at Hajar Kim and Mnaidra*, by Prof. T. Zammit.

*Neolithic Temples of Hal-Tarxien, Malta*, by Prof. T. Zammit.

*St. Paul's Catacombs and other rock-cut Tombs, Malta*, by Prof. T. Zammit.

*Lower Nubia and Wadi Halfa*.

*Catalogue of an Exhibition of recent Archæological Discoveries in Great Britain*, held at the London Museum, 1932 (with references to Verulamium)

*Caistor Excavations, 1929*, by Prof. Donald Atkinson.

*Roman Coin Moulds from Egypt*, by Prof. J. G. Milne.

*The Currency of Egypt in the Fifth Century*, by Prof. J. G. Milne.

*Late Fourth Century Currency in Britain*, by F. S. Salisbury.

*Coins of the Roman Period found in Lincolnshire* (parts ii., iii. and iv.), by Arthur Smith.

*Ancient Egypt*, part iii. (Sept. 1931).

*Catalogue of Canaanite and Hyksos Antiquities (Tel el Ajjul)*.

*Man*, xxxii., 297-323, containing an article, *Sudan Drums*, by the donor.

*Woodeaton Coins*, by J. G. Milne.

Photographs and descriptions of coins found at Verulamium, now in the possession of the Earl of Verulam.

From Miss Helen Rudd.

*Watford Parish Magazine*, October, 1932, containing an article, *The Essex Almshouses*, by the donor.

From the Southend-on-Sea Antiquarian and Historical Society.

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*Annual Review*, 1931.

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*Annual Report*, 1931-2.

From the Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

*Proceedings*, vol. xxxii., 1930-1.

From the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society.

*Transactions*.

Other additions are *Antiquity* (June, 1932) containing *A Pre-historic Metropolis: the First Verulamium*, by Dr. R. E. M. Wheeler, *Everyday Life in Roman Britain*, by M. and C. H. B. Quennell, *English Windmills*, by Donald Smith, and *Staple Inn and its Story*, by T. Cato Worsfold.

Through the kind offices of Miss Helen Rudd and Mr. H. Hurford Janes we have received a notable and valuable gift from the Rev. F. Fleetwood Buss, who will be remembered by some of our members as curate of St. Peter's from 1906 to 1910, during which time he was a member of our Society and served on our Council. This consists of two MS. volumes compiled by himself, *The Inns and Inn Signs of Hertfordshire* and *The Past and Present Inns of St. Albans*, which contain a vast amount of information as to the origin of the signs and the history of the inns in 140 towns and villages of the county. It is hoped to publish extracts from these books in future numbers of our *Transactions*, but possibly our readers will feel that such a gem as the following should be put on record without delay. Mr. Buss tells us that the "Black Horse" at Baldock was formerly a mill in addition to being an inn, and towards the end of the eighteenth century the home of a local beauty, Mary Iredale by name, who became the subject of a ballad, "apparently written by an impressionable local curate," which runs:

Who has e'er been at Baldock must needs know the Mill,  
At the sign of the Horse, at the foot of the hill  
Where the grave and the gay, the clown and the beau  
Without all distinction promiscuously go.

The man at the Mill has a daughter so fair,  
With so pleasing a shape and so winning an air,  
That once on the hayfield's green bank as I stood  
I thought she was Venus just sprung from the flood.

But, looking again, I perceived my mistake  
For Venus though fair has the look of a rake,  
While nothing but virtue and modesty fill  
The more beauteous looks of the lass of the Mill.

Prometheus stole fire, as the poets do say,  
To enliven the mass he has modelled with clay.  
Had Mary been with him, the beam of her eye  
Had saved him the trouble of robbing the sky.

K. A. J.

## Obituary

EMILY WOODMAN.

Miss Woodman, who died on January 19th, 1932, was elected to membership in 1929.

ELIZA MARGRETTA HARRISON.

Mrs. Harrison, who died on March 16th, 1932, became a member in 1930.

MATTHIAS THOMAS HODDING, J.P.,  
who died on May 30th, 1932, joined the Society in 1929.

HENRY WILLIAM JONES,

who died on July 22nd, 1932, was elected in 1920.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. BROCKLEBANK, M.A.,  
who died on August 15th, 1932, joined the Society in  
1928.

THOMAS SEATON,

who died on August 21st, 1932, had been a member since 1921. He was a member of the Council from 1922 to 1924.

OCTAVIUS ARTHUR ANDERSON,

who died on October 22nd, 1932, was elected on  
May 28th, 1932.

