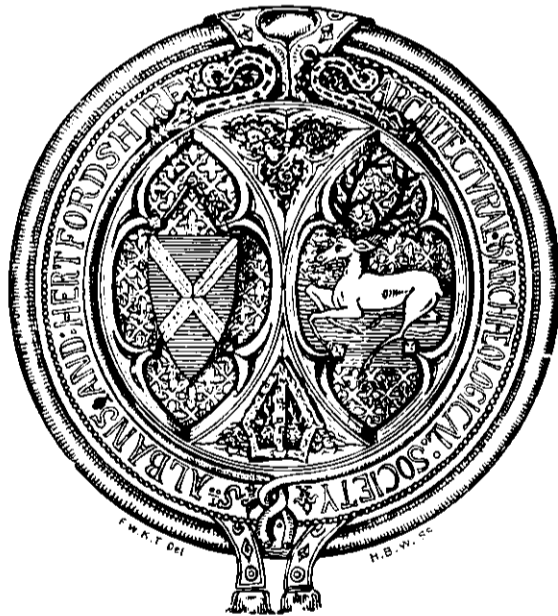


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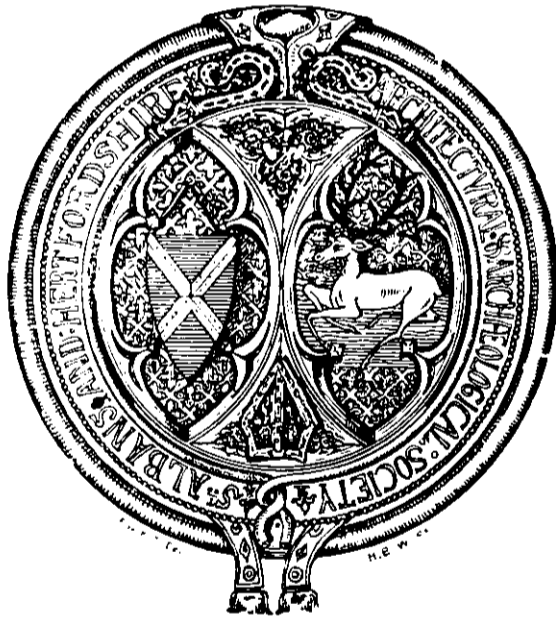
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Tappe, Eric D., 2, Bradmore Way, Brooksman's Park, Hatfield.
Taylor, Edgar, J.P., Savins, Gustard Wood, Wheathampstead.
Taylor, W. A., O.B.E., 28, Battlefield Road, St. Albans.
Taylor, Mrs., 28, Battlefield Road, St. Albans.
Tennant, A. M., A.M.I.M.E., Rosetta, Gurney Court Road, St. Albans.
Thompson, Arnold F., 13, Diamond Road, Watford.
Tinney, G. F., Newlyn, Tennyson Road, Harpenden.
Trevor, Major Tudor G., By the Ver, Frogmore, St. Albans.

Verulam, The Right Hon. the Earl of, Gorhambury, St. Albans.

Wace, A. J. B., M.A., F.S.A., Museum of Classical Archaeology, Cambridge.
Waller-Prince, Mrs. D., St. Claire, Church Crescent, St. Albans.
Ward, Miss D. M., 3, Avenue Road, St. Albans.
Ward, Mrs. E. E., 44, Lemsford Road, St. Albans.
Warne, Rev. Canon Guy, Bourne-mouth.

Warren, Arthur, 10, Green Street, Stevenage.
*Watkins, J. T., 25, Hill Street, St. Albans.
West, S. H., Beckenham, Battlefield Road, St. Albans.
West, Mrs., Beckenham, Battlefield Road, St. Albans.
*Westell, W. Percival, F.L.S., F.S.A. (Scot.), The Museum, Letchworth Garden City.
*Wheeler, R. E. Mortimer, M.C., M.A., D.Litt., V.P.S.A., Lancaster House, S.W.1.
Wheeler, William, A.R.C.A., Troughton, Marshalswick Lane, St. Albans.
Whiting, F. Mure, Holmrook, Clarence Road, St. Albans.
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Wickham, A. F., 35, Woodstock Road, St. Albans.
Wilde, S. A., F.S.I., 78, Carlisle Mansions, S.W.1.
Williams, Miss D. F., 4, High Elms, Harpenden.
Williams, Mrs. H. R., Hillcrest, London Road, St. Albans.
Wilson, Denis M., "1920," Park Avenue South, Harpenden.
Wilson, Mrs., "1920," Park Avenue South, Harpenden.
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.
Wood, W. E., Wavertree, Lancaster Road, St. Albans.
Wood, Mrs., Wavertree, Lancaster Road, St. Albans.
Woodcock, Mrs., Heath House, Harpenden Road, St. Albans.
Woodmansey, Mrs., Sancton, Palfrey Close, St. Albans.
Woolley, Ernest, F.S.A., c/o E. J. Woolley, Hatfield.
Woolley, E. J., M.C., F.S.A., Burleigh Mead, Hatfield.
Worth, Miss S., St. Albans and Mid Herts. Hospital, St. Albans.
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President's Report for the Year 1936

It is with deep regret that we record the death of nine of our members, two of whom have rendered great service to our Society and to archæology in general. Mrs. Wheeler for some twenty years shared the work of her husband, Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, and was the mainstay of his excavations at Caerleon (1926-7), Lydney (1928-9), Verulamium (1930-3) and Maiden Castle (1934-6). It is largely due to her untiring efforts that the Institute of Archæology, in connection with the University of London, has come into being. Her wonderful work at Verulamium is fresh in our memories, as also the affectionate regard she inspired in all with whom she came in contact. Mr. Cavalier was an expert in church architecture, stained glass windows and religious symbolism. He took a great interest in our local excavations where, in his spare time, he found pleasure and relaxation in doing any piece of work that offered itself. His interest in our Society was great and he will be sorely missed.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming twenty-nine new members during the year.

At our Annual General Meeting Mr. John C. Rogers, A.R.I.B.A., was appointed Director of the Society. We are grateful to him for his acceptance of the position and feel that it could not be filled to greater advantage. At the same time Mr. F. Mure Whiting was elected a Vice-President in recognition of his outstanding services in any and every way during many years.

The City Council having decided that the reference room of the Public Library can no longer be hired for meetings, our Autumn lectures have been given at St. Peter's Institute. Our library, however, will continue to be housed at the Public Library.

We are grateful to Mr. G. W. Cartmel for drawing our attention to the neglected condition of Dr. Cotton's tomb in St. Peter's churchyard. We have now had it put in order and the inscription recut. Some particulars with regard to the doctor's life will be found in our *Transactions* for this year.

The following lectures have been delivered to the Society:—

- Feb. 4th, 1936.—Mr. R. P. Howgrave-Graham, F.S.A.
“Canterbury Cathedral.”
- Feb. 11th, 1936.—Mr. W. C. Bentall, O.B.E., F.R.C.S.E.,
F.R.G.S. “The Oldest Order of Chivalry.”
- Feb. 18th, 1936.—Lt. Commander A. S. Elwell-Sutton, R.N.,
B.A., F.R.G.S. “Furthest North on the
Tigris.”
- Feb. 25th, 1936.—Mr. W. S. Barclay, F.R.G.S. “The Land of
Magellan.”

- Mar. 2nd, 1936.—Mr. P. K. Baillie Reynolds, M.A., F.S.A.
 “ The Preservation of Ancient Monuments
 by the Office of Works.”
- Sept. 28th, 1936.—Mr. Alan Shorter, M.A. “ The Tombs of
 Egypt.”
- Oct. 13th, 1936.—Mr. Hugh S. Braun, F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.
 “ The Castles of England.”
- Oct. 28th, 1936.—Major Gordon Home, F.S.A.Scot., F.R.G.S.
 “ York Minster.”
- Nov. 12th, 1936.—Capt. S. H. Woolf. “ The Desert Cities of
 Transjordan.”
- Nov. 27th, 1936.—Mr. J. R. H. Weaver, M.A., F.S.A. “ Some
 Leading Examples of Romanesque Archi-
 tecture in Spain.”

We have to thank Mrs. Harold Hartley for arranging the fol-
 lowing excursions, all of which were most enjoyable :—

- Mar. 21st.—Church and Gateway of the Priory of St. John of
 Jerusalem, Clerkenwell.
- April 21st.—Wheathampstead Church and Mackerye End.
- May 6th.—Toddington Church, Toddington Manor and
 Chalgrave Church.
- May 19th.—Little Kimble Church, Monks Risborough Church,
 and the Manor House, Princes Risborough.
- June 9th.—Ewelme and Henley.

GEO. ARTHUR GUEST,
President.

December 31st, 1936.

The Society's Library

The following books have been added to our library during the year, by gift or purchase:—

Verulamium: a Belgic and two Roman Cities, by R. E. M. and T. V. Wheeler.

Norman Domestic Architecture, by Margaret Wood.

The Manor of Rothamsted and the Wittewronge Descent of Sir John Bennet Lawes, by Bernard P. Scattergood.

Ancient Monuments, Northern England, by W. Ormsby Gore.

Ancient Monuments, Southern England, by W. Ormsby Gore.

Ancient Monuments, East Anglia and Midlands, by W. Ormsby Gore.

The English Castle, by Hugh Braun.

Visitations of Hertfordshire: 1572 and 1634.

Romano-British Imitations of Bronze Coins of Claudius I, by C. H. V. Sutherland.

Hexton: A Parish Survey, ed. by Ralph J. Whiteman.

The Early Maynards of Devon and St. Albans, by C. Demain-Saunders.

Indonesian Influence on East African Culture, by A. E. Robinson. (In *Man* for February, 1936.)

Roman Britain in 1934—The Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies.

Fifty-ninth Annual Report, 1936—The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings.

Report, 1935-1936; Freehold and Leasehold Properties of the Trust and Protected Properties—The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty.

Proceedings, Vol. XXXVI, 1934-5—Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

A Cemetery at Shudy Camps, Cambridgeshire, 1936—Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

Annual Bibliography of the History of British Art, No. 1—University of London Courtauld Institute of Art.

Transactions LXII and LXIII, 1936—Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society.

Transactions, Vol. IX, Part 2, 1935—East Herts Archæological Society.

Portfolio, Vol. V, Part 2—Monumental Brass Society.

Transactions, Vol. VII, Part 3—Monumental Brass Society.

Surrey Archæological Collections, Vol. XLIV—Surrey Archæological Society.

Oxoniensia, Vol. I, 1936—Oxford Architectural and Historical Society.

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Obituary

WILLIAM SAMUEL GREEN, J.P.

Alderman Green, who died on March 11th, 1936, joined the Society in 1894.

MARGARET ELIZABETH HERBERT.

Mrs. Herbert, who died on April 4th, 1936, was elected a member in 1904.

TESSA VERNEY WHEELER, F.S.A.

Mrs. Wheeler, who died on April 15th, 1936, was elected an honorary member of the Society in 1930.

ANNIE BAILEY.

Miss Bailey, who died on May 12th, 1936, became a member in 1924 and served on the Council in 1926-8 and 1930-2.

MARY MAY COX.

Mrs. Cox, who died on July 2nd, 1936, was elected to membership in 1929.

VIOLET, COUNTESS OF VERULAM.

Lady Verulam, who died July 21st, 1936, had been a member since 1922.

HAROLD OMER CAVALIER, M.A.

The Rev. H. O. Cavalier, Vicar of St. Stephen's, who died on October 12th, 1936, became a member in 1929 and served on the Council from 1932 to 1934.

AGNES LUCY CAROLINE CHRISTIAN.

Mrs. Christian, who died on December 24th, 1936, joined the Society in 1929.

MARY MARKHAM.

Mrs. Markham, who died on December 27th, 1936, joined the Society in 1924 and was a member of the Council from 1928 to 1930.