

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1988

The membership of the society at the end of 1988 was 473, made up of 256 personal members, fifteen families, and one life member, together with 186 libraries and fifteen affiliated societies.

The year began with the annual general meeting on 18th February, after which Michael King from the Liverpool City Planning Office addressed the society on "Conservation in Liverpool: the city centre, Albert Dock, and the English Heritage initiative in Princes Avenue". Geoffrey Place lectured on "Parkgate and the Royal Yachts: passenger traffic between the north west and Dublin in the eighteenth century", on 17 March. On 21 April Mrs Grace Wyatt (University of Liverpool) revealed "Family happenings: life and death in Nantwich and Wybunbury during the eighteenth century". Mr & Mrs M.M. Schofield's lecture "A good fortune and a good wife: the marriage of Christopher Hasell of Liverpool, merchant, in 1765", was given to the meeting on May 19th. J.M. Gratton gave his paper, "The Earl of Derby's papist army: June 1642-May 1643", on 16 June. Mrs Sylvia Harrop of Liverpool University spoke on "Smugglers, fish and rabbits: the influence of sea and sand on the people of west Lancashire 1680-1800", on 15 September. On 27 October Dr. John Swain lectured on "Industry before the Industrial Revolution: north east Lancashire 1500-1640". The society's year closed on 17 November with Kevin Moore of Liverpool University who talked on "This Whig and Tory ridden town.' Popular politics in Liverpool 1815-1850".

Janet Hollinshead
Honorary Secretary

REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1988

The library was again well used by members for both lending and reference purposes. Thirteen volumes were rebound as part of the continuing rebinding programme.

The following works were donated:-

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| Abraham, M. Blinkhorn, B. and
Executors of Jack Knowles | <i>Inns of Prescott and Whiston.</i>
Revised Edition, 1988. |
| Cooper, J. and Power, D. | <i>The People of West Derby</i> 1988. |
| Gill, W.W. | <i>The Skillicorns of Lancashire.</i> Off-
print from "A Third Manx
Scrapbook". 1988. |
| Harrop, Sylvia | <i>The Merchant Taylors' School for
Girls, Crosby. One Hundred Years
of Achievement 1888-1988.</i> 1988. |
| Lloyd, C. | 'Steam Wagon Building in
Lancashire', Typescript of
Paper read to the Road Loco-
motive Society, 21st March
1987. |
| Roberts, Arthur S. | <i>Prescot When I Was A Boy</i> 1987. |

The following works were purchased:-

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| Alcock, N.W. | <i>Old Title Deeds. A Guide for Local
and Family Historians</i> 1986. |
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Betty, J.H. | <i>Church and Parish: An Introduc-
tion for Local Historians</i> 1987. |
| De Figueiredo, Peter and Treuherz,
Julian | <i>Cheshire Country Houses</i> 1988. |
| Liverpool and District Family
History Society | <i>Index to the 1851 Census for
Liverpool, Volume 3, Scotland
Ward (part)</i> 1988. PRO ref HO
107/2176 Section 3 [Volumes
1 & 2 in course of prepara-
tion]. |

- Neal, F. *Sectarian Violence. The Liverpool Experience 1819-1914. An Aspect of Anglo-Irish History.* 1988.
- Riden, Philip *Record Sources for Local History* 1987.
- Savage, H. *The Dynamics of Working-Class Politics. The Labour Movement in Preston, 1880-1940* 1988.

Exchange volume were received from kindred societies and added to stock.

Nevil Carrick
Janet Smith
Honorary Joint Librarians

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1988

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	£		£
Balance at Bank, January 1st.	10,381.18	Transactions:	
		Vol. 136	4,484.01
		Vol. 137	3,473.00
Subscriptions:		Expenses:	
Private	2,314.00	Hon. Secretary	191.78
Institutions	2,588.24	Hon. Treasurer (20 & 26.68)	46.68
Interest:		Hon. Librarian	47.55
Income Bonds	1,482.19	Hon. Editors	52.20
Deposit Accounts	149.94	Stationery and Printing	405.74
Exchequer Bonds	626.82	Lectures	38.30
Donations:	810.00	Subs. - other Societies	108.40
		Library	125.06
Sales:		Refunds	14.00
Offprints	133.90	Sundries: (Inc. Coll. Prize £500)	500.00
Burdett	61.50	Transfer to invest.	5,000.00
Slave Trade	25.24	Bank Charges (not inc. refund for 88.)	90.52
Blues & Reds	132.00	Balance at Bank 31st, December:	
Yates	35.88	Current Acc.	1,612.31
Transactions	181.20	Deposit Acc. 1.	1,768.81
Miscellaneous	168.75	Deposit Acc. 2.	1,167.48
Refunds:	35.00		
TOTAL	19,125.84		19,125.84

H. McCallum
Honorary Auditor