

REPORT, 1893.

During the year, one life member (the Earl of Derby, G.C.B., who has also become a Vice-President), one honorary associate member, four non-resident members (including two libraries in the United States of America), and fourteen resident members, making eighteen in all, have joined the Society, while, in the same period, seven members have died and four have resigned.

Among those who have died are the late Earl of Derby, K.G., a life member of over thirty years standing; the nonagenarian Lord Ebury, a member for twenty-one years; Mr. William George Ainslie, a Lancashire M.P.; and Sir Henry Fox Bristowe, Q.C., Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

In the summer, instead of one whole-day Excursion, three short ones, on Saturday afternoons, were held; one on June the 3rd, to Sefton, when a large party were most hospitably entertained at tea by the Rector (the Rev. G. W. Wall) and Mr. W. E. Gregson, the Society's Hon. Local Secretary for the District; another on June 24th, to Burton and Puddington, where much attention was experienced at the hands of Captain Congreve, of Burton Hall, and from the resident Priest at Puddington Hall; and the last on July 22nd, to Aughton, where the honours were done by the Vicar. These "outings" were well attended, and seem to have given pleasure to those who took part in them.

At the close of the year, a double volume of Transactions (being for the years 1891 and 1892—New Series 7 and 8) was brought out, thus bringing the issue of the Society's publications up to date, after they had been in arrear for a great number of years.

MEMBERS ELECTED, 1893.

Jan. 12. Geo. C. Newstead.	Mar. 23. H. B. Browne.
„ 12. John Temple.	Nov. 2. Thomas Goffey.
„ 12. John H. Angus.	„ 2. Mrs. J. D. Irven.
„ 12. Miss Springmann.	„ 2. R. W. Hudson.
„ 12. S. Bottomley.	„ 2. T. M. Shallcross.
Feb. 9. Newberry Library, Chicago, U.S.A.	„ 2. John Livesey.
„ 23. Chicago (U.S.A.) Pub. Lib.	„ 2. Thomas Stoner.
Mar. 9. Thomas Stuttard.	Nov. 30. Earl of Derby, G.C.B. (Life).
„ 9. R. W. Baxter.	„ 30. Rev. Gilbert Dolan, O.S.B. (Associate).

