

REPORT FOR 1907

PRESENTED 23RD JANUARY 1908

DURING the year the Duke of Devonshire has joined the Society as a life-member, and twenty-four new members, paying £1, 1s. each, have joined, including six public libraries. The Council deeply regret to record the death of Sir David Radcliffe and Colonel Robinson, for many years members of this Society. Seven resident and four non-resident members have resigned, the net annual financial gain to the Society being £13, 13s. The number of resident members is now 179, non-resident 48, and life-members 18.

Eight meetings have been held during the year, at each of which a paper has been read dealing with some local subject; the Council are glad to notice that the attendance of members continues good.

Three excursions took place during the summer, and were well attended. Volume 58 of the Society's *Proceedings* was issued to members on the 16th day of September last.

The Council desire to make a special appeal to members to bring the Society to the notice of their friends and to induce them to join. The work of the Society is greatly hampered owing to the want of funds, and the Council feel sure that if this were only realised it would result in a large accession to the list of members. Enclosed will be found two forms of proposal of New Members, and the Council trust these will be returned to the Hon. Secretary duly filled up.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS, 1907.

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire (Life Member).	Wallasey Public Library.
Dr. Edward Emrys-Roberts.	Bolton-le-Moors Public Library.
Barrow-in-Furness Library.	Royal Museum Library, Salford.
Segar Owen, F.R.I.B.A.	Darwen Free Library.
Oswald W. Young, Esq.	Oldham Free Library.
A. B. Currie, Esq.	F. E. Marshall, Esq.
E. S. Price, Esq.	F. E. Aubrey, Esq.
H. H. Hanmer, Esq.	E. B. Williams, Esq.
Dr. George Tate.	R. W. Williams, Esq.
H. N. Gladstone, Esq.	H. C. Meyer, Esq.
G. Hall Neale, Esq.	B. N. Ormerod, Esq.
Rev. W. G. Procter, B.A.	S. William Coe, Esq.
	Arthur Wolfgang, Esq.

PAPERS READ, 1907.

		(a) "Liverpool to Greece by Sea in the Year 1820." From an Unpublished Diary of a Liverpool Merchant. By A. M. ROBINSON.
Feb.	7.	(b) "Notes on Alt Grange and Formby." By the Rev. WILLIAM WARBURTON.
"	21.	"The Scenery and Antiquities of the River Mersey and its Tributaries." By Dr. ELLIS.
Mar.	7.	"The Later Fee-Farm Leases of Liverpool." By Professor RAMSAY MUIR.
"	21.	"The Connection between Sééz and Lancashire." By Miss E. M. GRAFTON.
Oct.	31.	"Notes on the Parish of Burton in Wirral." By F. C. BEAZLEY, F.S.A.
Nov.	14.	"Liverpool in the Reign of Queen Anne, 1705 and 1708." From an Assessment Book of the Town and Parish. By HENRY PEET, F.S.A.
"	28.	"Winwick Church and its Restoration by Pugin." By the Rev. W. A. WICKHAM.
Dec.	12.	"Rufford Parish and the Family of Hesketh." By the Rev. W. G. PROCTER, B.A.

