

## REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1910

PRESENTED 19TH JANUARY 1911

THE following table shows that the ordinary membership of the Society on 31st December 1910 remains the same as at the same period 1909, 13 new members having joined, while 6 died, 6 resigned, and 1 has been removed, the net financial gain to revenue being 10s. 6d. per annum.

### MEMBERSHIP.

	"Resident."	"Non-Resident."	Life.	Associate.	Honorary.
31st Dec. 1909	162	42	12	4	3 <sup>1</sup>
31st Dec. 1910	163	41	11	4	3
Gain . . .	1	...	...	...	...
Loss . . .	...	1	1	...	...

The Council regret to record, amongst others, the deaths of the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom and Mr. Richard Henry Wood, F.S.A., F.R.G.S.; the latter had been a member of the Society for forty-five years.

Nine meetings have been held during the year, at eight of which a paper has been read dealing with some local subject. The sixth ordinary meeting of the Society, by kind permission of the Library, Museums, and Arts Committee of the Liverpool Corporation, was held in the Reference Library, William Brown Street, where Mr. George T. Shaw, Chief Librarian,

<sup>1</sup> By oversight recorded as 4 in vol. lxi.



had prepared some interesting exhibits from the local collections, upon which he read an explanatory paper. It is a satisfaction to the Council that the attendance of the members continues good, and that interest in the work of the Society is steadily increasing. Two excursions took place during the summer: the first, on 11th June, to Grappenhall, High Leigh, Warburton, Lymm, &c., was conducted by Mr. Madeley, Local Secretary to the Society for Warrington; the second, on 24th September, to Nantwich, conducted by Mr. James Hall. Both of these excursions were well attended and highly successful. On the resignation of Mr. W. F. Irvine as Honorary Secretary on January last, Mr. F. C. Beazley was appointed to fill that office in addition to the Treasurership, which he already held, Dr. Larkin kindly undertaking the arrangement of the excursions.

Volume lxi. for 1909 was issued to the members in September 1910.

The Society has to acknowledge, with thanks, the gift of an old print of Beeston Castle by Dr. Prosser White.

In December some 850 circulars, inviting membership, accompanied by a pamphlet showing specimens of the letter-press and illustrations in the Society's *Transactions*, were despatched to Libraries and individuals; results have not yet been fully ascertained, but there is reason to believe the expense will be justified.

The thanks of the Society are due to the editors of the *Liverpool Daily Post*, *Liverpool Courier*, *Manchester Guardian*, *Chester Observer*, *Chester Courant*, *Birkenhead News*, and *Birkenhead Advertiser* for regular insertions of notices of the meetings of the Society.



## LIST OF NEW MEMBERS, 1910.

MEMBER.	PROPOSER.
Robert Davies.	D. D. Burrell.
Miss Eleanor Burnett.	W. H. Barlow.
Miss A. Hind.	Miss M. E. Burnett.
Mrs. F. E. Marshall.	F. E. Marshall.
Rev. H. E. Elwell, M.A.	F. C. Beazley.
George Massey.	F. C. Beazley.
Edward S. Roberts.	R. T. Bailey.
David Paterson.	F. C. Beazley.
Rev. T. M. Standring, M.A.	J. Paul Rylands.
Henry Ince Anderton.	W. F. Irvine.
John Rylands Library.	F. C. Beazley.
Mrs. G. R. Clover.	F. C. Beazley.
Thomas Fermor-Hesketh.	Rev. W. G. Procter.

PAPERS READ, 1910.<sup>1</sup>

- Feb. 3 "The Writing of Historical Records from Pompeii to the Liverpool Town Books, A.D. 79-1700." By J. A. TWEMLOW, M.A.
- " 17. "A Lancashire Lawsuit of the Fifteenth Century, relating to the Family of the Pilkingtons of Rivington." By WILLIAM FERGUSON IRVINE, M.A., F.S.A.
- Mar. 3. "Mediaeval Painted Windows (1180-1480)." By PHILIP NELSON, M.D., F.R.A.I.
- " 17. "English Gothic Mouldings." By J. E. GERRARD, M.S.A.
- Oct. 27. "Local Collection in the Liverpool Public Library." By GEORGE T. SHAW.

<sup>1</sup> No paper was read at the Annual General Meeting, business occupying the evening.

- Nov. 10. "The Ancient Parish of Croston, a Historical Retrospect," Part ii. By the Rev. WM. GEO. PROCTER, B.A.
- "Notes on the Hesketh Pedigree." By the Rev. WM. GEO. PROCTER, B.A.
- „ 24. "Some Observations on Merchants' Marks, and other Mediæval Personal Marks." By J. PAUL RYLANDS, F.S.A.
- Dec. 8. "Hindley Chappell." By the Rev. W. A. WICKHAM.
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The Council much regret to report the death of the Rev. W. G. Procter, B.A., Rector of Rufford, in his seventy-second year, on the 6th February 1911, shortly after he had corrected the proofs of his papers on the Hesketh Pedigree and the Ancient Parish of Croston.



# The Hon. Treasurer in account with The Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire.

YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1910.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance per last Account	22 8 1	Rent, one year to 30th June 1910	10 10 0
Subscriptions and Dividends on Consols	197 6 8	"    "    "    "    "    "    "	0 10 6
Bank Interest	1 12 5	Rent of stock-room, 1910 (one-half) <sup>1</sup>	11 0 6
Sale of Books	2 16 4	Refreshments, 1910	2 10 0
Balance first excursion	5 0	Secretary's honorarium, 1910	11 6 2
Balance second excursion	0 5 0	Assistant Secretary's honorarium, 1910	5 5 0
	0 10 0	Ballantyne, Hanson & Co., balance on Vol. LX. and despatching	9 6 5
		Index Vol. LX.	4 0 6
		Ballantyne, Hanson & Co., printing and binding Vol. LXI.	82 8 7
		Index Vol. LXI.	4 4 0
		Notices, addressing, postages, and despatching volumes, 1910	16 3 2
		Notices re excursions	1 18 9
		R. Askins care of stock	18 1 11
		Cost of 750 special circulars to individuals, 150 to libraries, 900 specimens of <i>Transactions</i> , envelopes, reply cards, addressing, and postages	2 2 0
		Subscriptions to other Societies	10 5 5
		Archaeological Index, 1907	3 2 0
		Insurance to 25th March 1911	2 1 3
		Negatives for volume, slides, and limelight	0 8 0
		Rates, stock-room (one-half) <sup>1</sup>	1 8 7
		Secretary's and Treasurer's postages, stationery, and boxes for same	0 10 10
		Locks and keys for library	6 4 0
		Balance per Bank-book	0 13 6
			23 9 10
			<u>£224 13 6</u>

Reserve Fund.—Consols £2. 10s. per cent.  
 (Scrip in hands of Hon. Treasurer):—  
 £144 3 8 Bought 8 Aug. 1898  
 65 16 4 " 6 Nov. 1906  
 12 14 10 " 16 Aug. 1907  
 27 5 2 " 4 Feb. 1908  
£250 0 0

Scrip examined 9th January 1911,  
 S. W. PHIPPS.

Subscriptions in arrear, 1909, £0 10 6  
 " 1910, 2 12 6  
 Total arrears . . . £3 3 0  
 Subscriptions for 1911, paid 1910 £3 3 0

Bills due and payable by this Society . . . Nil.

£224 13 6

<sup>1</sup> Shared with The Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire.