

## REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1930.

PRESENTED JANUARY 1931.

The Society's Membership on January 1, 1931, was :—

	Annual.	Life.	Associ- ate.	Libra- ries.	Honor- ary.	Stu- dent.	Total.
1st Jan. 1931 ..	165	3	8	51	9	2	238
1st Jan. 1930 ..	156	3	2	49	9	2	221
New Members, 1930 ..	9	—	6	2	—	—	17
Resignations and Deaths ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Gain .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	12

Three Excursions were held during the year—the first to Lyme Hall, the second to Ludlow, and the third to Crosby Hall—on June 21, July 19 and September 27 respectively. The Society's thanks are due to Captain The Hon. Richard Legh for allowing them to see Lyme Hall, and to F. N. Blundell, Esq., for his kindness in entertaining them at Crosby Hall; also to His Worship The Mayor and the Town Clerk of Ludlow for devoting a Saturday afternoon to showing our members round the ancient town of Ludlow.

Volume 81 of the Society's *Transactions* was published in December 1930. During the year eleven meetings were held, details of which are appended.

SAXON BARTON,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

## NEW MEMBERS ELECTED, 1930.

	MEMBER.	PROPOSER.
Feb. 6	G. V. Renkin	C. R. Hand.
" "	Mrs. Renkin	C. R. Hand.
" "	Miss E. Woods	E. H. Rideout.
" "	Miss J. E. Claxton	E. H. Rideout.
" 13	Miss C. E. Miller	E. H. Rideout.
Oct. 9	William Scrivens	E. H. Rideout.
Nov. 13	Mrs. S. K. Pedder	F. C. Larkin, F.R.C.S.
Dec. 11	Miss Elizabeth Anderson	Miss I. Leach.
" "	Mrs. Saville	Philip Nelson.

## LIBRARY MEMBERS.

	MEMBER.	PROPOSER.
Feb. 13	New York University Library	E. H. Rideout.
Oct. 23	Liverpool Institute High School for Boys	E. H. Rideout.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Feb. 6	Miss Hardy.
" "	Miss Thompson.
" "	M. V. Gregory.
" "	Miss Harper.
" "	Miss D. Hinds.
" "	Mr. H. G. Tiffen.

## PAPERS READ 1930.

Jan. 9	"Wavertree as it Was and Is."	C. R. HAND.
Feb. 6	Annual General Meeting.	
Feb. 13	"The Development of the Liverpool Warehousing System."	E. H. RIDEOUT.
Feb. 27	"Serjeant Spankie."	PROFESSOR G. S. VEITCH.
March 13	"The Earliest Maps of Liverpool."	C. R. HAND.
March 27	I. "A Thirteenth-Century Grave Slab at Sefton Church, and two carved stone fragments <i>circa</i> 1200 at Garstang Church."	F. H. CHEETHAM.
	II. "Some English Mediæval Seal Matrices."	DR. PHILIP NELSON.
Oct. 9	"The <i>Kitty's Amelia</i> —The Last Liverpool Slaver."	C. R. HAND.
Oct. 23	"North Meols Parish Church."	F. H. CHEETHAM.
Nov. 13	I. "A Legacy to St. Mary del Key, 1509."	F. C. BEAZLEY.
	II. "The Chester Heralds."	G. W. MATHEWS.
Nov. 27	"The Pool of Liverpool."	R. STEWART-BROWN.
Dec. 11	I. "An Altcar Tithe Suit in the Fourteenth Century."	A. COTTAM.
	II. "Evolution in the Form of Mediæval Seal Matrices of the Twelfth to Fifteenth Centuries."	DR. PHILIP NELSON.

REPORT OF THE HON. LIBRARIAN  
FOR THE YEAR 1930.

During the past year the binding of journals received in exchange for the Society's *Transactions* has been continued; it is very necessary that an annual grant be made for this purpose. Several sets have been completed by exchange and purchase, and thanks are due to the societies concerned for their help in this matter.

Most of the Library is now housed in one room in the Royal Institution, Liverpool, and it would be desirable if the remainder were collected in the same room and one type of lock provided for all the cases.

Mr. G. T. Shaw, M.A., former Secretary of the Memorial Tablets sub-committee, has deposited in the Library the Minute Book of that committee containing records of the Memorial Tablets commemorating the births of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Ann Jemima Clough, Arthur Hugh Clough, and Mrs. Felicia Hemans.

The Library has been available to members at meetings of the Society, 101 volumes were borrowed and 71 volumes or parts have been added.

The Society is indebted to several members for gifts of books and is at all times thankful to receive such donations.

The following have been presented during the year :—

F. C. Beazley, Esq., F.S.A., Vice-President.

*Antiquaries Journal*, Vol. X.

*Archæologia*, Vol. 79.

*Jour. Chester Arch. Soc.*, Vol. 28, ii.

*Miscellanea Genealogica and Heraldica*, VII, v, vi, vii.

*Genealogists' Magazine*, V, vi, vii.

J. A. Waite, Esq.

*Ashbourne Church*, 1842, by Rev. S. T. Mosse.

A number of back volumes of the Society's *Transactions*.

James Hoult, Esq., F.R.Hist.Soc., the Author.

*The Vill, Manor and Township of Knowsley*.

REGINALD THRELFALL BAILEY,

*Hon. Librarian.*

January 1930.

# Historic Society of Lancashire and Cbesbire.

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1930.

	RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.		
1930.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1	To Balance from last Account	.. .. 42 2 4	Dec. 31	By Rent—One year to 30th June 1930	.. .. 11 11 0
Dec. 31	" Subscriptions	.. .. 234 1 0		" Bookcases	.. .. 2 2 0
	" Interest on War Loan	.. .. 8 3 4		" Refreshments	.. .. 13 13 0
	" Bank Interest	.. .. 0 18 8		" Honorariums—Hon. Editor	.. .. 13 2 6
	" Sale of Transactions	.. .. 4 11 6		" Hon. Secretary	.. .. 13 2 6
				" Postages—Hon. Secretary and Treasurer	.. .. 26 5 0
				" Subscriptions—	.. .. 5 7 2
				Lancashire Parish Register Society	.. .. 1 1 0
				Record Society	.. .. 1 1 0
				Congress of Archaeology	.. .. 1 0 0
				Place Names Society	.. .. 0 15 0
				Chetham Society	.. .. 1 0 0
				" Transactions—	.. .. 4 17 0
				Volume 80—Offprints	.. .. 22 6 0
				81—Blocks	.. .. 13 7 0
				" Insurance	.. .. 35 13 0
				" Lantern Expenses	.. .. 1 7 3
				" Printing, Stationery, Notice of Meetings, etc.	.. .. 3 0 2
				" Congress of Archaeological Societies, Reports, 1928 and 1929	.. .. 13 9 0
				" Binding Library Books	.. .. 2 14 0
				" Addressograph Box	.. .. 9 0 0
				" Cheque Book	.. .. 1 2 6
				" Loss on Excursions	.. .. 0 5 0
				" Balance in Bank	.. .. 5 15 0
					.. .. 153 13 3
					<u>£289 16 10</u>

<p>1930. Eight Ordinary .. .. .</p> <p>One Library .. .. .</p> <p>W. J. HOLGATE, Hon. Treasurer.</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>10 0 0</p> <p>1 1 0</p>
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