

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1931.

PRESENTED JANUARY, 1932.

The Society's Membership on January 1, 1932, was:—

	Annual.	Life.	Associ- ate.	Libra- ries.	Honor- ary.	Stu- dent.	Total.
1st Jan., 1931 ..	165	3	8	51	9	2	238
1st Jan., 1932 ..	142	3	8	52	9	2	216
New Members, 1931	5	—	—	1	—	1	7
Resignations and deaths ..	28	—	—	—	—	1	29
Loss	23	—	—	—	—	1	22
Gain	—	—	—	1	—	1	—

The Society has suffered a great loss by the deaths of Mr. F. C. Beazley, F.S.A., and Mr. J. Brownbill, M.A.

One Excursion was held in June to Stonyhurst College and Samlesbury Hall.

No reports have been received from any of the Local Secretaries.

During the year eight new members were elected, and eleven meetings were held, details of which are appended.

SAXON BARTON,

Hon. Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED, 1931.

	MEMBER.	PROPOSER.
Feb. 12	Miss Mary Clare Hughes (Student)	Mrs. E. H. Rideout.
Apl. 4	N. J. Purgold	J. H. M. Savage.
Oct. 8	Miss E. B. Saxton	G. T. Shaw.
	F. J. Priest	Henry Peet.
	University of Michigan Library	E. H. Rideout.
Oct. 22	Miss Muriel Dalton	G. W. Mathews.
	Miss Elizabeth Caldwell	W. J. Holgate.

PAPERS READ, 1931.

- Jan. 14 Annual General Meeting.
- Feb. 12 I. "A Minute Book of the Canning Club."
II. "Joseph Sandars." PROFESSOR G. S. VEITCH,
M.A., D.Litt.
- Feb. 26 I. "The Wavertree Enclosure Act." MISS INA
LEACH.†
II. "The Episode of the Irish Beef." E. H. RIDEOUT,
M.A., B.Sc.
- Mar. 12 "Whitehaven." E. H. RIDEOUT, M.A., B.Sc.
- Mar. 26 "Rodney Street, Liverpool." MRS. E. H. RIDE-
OUT, B.A.†
- Apl. 9 I. "Lancashire and Cheshire Briefs in a Rutland
Parish." F. H. CHEETHAM, F.S.A.
II. "Some Notes on Liverpool's Early Charters."
ROBERT GLADSTONE, B.C.L., M.A.
- Oct. 8 "England in the Seven Years' War—Sidelights from
an old Newspaper." PROFESSOR G. S. VEITCH,
M.A., D.Litt.
- Oct. 22 "Thomas Steers, Engineer, Architect and Man of
Affairs." HENRY PEET, M.A., F.S.A.*
- Nov. 12 I. "The Seal of William de Faryngdon." F. CROOKS,
F.S.A.†
II. "Liverpool Shipping Registers." E. H. RIDE-
OUT, M.A., B.Sc.
- Nov. 26 "The Chester Stationers, Printers and Booksellers
before 1800." R. STEWART-BROWN, M.A., F.S.A.†
- Dec. 10 "Ex-Libris with special reference to Lancashire and
Cheshire." P. CULVERWELL BROWN, F.S.A.

* Printed in *Transactions*, Vol. 82.† *Ibid.*, Vol. 83.

REPORT OF THE HON. LIBRARIAN
FOR THE YEAR 1931.

At each meeting of the Society, the Library has been open for the use of members, and is made much use of for reference. The volumes and parts added to the Library numbered 48, and 28 have been borrowed. I am glad to be able to report that many of the parts of Transactions of other Societies have been bound and sets made complete. It is very desirable that a regular annual grant be made from the Society's funds in order that binding shall be done regularly each year.

The Library is always willing to accept donations of books on Lancashire and Cheshire and other antiquarian subjects.

The thanks of the Society are tendered to the following for their very kind donations of books to the Library:—

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

The Genealogist's Magazine, Vol. 5, No. 8, 1930.

The Hon. Librarian.

Liverpool's First Directory, 1766.

Liverpool's Second Directory, 1767.

Liverpool's Third Directory, 1769.

Liverpool's Fourth Directory, 1773.

Compiled by George T. Shaw, M.A., and Isabella Shaw.

Isaac Greene, A Lancashire Lawyer of the 18th Century,
by Ronald Stewart-Brown, M.A., F.S.A.

R. Saunders Jones, Esq.

More details concerning Liverpool Streets.

The Liverpool of a Century ago.

REGINALD THRELFALL BAILEY,

Hon. Librarian.

14th January 1932.

The Hon. Treasurer in Account with the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire.
YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

1931	RECEIPTS.	1931.	PAYMENTS.				
Jan. 1	To Balance from last Account	Dec. 31	By Rent—One year to 30th June 1931	£	s.	d.	£
Dec. 31	" Subscriptions		" " Bookcases	11	11	0	3
	" Interest on War Loan		" Refreshments	3	3	0	14
	" Bank Interest		" Honorariums—Hon. Editor	13	2	6	13
	" Sale of <i>Transactions</i>		" " —Hon. Secretary	13	2	6	15
	" Profit on Excursions		" Postages.—Hon. Secretary, Treasurer and Editor.. .. .	26	5	0	26
			" Subscriptions—	..	10	6	5
			Lancashire Parish Register Society	1	1	0	
			Record Society	1	1	0	
			Congress of Archaeology	1	1	0	
			Place Names Society	0	15	0	
			Chetham Society	1	0	0	
			" <i>Transactions</i> —				4
			Volume 81—Index	5	2	6	17
			" —" —Offprints	2	7	6	0
			" —" —Postages	5	9	0	0
			" —" —Printing and Binding	13	9	2	2
			" —" —Retouching Block	1	17	6	6
			" Insurance	167	5	8	8
			" Lantern Expenses	1	6	3	3
			" Storekeeper's Fee	1	6	3	4
			" " —" —Expenses	2	0	0	0
			" " —" —" —Expenses	0	10	5	5
			" Printing Stationery, Notices of Meetings, etc.	9	1	6	6
			" Binding Library Books	3	19	0	0
			" Cheque Book	0	5	0	0
			" Balance in Bank	143	10	3	3
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 12th January 1932.
 G. KENNETH COOK } Hon. Auditors.
 R. T. BAILEY }

W. J. HOLGATE, Hon. Treasurer.