

# PROCEEDINGS,

FOR THE YEAR 1883 (THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION).

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

*Royal Institution, Colquitt Street, Liverpool, June 1, 1883,*

(DEFERRED FROM JANUARY.)

J. G. JACOB, ESQ., TREASURER, IN THE CHAIR.

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The Hon. Secretary read the following

### REPORT.

DURING the past Session, ten papers have been read before the Society, the majority of which had direct reference to the histories of Lancashire and Cheshire.

Several new Members have been elected, many of whose names were inadvertently printed in vol. xxxiii.

The meetings of the Society have been very poorly attended, although the papers read have been of exceptional interest.

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The Treasurer's Statement of Accounts\* having been presented, it was moved by Edward M. Hance, LL.B., seconded by Charles Potter, Esq., and carried unanimously :—

That it be referred to the Council to consider what steps should be taken to place the finances of the Society on a better footing.

\* See p. 190, *post*.

Moved by J. Hargreaves, Esq., seconded by Charles Potter, Esq., and carried unanimously :—

That it be an instruction to the Council to take steps to bring before the proper authorities the propriety of preserving a record of the memorials of persons buried in such portion of Saint Nicholas' Churchyard as is proposed to be thrown into the roadway, and of making known in all possible ways, the names of persons so buried, in the hope the remains may be identified.

The Council and Officers were then elected. [See p. iv.]

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*January 11th, 1883.*

EDWARD M. HANCE, LL.B., in the Chair.

Applications for Membership were received from—

Major Tumilty, Merton Road, Bootle.  
John Hargreaves, Esq., Ravenswood, Rock Ferry.  
Alfred Morgan, Esq., 97, Hartington Road, Sefton Park.

E. Gordon Duff, Esq., exhibited—

- (1) A Power of Attorney from Matthew Ledbetter to Adam Martyndale, to give possession to Peter Gerard and William Noblett, Chaplains, of certain lands, messuages, &c., in Bickerstath, dated 15th Feb., 8th Henry VII.
- (2) An affidavit of Agnes Cecilly Mackreth, of Hawkshead, certifying that Jane Rigge was buried in woollen only. Sworn before Myles Sandys.

The following paper was read :—

“LANCASHIRE MORTUARY LETTERS, 1666-1672. FROM THE CROSBY RECORDS.” *By the Rev. T. E. Gibson.*

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*January 25th, 1883.*

DR. F. J. BAILEY, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were duly elected ordinary Members :—

Major Tumilty, Merton Road, Bootle.  
John Hargreaves, Esq., Ravenswood, Rock Ferry.  
Alfred Morgan, Esq., 97, Hartington Road, Sefton Park.

The following objects were exhibited :—

By Dr. Bailey.

- (1) A Ten-guinea Note of the Liverpool Bank, dated 23 February, 1801.
- (2) A One-guinea Note of the same date.

By C. T. Gatty, F.S.A., Hon. Sec.

A variety of ancient nautical instruments used in early navigation.

A Communication, descriptive of the Regalia of the Corporation of Liverpool, was read by *Charles T. Gatty, F.S.A., Hon. Sec.*

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*February 8th, 1883.*

EDWARD M. HANCE, LL.B., in the Chair.

The following paper was read :—

“ON THE CHARTERS OF LANCASTER.”\* *By W. O. Roper, Esq.*

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*February 22nd, 1883.*

J. G. JACOB, Esq., Treasurer, in the Chair.

The following paper was read :—

“ON THE MOCK CORPORATION OF SEPHTON : PART III.”  
*By the Rev. Engelbert Horley, M.A.*

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*March 5th, 1883.*

EDWARD M. HANCE, LL.B., in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were declared duly elected ordinary Members of the Society :—

William James Parkinson, Esq., Myerscough House, Garstang.  
Rev. T. B. H. Blundell, M.A., Hon. Canon of Liverpool, Halsall Rectory, Ormskirk.

Charles Potter, Esq., exhibited a folio vol., in MS., belonging to H.M. Customs, containing entries of seizures made on Liverpool ships, from 1703 to 1732, by the Custom House officers.

Mr. Roper's paper, on the Charters of Lancaster, was again read.

\* Transactions, p. 1.

THE HISTORIC SOCIETY OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE, for the years 1881 and 1882, in account with JOHN G. JACOB, Treasurer.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1st January, 1881.....	17	12	5
Subscriptions received—			
During 1881.....	£94	11	3
During 1882.....	61	8	6
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	155	19	9

	£	s.	d.
VOLUME XXXIII.—			
Sketches, per Mr. Lewin.....	£6	8	0
"          "          Mr. Beale.....	1	1	0
"          "          Falkner & Son.....	6	0	0
Index.....	1	10	0
Thomas Brakell.....	79	16	6
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	94	15	6

SESSIONAL EXPENSES—

	£	s.	d.
1881.			
Copy of "East Cheshire".....	£2	8	0
Rent—Royal Institution.....	10	10	0
Insurance.....	0	16	0
Refreshments.....	7	1	4
Removal of Books.....	1	3	5
Postage, Stationery, &c.—Brakell.....	17	17	6
Dr. Londini—Salary.....	15	15	0
Postage, &c.—Dr. Londini.....	2	15	0
Petty expenses—C. T. Gatty, Esq.....	3	0	0
Collector's Commission.....	1	5	8
Postage and Stationery, per Treasurer.....	1	19	5
Printing: Cards, Circulars, &c.—Brakell.....	6	18	6
Posting Volume, per Brakell.....	3	5	0
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	74	14	10

1882.

Rent—Royal Institution.....	£10	10	0
Insurance.....	0	16	0
Refreshments.....	6	11	9
Carriage of Books—Mr. Doing.....	0	6	9
Collector's Commission.....	1	10	1
Dr. Londini—Balance of Salary.....	7	17	6
Postage (extra)—Brakell.....	0	2	2
Postage and Stationery, per Treasurer.....	2	2	4
Postages—Mr. T. N. Morton.....	1	2	6
Postages—Brakell.....	3	6	6
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	34	5	7

Balance due to Treasurer.....	30	3	9
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	£203	15	11

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Audited 20th January, 1886.  
EDWARD M. HANCE.

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