



REPORT, 1889.

The Council are glad to announce that during the year just closing sixty-two new Members have joined the Society, viz. :—one Non-Resident Life Member, one Associate Member, forty-two Resident and eighteen Non-Resident Members ; while during the same period, from death or other causes, ten have ceased to belong to it.

Since the last Report was issued some of our oldest Members have been carried off by death, viz. :—Mr. Ecroyd Smith, Mr. Beamont, of Orford Hall, Warrington ; Sir James Pictou, V.P. ; Dr. Francis J. Bailey, V.P., for many years past the Chairman at our Meetings : and one who, though an old Member, died comparatively young, under circumstances of great sadness, Mr. Thomas F. Brakell, the Society's valued and respected printer.

During the year, ten papers dealing with subjects within the province of the Society, have been read to larger audiences than has been usual in recent years, an encouraging feature, the Council feel, but still capable of improvement.

Volume xxxix (New Series iii) of the Society's Transactions, being for the year 1887, was sent to Members in July last, and volume xl is just about ready for delivery. It is hoped to issue volume xli in July next, and volume xlii in December following, thus bringing the publications up to date.

The Society now consists of thirty-nine Life, ninety-six Resident, one hundred and seven Non-Resident, five Honorary Associate, and sixteen Honorary Members ; and its annual income amounts to £156 19s. 6d., which the Council earnestly desire to see raised to £200 before the close of the ensuing year.

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Summary of Accounts of Receipts and Payments for the Year 1889.

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PAPERS READ, 1889.

- Jan. 10. "Chapels of the Masey foundation at Hollinfare Green and Warrington." Mrs. Arthur Cecil Tempest.
 Feb. 7. "An Attempt to Classify and Date the various Shapes found in Heraldic Shields, principally in England." Part II. George Grazebrook, F.S.A.
 Feb. 21. "James, 'the martyr' Earl of Derby." F. J. Leslie.
 Mar. 7. "The Excavations at Burscough Priory." James Bromley.
 Mar. 21. "Reply to a Criticism on his Paper on the Twenbrokes Family."* J. P. Rylands, F.S.A.
 April 4. "Hornby Castle and Church." W. O. Roper.
 Oct. 31. "The Monumental Brasses of Lancashire and Cheshire."† T. Harrison Myres, F.R.I.B.A.
 Nov. 14. "Warrington Friary, and recent Excavations there." William Owen, F.R.I.B.A.
 Nov. 28. "Some Chester Deeds from the Moore collection."‡ George Grazebrook, F.S.A.
 Dec. 12. "A Dip into Colonel Crosse's Charter Chest at Shaw Hill."§ R. D. Radcliffe.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED, 1889.

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| Jan. 10. Miss Ellinor M. Dempsey. | Mar. 7. Col. Thos. R. Crosse (Life). |
| " 10. James Bailey. | " 7. Albert H. Bencke, M.A. |
| " 10. J. W. Alsop, B.A. | " 7. William Leeming. |
| " 10. Thomas Fell Abraham. | " 7. George Jones. |
| " 10. Wigan Free Library. | " 7. Thomas Hughes Jackson. |
| " 10. Boston (U.S.A.) Pub. Lib. | " 7. William Bartlett. |
| " 10. The Bp. of Chester (elect.) | " 7. Hugh McCubbin. |
| " 10. John Clare Ridgway. | " 7. Edward S. Norris. |
| " 10. John William Scholefield. | Apr. 11. Rev. A. J. Bedell, M.A. |
| " 10. Rev. T.K.M. Morrow, M.A. | " 11. Henry Taylor. |
| Feb. 7. George Layton. | " 11. Joseph F. Read. |
| " 7. William Owen. | " 11. James Hooton. |
| " 7. James Lister. | " 11. Maskell W. Peace. |
| " 7. Francis Willis Taylor. | " 11. Miss E. E. C. Abraham. |
| " 7. William C. Atkinson. | Oct. 31. Fletcher Thomas Turton. |
| " 7. Charles E. Stevens. | " 31. Thomas Henry Ismay. |
| Feb. 21. Alfred Billson. | " 31. Sir David Radcliffe, Knt. |
| " 21. Richard Naylor Arkle, M.A. | " 31. Thomas Wainwright. |
| " 21. William H. Cochrane, M.A. | " 31. Lib. of Corp. of London. |
| " 21. Robert Alfred Hampson. | " 31. Sir James Poole, Knt. |
| " 21. Robert Gladstone. | " 31. James L. Thorneley. |
| " 21. James A. Scully. | " 31. Clement M. Royds. |
| " 21. George Bradbury. | " 31. James Hosack. |
| " 21. John M. Quiggin. | " 31. Tom C. Smith. |
| " 21. Thomas Snow. | " 31. Ebenezer Ridgway. |
| " 21. John D. Crosfield. | " 31. Stephen Simpson jun. M.A. |
| " 21. Edward P. Thompson. | " 31. George Esdaile. |
| " 21. Richard Caton, M.D. | " 31. Birmingham Free Library. |
| Mar. 7. Edward W. Cox. | Nov. 14. William Eugene Gregson. |
| " 7. Leeds Free Public Library. | Nov. 28. James Roberts Brown. |
| " 7. Mrs. John D. Irven. | Dec. 12. G. Grazebrook, F.S.A. (Assoc.) |

* A critique upon a criticism: not of sufficient general interest for insertion.

† Will appear in a subsequent volume.

‡ Presented to the Chester Archaeological Society, and will be printed in their Journal.

§ Represented in this volume by a schedule of some of the deeds.