

REPORT, 1902.

During the year seven Ordinary and one Life Member have joined the Society; while fifteen Life or Ordinary Members have either died, resigned, or had their names removed from the Society's roll of members for non-payment of subscriptions. Among those deceased is Mr. Alfred Patchett, a member of our Council—an accomplished palæographer and genealogist—who died at the age of 48, after great and protracted suffering, in the month of August.

Ten meetings have been held during the year, at all of which, with one exception, papers dealing with the history or archæology of our district have been read before fairly numerous audiences.

Two Excursions took place during the summer; the first being to Chester, on June 14th, under the guidance of Mr. Wm. Fergusson Irvine, when the Grosvenor Museum was inspected, and its contents explained by Mr. Robert Newstead and Mr. Edward Hodkinson. Visits were subsequently paid to various places of interest in the city, especially those where recent discoveries had been made. The Cathedral was next visited, where, through the courtesy of the Dean and Chapter, access to the triforium and tower was permitted. The number of those joining in this most interesting excursion was, unfortunately, very small. On Saturday, 26th July, a more numerous party journeyed to Upholland, where the Priory Church and ruins of the Priory were viewed; after which the Museum and fine collection of illustrated books—formed by the late James O'Byrne, a Liverpool architect, and now deposited in St. Joseph's College, Upholland—were inspected, and the party hospitably entertained by the Rector of the College.

Vol. LII of the Society's *Transactions* was issued in April.

MEMBERS ELECTED, 1902.

Jan. 16	Abraham, T. Fell.	Nov. 6	Coventry, Harold.
„ 16	Abraham, E. Mitford.	„ 6	Golding, A. D.
„ 16	Lyceum Library, Liverpool.	„ 6	Sutton, P. Ryder.
„ 16	Paige-Cox, Rev. W. L	„ 20	Brooke, Henry.
		„ 20	Gladstone, Robert, junr. (Life).

Mr. T. W. Rundell has become a Life Member.

PAPERS READ, 1902.

- Jan. 16 " Early Liverpool Topography."
Wm. Fergusson Irvine.
- „ 30 " Some Church Dedications in Cheshire and South
Lancashire." J. Brownbill, M.A.
- Feb. 13 " Wayside Sketches " and " Wayside Notes."
Wm. Fred. Price.
- „ 27 " A Sketch of Blackpool in the Eighteenth Century."
Charles Roeder.
- Mar. 13 " The Chapel of St. Mary del Quay, Liverpool."
John Elton.
- April 10 " Merchant Taylor's School, Great Crosby."
Thomas Goffey.
- Nov. 6 " The third Egyptian Dynasty "
John Garstang, B.A., B.Litt.
- „ 20 " Notices of Chester, Liverpool and District in the
Patent and Close Rolls, A.D. 1272-1345."
J. H. Lumby, B.A.
- Dec. 4 " Discoveries at Veratinum in 1901-1902."
Thomas May, F.E.I.S.
- " 18 " An account of six deeds of the Knights Hos-
pitallers, relating to Woolton, recently found
at Aston Hall, Frodsham "
Robert Gladstone, junr., B.C.L., M.A.
And of " Some early deeds, relating to Chester,
found at the same place."
Wm. Fergusson Irvine.



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

YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1.—Balance in Bank	£19 6 8	Rent	£10 10 0
Received Subscriptions during the year, including		Refreshments	7 10 10
Dividends on Consols, Cash from sale of books,		Secretary's Honorarium	39 7 6
and Bank interest	241 18 4	Indexing Volume	4 4 0
Two Life Compositions	21 0 0	Printing Volume, Notices, &c.	168 13 3
Donation towards illustrations, from R. D. Radcliffe,		Subscriptions to other Societies, and for the Arch-	
Esquire, M.A., F.S.A.	5 0 0	æological Index	3 6 9
Donation towards illustrations, from William		Fire Insurance	0 16 0
Farrer, Esquire	3 0 0	Fees to Lecturers—C. Roeder	£1 6 0
		John Garstang	2 2 0
			<u>3 8 0</u>
		Limelight	5 5 0
		Books purchased to add to stock	10 9 0
		Librarian's Expenses—Bookbinding	£4 12 8
		Postages	0 9 1
			<u>5 1 9</u>
		Treasurer for Postages	1 2 0
		Balance in Bank	30 10 11
			<u>£290 5 0</u>
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WILLIAM E. GREGSON,
Honorary Treasurer.

13th January, 1903.

Audited,
WM. FERGUSON IRVINE.

29th September, 1903.