

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL
OF
THE CAMDEN SOCIETY,
READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING

ON THE 2ND MAY, 1892.

The Council of the Camden Society elected on May 2, 1891, regret the loss by death of the following members:—

THE EARL OF POWIS.
LINDSEY M. ASPLAND, Esq., LL.D.
FREDERICK CALDWELL, Esq.,
F. KYFFIN LENTHALL, Esq., F.S.A.
THE REV. DR. LUARD.
D. J. MACLAGAN, Esq.,
and ANTHONY PARKIN, Esq.

They also have to report the following accessions to the Society:—

W. A. J. ARCHBOLD, Esq.,
MISS MARY BATESON,
FRANK BARKER, Esq.,
MRS. J. R. GREEN,
and DAVID HANNAY Esq.

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The books for the year 1891-92 have been—

1. The Nicholas Papers. Vol. II. Edited by G. F. WARNER, Esq., M.A.
2. The Accounts of the Offices of the Monastery of Abingdon. Edited by R. E. G. KIRK, Esq.

The latter Volume is not yet ready, but shortly will be.

The Council propose to issue in the coming year The Accounts of Henry, Earl of Derby, to be edited by Miss Toulmin Smith. The volume will be a very bulky one and it is therefore not intended to do more in the year 1892-3.

The appeal made after the last general meeting to Libraries and Institutions to elect representatives to take part in the general Meetings has been freely responded to, and it has thereby been rendered possible to extend the basis of the council and so to strengthen its position.

It has come to the knowledge of the Council that some persons desirous of joining the society have been deterred by the erroneous belief that the access to its membership is surrounded with difficulties, and it is therefore to be hoped that the present members will do their best to dispel this illusion, and to make it known that a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Society, at the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, W. C., will always receive prompt attention.

SAMUEL RAWSON GARDINER, *Director.*

JAMES GAIRDNER, *Secretary.*

