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The National Archæological Society, Madrid.

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# Royal Historical Society,

115 ST. MARTIN'S LANE, W.C. :

*January 15, 1895.*

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1893-94.

**T**HE Council of the Royal Historical Society present to the General Meeting of the Fellows their Annual Report. The President delivered his Annual Address at the Anniversary Meeting, February 15, and the following Papers and Communications were read and discussed at the ordinary meetings of the Society during the past Session :—

- 'The Text of Henry I.'s Coronation Charter.' By F. Liebermann, Corresponding Member of the R. Hist. S.
- 'Educational Organisation of the Mendicant Friars in England (Dominicans and Franciscans).' By A. G. Little, M.A.
- 'Antonio Perez in Exile.' By Major Martin A. S. Hume, F.R. Hist. S. Editor of the Calendar of State Papers of Elizabeth (Spanish).
- 'The Colonial Empire of the Portuguese to the death of Albuquerque.' By C. Raymond Beazley, M.A.
- 'The Earldoms under Edward I.' By Professor T. F. Tout, M.A.
- 'The Case of Lucas and Lisle.' By J. H. Round, M.A.
- 'The Principal Causes of the Renewal of the War between England and France in 1803.' By Waldemar Ekedahl.
- 'An Account of the Proceedings in Suffolk during the Peasants' Rising in 1381.' By Edgar Powell, B.A. Introduction ; Appendix.
- 'The Inquisition of 1517. Inclosures and Evictions.' Edited from the Lansdowne MS., I. 153. By I. S. Leadam, M.A. Part 3, London and suburbs ; Berkshire ; Gloucestershire ; Cambridgeshire ; Shropshire.

For the first time in the history of the Society all of the above Papers and Communications were printed in the volume of Transactions, which is now issued annually to the Fellows. Dr. Liebermann's important text of the Coronation Charter of Henry I., a document which forms the textual basis of the Great Charter of Liberties itself, was specially prepared by the author for the Transactions of the Society, and is one of the few works of modern historical research originally published and written in England and in English by a German scholar.

Four of the other papers—namely, those contributed by Messrs. Little, Hume, Beazley and Professor Tout—deal with subjects in connection with which the authors are well-known specialists. A paper on the causes of the rupture of the Peace of Amiens introduces to English students a young Swedish historian who is engaged on an important work on the same period, in connection with which he has explored our national archives, and has acknowledged his obligations to one of this Society's publications from the State Papers deposited there. With the concluding instalment of Mr. Leadam's analysis of the Tudor Survey of 1517, the value of the entire work became so apparent that the Council has decided to invite Mr. Leadam to edit the entire survey from the original MSS. discovered by him at the Record Office, and this edition is now almost completed for Press, the whole of the survey preserved in the Chancery Returns having been transcribed for this purpose at the expense of the Society. As a record of Agricultural Holdings and economic changes at the momentous epoch of the English Reformation, and as an index of families and places in the early part of the Tudor period, this great survey may almost be compared with the Domesday Book of the eleventh century.

In addition to this publication, the Volumes of Secret Service Papers under George III., and of State Papers relating to the wars of the third coalition against Napoleon, referred to in the last Report of the Council, are still in progress, and it is confidently expected that at least two volumes of publications will be issued to the Fellows during the session. Other volumes will be

sanctioned and prepared with as little delay as possible, now that arrangements have been made for devoting the larger part of the revenues of the Society to this purpose.

#### THE SOCIETY'S LIBRARY AT 115 ST. MARTIN'S LANE.

The Librarian reported that 263 books and pamphlets have been added to the Library during the year ended October 31, 1894, bringing the number of books in the Library up to 2,914.

Of the additions, 19 volumes were by purchase (subscription), and the rest—182 volumes and 62 pamphlets—were presented. The most important of the donations were the publications of the Russian Imperial Historical Society, and the Records of the town of Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

In obtaining the first the Society were much indebted to H.M. Foreign Office ; and regarding the second it may be noted that only one other copy has been sent to this country by the Record Commissioners, viz. to the British Museum.

The Librarian would be glad to record a larger list of gifts from members of the Society of their own books than it has yet been his pleasure to announce.

The Council again append to their Report a prospectus of the objects of the Society, with other official information.

The following list shows the number of Fellows on the Roll :

Ordinary Fellows . . . . .	389
Life do. . . . .	94
Ex-officio do. . . . .	1
Honorary do. . . . .	55
Corresponding Members . . . . .	25
Total . . . . .	<u>564</u>

Mr. Frederic Harrison has been elected a Life Fellow and Vice-President of the Society. Professor G. W. Prothero has been elected a Fellow, and Professors F. W. Maitland and T. F. Tout have been nominated to the Council of the Society.

Amongst the deaths of Fellows of the Society notified during the past session, the Council received with regret that of Professor J. A. Froude, who was recently elected a Life Fellow. The Council also regret to report the sudden death of the late Secretary of the Society, Mr. P. E. Dove, at the beginning of the present session. After careful consideration, and on the report of a joint committee of all its standing committees, the Council decided to nominate the Director of the Society, Mr. Hubert Hall, as Director and Hon. Secretary, and the Librarian, Mr. Thomas Mason, as Librarian and Clerk. Arrangements have also been made by which the clerical work of the Society will be conducted on a new and improved system, and the very considerable saving that has been effected in the list of salaries by means of this re-organisation will, it is hoped, enable the Society to undertake the publication of more historical works in the immediate future.

The Council append the Treasurer's statement of the financial position of the Society from November 1, 1893, to October 31, 1894.

BALANCE SHEET.

For the year ending October 31, 1894.

Nov. 1, 1893—Oct. 31, 1894.		Oct. 31, 1894.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward	200 10 9		
Subscriptions for year 1891	4 4 0	By Subscriptions to Societies . . . . .	7 11 0
" " 1892	14 14 0	" Secretary's Salary . . . . .	150 0 0
" " 1893	39 18 0	" Secretary's Petty Expenses . . . . .	18 3 11
" " 1894	445 4 0	" Secretary's Clerk . . . . .	25 0 0
" " 1895 (in advance)	9 9 0	" Librarian's Salary . . . . .	10 10 0
		" Librarian's Petty Expenses . . . . .	4 18 4
Publications sold . . . . .	513 9 0	" Subscriptions returned . . . . .	10 10 0
Overpaid Subscription . . . . .	26 13 2	" Royal Medical Society, Rent . . . . .	48 15 0
Cash from Capital Account . . . . .	0 2 0	" Advertisements . . . . .	5 3 0
		" Printing, Proceedings, &c., Stationery . . . . .	210 16 8
		" Indexing . . . . .	4 4 0
		" Common Seal . . . . .	7 0 0
		" Cheque Book . . . . .	0 8 4
		" Portrait . . . . .	1 1 0
		" Leather Case for Secretary's Books . . . . .	2 12 6
		" Director . . . . .	50 0 0
		" Banker's Commission . . . . .	0 0 7
		" Gratuity to Porter . . . . .	1 1 0
		" Purchase of £300 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> % Consols . . . . .	304 11 0
			<hr/>
		" Balance at London and South-Western Bank . . . . .	862 6 4
			182 19 7
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			£1,045 5 11

R. HOVENDEN, *Treasurer*.

We have compared the entries in the books with the Vouchers from November 1, 1893, to October 31, 1894, and find them correct, showing the receipts to have been £844. 15s. 2d. (including £304. 11s. transferred from Deposit Account for investment), and the payments (also including the sum invested) £862. 6s. 4d., leaving a balance on October 31, 1894, of £182. 19s. 7d. in favour of the Society.

R. DUPPA LLOYD,  
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December 18, 1894.

As is the case in many other institutions, the subscriptions have been paid more slowly than usual, causing a slight diminution in the amount received during the past year. But nevertheless during the past year the sum of £304. 11s. has been transferred from the Deposit Account and permanently invested by purchasing £300 stock in Consols.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

For the year ending October 31, 1894.

Nov. 1, 1893—Oct. 31, 1894.	£	s.	d.	Oct. 31, 1894.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward . . . . .	404	6	0	By £300 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Consols and Commission . . . . .	304	11	0
„ Interest . . . . .	3	0	9	„ Cash on Deposit at Bankers . . . . .	102	15	9
	<u>£407 6 9</u>				<u>£407 6 9</u>		

R. HOVENDEN, *Treasurer*.

A Stock Receipt for £300 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  % Consols, and a statement from the Society's Bankers, showing that £102. 15s. 9d. was to the credit of the Society on October 31, 1894, were produced to us this 18th day of December, 1894.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Oct. 31, 1894.	£	s.	d.	Oct. 31, 1894.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on Revenue Account . . . . .	182	19	7	Balance in favour of the Society . . . . .	280	11	1
„ Outstanding Subscriptions estimated . . . . .	84	0	0				
„ Balance of Publishers' Account . . . . .	13	11	6				
„ Copies of Transactions in Stock . . . . .	—						
	<u>£280 11 1</u>				<u>£280 11 1</u>		

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I. The Historical Society was founded in 1868, by the then Archbishop of York, the late Earl Russell, the late George Grote, the late Dean of Westminster, Sir John Lubbock, Bart., the Earl of Selborne (then Sir Roundell Palmer), and other eminent men of the day, its main objects being to promote and foster the study of History, by assisting in the publication of rare and valuable documents, and by the publication from time to time of volumes of Transactions and Publications.

II. In 1872 the Society, through the Secretary of State (The Right Hon. H. A. Bruce, now Lord Aberdare, G.C.B., for many years President of the Society), received the official permission of Her Majesty the Queen to adopt the title Royal Historical Society; and in 1889 Her Majesty was pleased to cause Letters Patent, dated July 31, to be passed under the Great Seal, granting to the Society Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

III. The Society consists of Fellows and Honorary Fellows and Corresponding Members, forming together a body, at the present time, of nearly six hundred Members.

The principal States of Europe and America, British India, and the Colonies are represented by Honorary or Corresponding Fellows.

IV. The Annual Subscription to the Society is *Two Guineas*; and at present there is no entrance fee. Fellows may, on joining the Society, or afterwards, compound for all future subscriptions upon the payment of *Twenty Guineas*.

V. The Fellows of the Society receive gratuitously a copy of each of the Society's Transactions and Publications during the period of their subscription.

The annual Publications of the Society will, in future, include a substantial volume of Transactions containing selected Papers read at the Society's Evening Meetings, together with the most valuable of the original documents which may be communicated to the Society from time to time by historical scholars, the President's Address, and an occasional Summary of the Progress of Historical Research during the past Session. In addition to this, the Council are hopeful of being able to ensure the regular production of a uniform series of Publications dealing with the unpublished State Papers preserved in the national Archives.

The Society is now engaged in the publication of two important volumes, one of which will shortly be issued to the Fellows.

VI. The Meetings of the Society for the reading of Papers and discussions thereon are held in the Theatre of the Museum of Practical Geology, Jermyn Street, from November to June, on the *third* Thursday in each month, at 5. P.M.

VII. The Library of the Society is deposited at

115 St. Martin's Lane, W.C. Donations of Historical books and documents will be received and acknowledged by the Librarian. All parcels should be marked "Royal Historical Society." It is hoped that all Fellows of the Society who publish Historical works will present copies to the Library.

VIII. The Royal Historical Society, being incorporated, is now in a position to receive and benefit by legacies. The means of usefulness of many corporations has been largely increased by the bequests of its members; and it is hoped that the income of the Society may eventually be supplemented from this source.

IX. All literary communications, proposals for Papers to be read before the Society, or Historical documents or relics to be exhibited at the ordinary Meetings, should be addressed to the Director,

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