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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL
OF
THE CAMDEN SOCIETY,
READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING
ON THE 2ND MAY, 1884.

THE Council of the Camden Society have to regret the loss, by death, of the following Members—

Right Rev. LORD BISHOP OF ARGYLE.
Sir GEORGE BOWYER.
JAMES CROSSLEY, Esq. F.S.A.
SAMUEL EDWARDS, Esq.

The following have been elected Members of the Society during the past year:—

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Rev. THOS. W. SCOTT.
Rev. Canon WM. STUBBS, D.D., F.S.A. (now Bishop-elect of Chester).
EUGENE R. WETHEY, Esq.

The volumes promised in the last Report are now all in the hands of the Members, or will reach them in a few days.

The books for the year 1884-5 will be :—

1. Papers relating to issue of the Second Prayer Book of Edward VI. Edited by the Rev. N. Pocock.
2. Political Memoranda of the fifth Duke of Leeds, 1774, &c. Edited by OSCAR BROWNING, Esq.
3. Selections from the Lauderdale Papers, Vol. II. Edited by OSMUND AIRY, Esq.

Of these, the first two are already in the press.

The Council have added to the list of works in preparation an account of the war in Ireland after the rebellion of 1642, from the pen of Colonel Plunket, a Catholic officer serving under the Marquis of Ormond, to be edited by Miss Mary Hickson, which will add to our knowledge of Irish history during the period which has recently been illustrated by the works edited by Mr. J. T. Gilbert.

The forthcoming publications will show that the Council have been glad, by breaking what is to them the new ground of the latter half of the eighteenth century, to extend the sphere of their labours, and thereby to render the work of the Society still more attractive than it has hitherto been.

On the whole, the Council may congratulate the Society on a year of steady progress, the fruits of which, it is to be hoped, will be seen in the additional Members who may be attracted to it.

By order of the Council,

SAMUEL RAWSON GARDINER, *Director.*
ALFRED KINGSTON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

WE, the Auditors appointed to audit the Accounts of the Camden Society, report to the Society, that the Treasurer has exhibited to us an Account of the Receipts and Expenditure from the 1st of April 1883 to the 31st of March 1884, and that we have examined the said accounts, with the vouchers relating thereto, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory.

And we further report that the following is an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure during the period we have mentioned:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of last year's account...	382	16	6	Paid for printing 500 Copies Camden Miscellany, Vol. VIII.....	84	9	6
Received on account of Members whose Subscriptions were in ar- rear at last Audit	64	3	0	Do. do. Voyage to Cadiz	59	2	0
The like on account of Subscriptions due on the 1st of May, 1883.....	233	2	0	Do. do. Letter Book of Gabriel Harvey	60	9	6
The like on account of Subscriptions due on the 1st of May, 1884.....	17	1	0	Paid for Miscellaneous Printing	5	14	0
To two Compositions in lieu of Annual Subscription	20	0	0	Paid for delivery and transmission of Books, with paper for wrappers, warehousing expenses (in- cluding Insurance)	26	6	6
One year's dividend on £466 3 1 3 per Cent. Consols, standing in the names of the Trustees of the Society, deducting Income Tax..	13	14	0	Paid for Binding.....	30	8	0
To Sale of Publications of past years.....	15	4	9	Paid for making various Transcripts.....	49	5	6
To Sale of Promptorium Parvulorum (3 vols. in 1)	2	5	0	Paid for postages, &c.....	2	6	0
				Legal Expenses	2	2	0
	£748	6	3				
				By Balance	£320	3	0
					428	3	3
					£748	6	3

And we, the Auditors, further state, that the Treasurer has reported to us, that over and above the present balance of £428 3s. 3d. there are outstanding various subscriptions of Foreign Members, and of Members resident at a distance from London, which the Treasurer sees no reason to doubt will shortly be received.

JAMES RAE.

April 25th, 1884.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL
OF
THE CAMDEN SOCIETY,

READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING

ON THE 4TH MAY, 1885.

It is with the greatest regret that the Council of the Camden Society announce that the Secretary of the Society, Alfred Kingston, Esq., died on April 24. Some of them have lost in him a warm personal friend. All of them can bear witness to the devotion with which he studied the interests of the Society, and the good judgment and unfailing courtesy and tact which have for many years made him so valuable both as a counsellor and in his more immediately official capacity. Since the death of Mr. Bruce no such loss has befallen the Society.

The Council have also to regret the loss, by death, of the following Members—

The Very Rev. J. W. BLAKESLEY, D.D. Dean of Lincoln.

The Right Rev. Dr. JACOBSON, Bishop of Chester.

HENRY CHAS. COOTE, Esq. F.S.A.

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JOHN W. MACKENZIE, Esq.

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Of these Dr. Blakesley, Dr. Jacobson, and Mr. Mackenzie had been Members of the Society since its establishment in 1838.

The following have been elected Members of the Society during the past year:—

Miss LUCY HARRISON.
 Professor HENRY MORLEY, LL.D.
 ROBERT RIGBY, Esq.
 PERCY M. THORNTON, Esq.
 MERTON COLLEGE, OXFORD; and
 BROOKLYN LIBRARY, NEW YORK.

Of the volumes promised in the last Report, two are already in the hands of the Members, and the third, consisting of Papers relating to the Troubles caused by the issue of the second Prayer Book of Edward VI. will follow in a few days.

For the year 1885-86, the Council proposed to issue:—

1. Proceedings in the Courts of the Star Chamber and High Commission in the years 1631-2. To be edited by S. R. GARDINER, LL.D. Director,
2. Customals of Battle Abbey, temp. Edward I., from a MS. in the Public Record Office. To be edited by SAMUEL R. BIRD, Esq. F.S.A.
3. Selections from the Lauderdale Papers, Vol. III. To be edited by OSMUND AIRY, Esq.

In their last Report the Council announced their intention of printing an account of the war in Ireland after the rebellion of 1642, from the pen of Colonel Plunket. Further inquiry has, however, shown that the amount of unpublished matter contained in the MS. was insufficient to justify its issue at the expense of the Society, and it has therefore been withdrawn from the list of suggested publications.

There is, however, no lack of material for the operations of the Society, and the Council are able to look forward to much useful work in the future.

By order of the Council,

SAMUEL RAWSON GARDINER, *Director.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

WE, the Auditors appointed to audit the Accounts of the Camden Society, report to the Society, that the Treasurer has exhibited to us an Account of the Receipts and Expenditure from the 1st of April 1884 to the 31st of March 1885, and that we have examined the said accounts, with the vouchers relating thereto, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory.

And we further report that the following is an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure during the period we have mentioned :—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of last year's account...	428	3	3	Paid for printing 500 Copies Lauderdale Papers, Vol. I.	97	5	3
Received on account of Members whose Subscriptions were in ar- rear at last Audit	12	0	0	Do. do. Memoranda of Duke of Leeds	74	1	3
The like on account of Subscriptions due on the 1st of May, 1884.....	230	3	0	Do. do. Lauderdale Papers, Vol. II....	101	12	3
The like on account of Subscriptions due on the 1st of May, 1885.....	18	1	0	Paid for Miscellaneous Printing	10	15	6
One year's dividend on £466 3 1 3 per Cent. Consols, standing in the names of the Trustees of the Society, deducting Income Tax*	9	5	6	Paid for delivery and transmission of Books, with paper for wrappers, warehousing expenses (in- cluding Insurance)	36	15	0
To Sale of Publications of past years.....	9	5	6	Paid for paper ..	36	8	0
To Sale of Promptorium Parvulorum (3 vols. in 1)	3	15	0	Paid for Binding.....	50	7	9
Interest on deposit of £200 for two years	9	10	5	Paid for making various Transcripts.....	56	3	3
				Paid for postages, &c.....	3	15	3
				Clerical Assistance	6	6	0
	£710	18	2				
				By Balance	£473	9	6
					237	8	8
					£710	18	2

* NOTE.--This dividend has not been collected during the current year, owing to the deaths of two of the Trustees, and consequent delays in getting the stock transferred to fresh Trustees.

And we, the Auditors, further state, that the Treasurer has reported to us, that over and above the present balance of £237 8s. 8d. there are outstanding various subscriptions of Foreign Members, and of Members resident at a distance from London, which the Treasurer sees no reason to doubt will shortly be received.

JAMES RAE.

WYNNE E. BAXTER.

April 25th, 1885.