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—❧— RULES. —❧—

SECTIONAL SECRETARIES.

Archæology—V. B. CROWTHER-BEYNON, Esq., Edith Weston, Stamford.

Architecture 1902-3—THE REV. M. BARTON, Tickencote Rectory, Stamford.

1904—(Vacant).

Botany—MISS H. A. TROLLOPE, Empingham, Stamford.

Geology 1902-3—S. E. BROWN, Esq., Uppingham.

1904—V. B. CROWTHER-BEYNON, Esq., (*pro tem.*)

Ornithology—C. R. HAINES, Esq., Meadhurst, Uppingham.

Photography—G. PHILLIPS, Esq., Fossebank, Oakham.

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* Saturday substituted for Thursday by resolution passed at the Annual Meeting, May, 1903.

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THE REPORT.

YOUR COMMITTEE beg to present the FIRST ANNUAL REPORT issued by the Society, covering the period from the formation of the Society on May 15th, 1902 to the 31st of December, 1903.

Henceforward it is intended to publish an Annual Report dealing with the Society's work from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, of each year.

FORMATION OF THE SOCIETY.

THE formation of the RUTLAND ARCHÆOLOGICAL and NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY was decided upon at a Public Meeting held in the Victoria Hall, Oakham, on May 15th, 1902, under the presidency of the REV. M. BARTON, Rector of Tickencote. A Committee was elected at this meeting for the purpose of carrying the resolution into effect, which Committee met at Ketton on May 23rd, and prepared a draft of the Constitution and Rules of the Society. This draft was submitted to a General Meeting held at Oakham, on June 2nd, 1902, and with certain amendments and additions was finally approved in the form in which it now appears (with one exception as noticed below). The Officers of the Society were elected and a special Committee appointed for carrying out in Rutland the Society of Antiquaries' Scheme for the Archæological Survey of Britain.

The names of the Officers and Committees of the Society as well as the Rules are printed herewith.

STATISTICS.

IN 1902 the number of Members was 89, and the balance in hand on January 1st, 1903, was £21 9s. 11d. In 1903 the Members were 101 in number, and the balance in hand at the close of the year was £35 19s. 4d.

During the period covered by the present Report, the Society has sustained severe loss by the death of two much valued Members, JOSEPH PHILLIPS, ESQ., F.S.A., and DR. W. NEWMAN. Both these gentlemen were staunch and sympathetic supporters of the Society and took a lively interest in its formation and conduct.

FINANCE.

AN abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts for 1902 and 1903 will be found at the end of the Report. The duties of Auditor have been kindly performed by C. K. MORRIS, ESQ., of Oakham.

EXCURSIONS.

TEN Excursions were organized during the summers of 1902 and 1903, in the course of which 16 Churches were visited, in addition to six buildings and sites of antiquarian interest, other than Churches. A table is given below shewing details of these excursions and the names of those gentlemen who kindly undertook the duty of guide in each case. In thanking these gentlemen for their services, your Committee desire in particular to express their indebtedness to H. F. TRAYLEN, ESQ., A.R.I.B.A., who until the time of his leaving Stamford at the beginning of 1903, devoted a very large amount of time and care to the work of describing the Churches and other buildings visited by the Society in the course of their excursions, a task for which his technical knowledge of Architecture and his enthusiasm for Archæology peculiarly fitted him.

THE Committee have further to thank the REV. M. BARTON, and W. H. WING, ESQ., for arranging in 1902 and 1903 respectively, the two closing excursions of each season during the absence of the Hon. Secretary.

ORDINARY MEETINGS.

DURING the winter months of 1902 and 1903, six meetings have been held under No. 7 of the Society's Rules. Of these, three were held at the Victoria Hall, Oakham, and one each at the Science Lecture Hall, Uppingham (by permission of DR. SELWYN), at the East Street Mission Room, Stamford (by permission of MISS EDMONDS), and in the Audit Room of Browne's Hospital, Stamford (by permission of CANON WILLIAMS). Eleven papers were read at the above meetings, of which particulars will be found below. On several occasions maps, pictures and objects of antiquarian value were exhibited, either in illustration of the papers read or as being of general interest.

In addition to the Ordinary Meetings, a Lecture was delivered at the Victoria Hall, Oakham, on Jan. 2nd, 1903, under the auspices of the Society, by H. F. TRAYLEN, ESQ., A.R.I.B.A., on "Gothic Architecture." The Lecture was illustrated by lantern slides, the lantern being kindly lent and manipulated by G. PHILLIPS, ESQ. The Lecture was well attended, Members of the Society being admitted free and Non-members by payment.

Your Committee wish to offer their sincere thanks to the many friends, both Members and Non-members who have kindly provided tea and refreshments for the parties on the occasions of the excursions and after the Ordinary Meetings. The friendly hospitality shewn on these occasions has been unfailing and has been much appreciated by the Society, as has also the invariable courtesy experienced at the hands of the Clergy of the several parishes whose churches have been visited; as well as from the owners of other places of interest whenever permission to inspect them has been sought.

GENERAL MEETING, 1903.

THE First Annual General Meeting was held at Oakham, on May 22rd, 1903, with DR. NEWMAN in the chair. It was resolved at this Meeting that all the Officers and Members of the Committee should continue to hold office until the Annual General Meeting, 1904. It was also resolved that the day of the Ordinary Meetings under Rule 7 should be altered from Thursday to Saturday.

RUTLAND MAGAZINE.

"THE RUTLAND MAGAZINE AND COUNTY HISTORICAL RECORD" edited by G. PHILLIPS, ESQ., made its first appearance at the beginning of 1903. This illustrated Magazine is issued quarterly, and deals with all matters of local interest, both antiquarian and scientific. Though entirely a private venture on the part of the Proprietor, the Magazine will, by arrangement with the Editor, be in a sense the organ of the Society, an annual grant of £5 being contributed by the Society to the funds of the Magazine. Many of the papers read at the Society's Meetings, have been printed in the Magazine, every number of which also contains a short report of the Society's proceedings since the issue of the previous number. Your Committee have to thank the Editor for his gift to the Society of two copies of each number of the Magazine which has been issued.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON.

ON January 15th, 1903, the Local Secretary for Rutland, C. R. HAINES, ESQ. (a Member of the Committee and one of the originators of the Rutland Society) read his Report at Burlington House. This, it is believed, is the first occasion when a Report from our county has been read at a Meeting of the London Society of Antiquaries. It is hoped that Rutland will now continue to be represented by a Local Secretary and so keep in touch with the headquarters of British Archæological Science.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY.

WE may remind our Members that this scheme has been set on foot by the Society of Antiquaries of London and will eventually include the whole of Britain. It aims at an uniform series of memoirs dealing with each county, and containing (a) A bibliography of the archæology of the County; (b) An index of archæological discoveries within its borders; (c) A map showing, by means of symbols, the sites where discoveries of various characters and periods have been made.

The survey of Rutland will be carried out jointly with that of Leicestershire. The searching for Rutland notes in the recognised antiquarian publications (*Archæologia*, *Archæological Journal*, etc., etc.) has been practically completed by G. PHILLIPS, ESQ., and a map has been received from the Assistant Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries on which the sites are to be marked. It is believed that the work in the larger county of Leicester will occupy some time longer, but in the meantime members of the Rutland Society are urged to ascertain the existence of any Prehistoric, British, Roman or (Pagan) Saxon sites or relics in their immediate neighbourhood, and to communicate on the subject to the Secretary of the Committee. The present survey is limited to the periods above-named.

REPORTS OF SECTIONAL SECRETARIES.

(1) ARCHÆOLOGY.—The greater part of the matter contained in MR. HAINES' Report to the Society of Antiquaries, has been transcribed into the *Archæological Album* as well as notes of several finds and other matters of interest. It is hoped that Members will communicate to the Secretary any discoveries made within the County which are of archæological interest.

(2) ARCHITECTURE.—MR. H. F. TRAYLEN kept a diligent record of the architectural features of the Churches visited in the course of the excursions. His notes have received a few subsequent additions from other hands.

(3) BOTANY.—Two excursions (Ketton Pits and Em-ingham) were arranged and successfully carried out, and the Secretary, with some assistance from other Botanists among our Members, has made good progress with the list of the Flora of the district.

(4) GEOLOGY.—No Report received.

(5) ORNITHOLOGY.—MR. HAINES has made various notes in the Album, dealing with the birds of the district, while for a General Report on Rutland Ornithology, the

Society is able to avail itself of the Annual Report issued by MR. HAINES for the past 12 years as President and Secretary of the Ornithology and Zoology Section of the Uppingham School Natural Science Society.

(6) PHOTOGRAPHY.—The Secretary has not hitherto been able to organize any special excursions or meetings in this department, but hopes to be able to do so during the summer of 1904.

THE FUTURE OF THE SOCIETY.

THE Society has made a good beginning, and it is most desirable that this satisfactory condition of things should be maintained. The surest means of attaining this end is for every Member to take a personal and active interest in the welfare of the Society by enlisting new Members, by attending the various fixtures whenever practicable and by contributing papers or displaying exhibits at the Ordinary Meetings. The Secretary will always be glad to hear from any Members who are prepared to read papers or to provide descriptions of places of interest to which it may be found possible to arrange excursions.

EXCURSIONS, 1902-3.

DATE.	PLACE VISITED.	BY WHOM DESCRIBED.
1902.	Exton Church.....	H. F. Traylen, Esq.
	Exton Old Hall.....	" "
July 12	Tickencote Church	Rev. M. Barton
	Empingham "	H. F. Traylen, Esq.
	Whitwell "	" "
July 26	Barnack "	" "
Aug. 20	Great Casterton Church	" "
	" " Roman Camp ..	Rev. M. Barton & Dr. Newman
Sep. 14	Langham Church	H. F. Traylen, Esq.
	Whissendine "	" "
1903.		
May 23	Oakham Castle.....	G. Phillips, Esq.
	Essendine Church.....	Rev. G. Steer
June 6	" Site of Castle.....	" "
	Ryhall Church	" "
	" Manorial Buildings...	" "
June 20	North Luffenham Church ...	Rev. E. A. Irons
	Edith Weston "	V. B. Crowther-Beynon, Esq.
	Manton "	Rev. C. J. B. Scriven
July 7	Ketton Church	R. P. Brereton, Esq.
	Tixover "	" "
July 25	Peterborough Cathedral	The Bishop of Leicester
	Peterborough Museum	J. C. Bodger, Esq.
Aug. 17	Stamford, S. George's Church...	J. C. Traylen, Esq.
	" All Saints' "	" "
Sep. 18	Market Overton Church.....	W. H. Wing, Esq.
	" Roman Camp...	" "

PAPERS READ, 1902-3.

DATE.	TITLE.	BY WHOM READ.
1902.		
Oct. 2...	"The development of Gothic Tracery"	H. F. Traylen, Esq.
"	* "Some local 17th Century Tradesmen's Tokens"	V. B. Crowther-Beynon Esq.
Dec. 4...	* "The birds of Rutland; are they increasing or decreasing, and why?"	C. R. Haines, Esq.
"	* "Some characteristics of Rutland Churches"	R. P. Brereton, Esq.
1903.		
Feb. 5...	"Some account of Robert Young, the Plotter, (<i>tem p.</i> Jas. II. and Wm. and Mary) from documents, relating to him, preserved at Burley-on-the-Hill"	Miss Pearl Finch
"	* "An Elizabethan Tithe Dispute"	Rev. E. A. Irons
Apr. 2...	"Stukeley's letters and his references to Rutland"	Dr. Newman
"	* "The early use of Weights and Weighing Instruments, with remarks on some ancient examples found in Rutland"	G. Phillips, Esq.
Oct. 3...	"Evidences of Prehistoric Man in Rutland"	V. B. Crowther-Beynon Esq.
"	* "An unnoticed battle"	Rev. M. Barton
Dec. 5...	* "Some insects"	Rev. A. H. Snowden

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STATISTICS.

IN 1904, 22 new Members were elected while 13 Members, from various causes, left the Society, the result being a net increase of 9. The total number of Members for the year was 110.

During the year now dealt with we have suffered the loss of one of our most highly valued members in the person of the REV. MORDAUNT BARTON, Rector of Tickencote. His sympathy and practical support in the formation of the Society, and his unfailing interest in its welfare, will always be most gratefully remembered.

The departure from the County of CANON BAGGALLAY has also deprived the Society of a keen supporter, who will be greatly missed at our meetings and excursions.

FINANCE.

AN abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts for 1904 is appended to the Report, and shows a satisfactory balance of £45 1s. 3d. Owing to the serious illness of C. K. MORRIS, ESQ., the duties of auditor were kindly undertaken this year by W. F. NEILSON, ESQ., of Uppingham.

EXCURSIONS.

SIX Excursions were successfully carried out during the summer, in the course of which 10 Churches and 6 secular buildings and other sites of archæological interest were visited. Details of these excursions will be found in a

tabulated form below, together with the names of the gentlemen who acted as guides on each occasion. To these gentlemen the best thanks of the Society are due, and are heartily rendered, and particularly to J. C. TRAYLEN, ESQ., whose services the Society were fortunate in securing for several of the fixtures.

Your Committee have to express their indebtedness to W. H. WING, ESQ., for once again temporarily undertaking the duties of the Honorary Secretary during the latter's absence in August and September.

ORDINARY MEETINGS.

OF the four Winter indoor Meetings, three were held at Oakham and one at Uppingham. Seven papers were read, of which particulars are given below.

The same kind hospitality to the Members taking part in the Meetings and Excursions has continued, as heretofore, to be shewn by residents in the various places visited, and to these ladies and gentlemen the thanks of the Society are here cordially expressed.

GENERAL MEETING, 1904.

THE Annual General Meeting was held at Oakham on May 28th, 1904, under the presidency of the REV. C. J. B. SCRIVEN. The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts were presented and adopted, and vacancies occurring in the various Committees and Sectional Secretaryships were filled.

J. C. TRAYLEN, ESQ., A.R.I.B.A., has kindly consented to succeed the late REV. M. BARTON, as Architectural Sub-Secretary.

RUTLAND MAGAZINE.

THE arrangement entered into with the Editor of the "RUTLAND MAGAZINE" has continued to work most satisfactorily, and most of the papers read at the Society's Meetings have been published during the year, and have thus become available for future reference.

Your Committee gratefully acknowledge the Editor's kindness in presenting to the Society two copies of each number of the Magazine which has appeared during 1904.

THE LIBRARY.

THE present year has seen the establishment of the nucleus of a Reference Library which it is hoped will prove a useful adjunct to the Society. The generous gift by the MISSES BARTON of a collection of local antiquarian works from the library of the late REV. M. BARTON, for which our best thanks are due, has afforded an example which has already been followed by other donors, and it is hoped that the Library will continue to be added to in this way. A bookcase has been provided to accommodate the collection, and by the kindness of G. PHILLIPS, ESQ., this has been given a place on the premises of the Oakham Lending Library. The design for a bookplate for insertion in the books of the Society's Library has been kindly prepared by MISS A. M. ERSKINE.

REPORTS OF SECTIONAL SECRETARIES.

BEYOND some additional entries in the various Albums, little activity has been shewn on the part of the Sectional Secretaries.

It is very desirable that Members should acquaint the Sectional Secretaries of the several departments, with any matters of interest which may come to their knowledge in order that notes of such matters may be recorded in the Albums provided for this purpose.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY.

THE progress of the Survey during 1904 has been but slight, but as a result of a scheme now in hand for collecting the necessary materials, we hope to have more to chronicle in our next Annual Report.

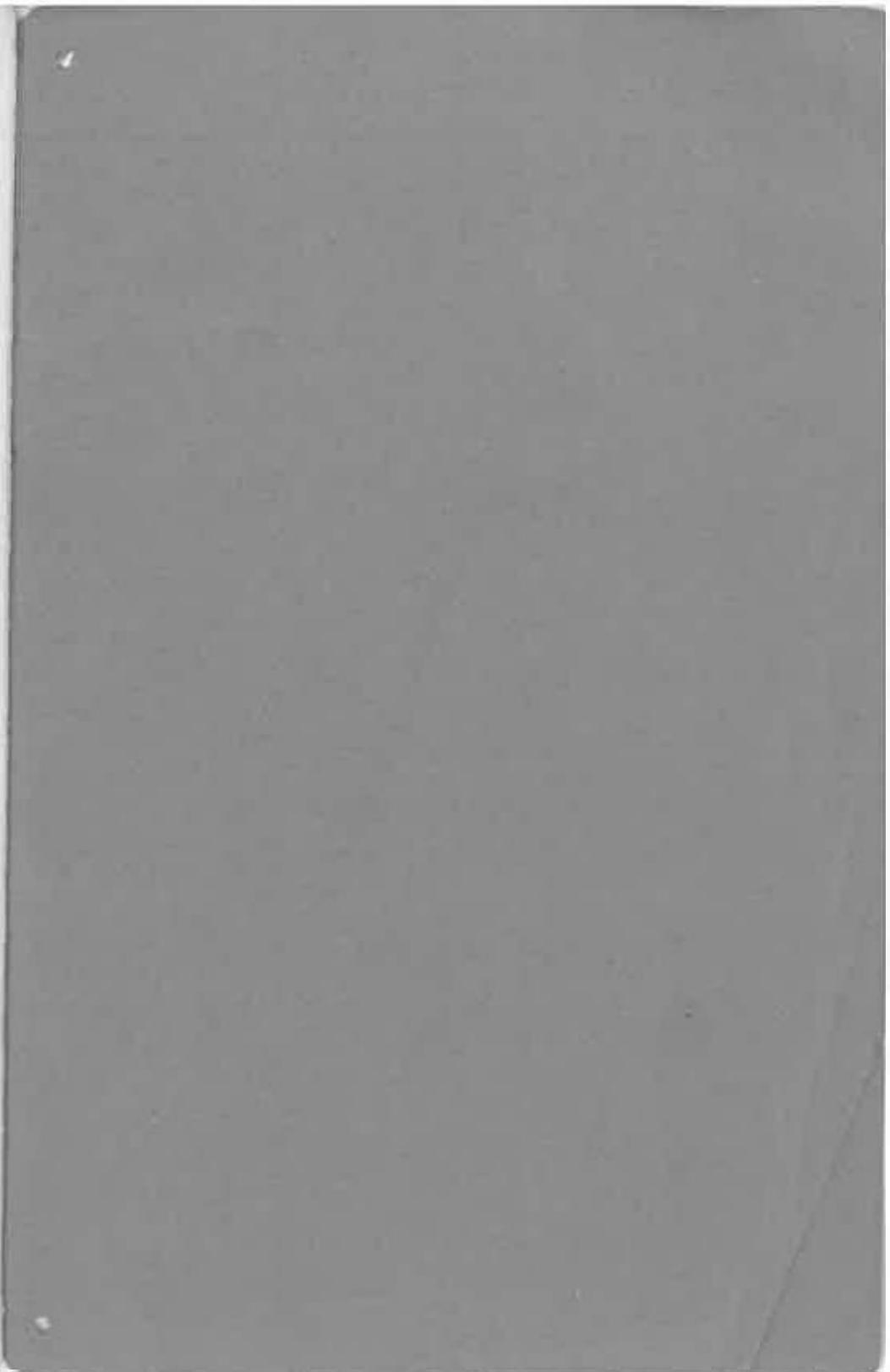
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May 28	{ Brooke Priory, Rutland.....	G. Phillips, Esq.
	{ Brooke Church "	" "
June 15	{ S. Mary's Church, Stamford...J. C. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.	
	{ Three Vaulted Cellars, " ...	" " "
	{ S. John's, Church " ...	" " "
July 5	{ Little Casterton Church, Rutland	" " "
	{ Section of Roman Road near Great Casterton, Rutland ...V. B. Crowther-Beynon, Esq.	
	{ Tinwell Church, Rutland	J. C. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.
July 23	{ Spratton Church, Northants...C. A. Markham, Esq., F.S.A.	
	{ Brixworth Church, " ...	The Rev. A. K. Pavey
Aug. 18	{ Kirby Hall, Northants.J. C. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.	
	{ Corby Church, "	" " "
Sep. 14	{ Greetham Church, Rutland ...The Rev. E. M. Mathias	
	{ Stretton Church, " ...	W. H. Wing Esq., and J. C. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.

PAPERS READ. 1904.

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Feb. 6—*	"Records of the Past in Rutland Place-Names"	G. Phillips, Esq.
"	* "A North Luffenham Charity"...	The Rev. E. A. Irons
Mar. 26—*	"Some details of the property of George Villiers, 2nd Duke of Buckingham"	Miss Pearl Finch
"	"A few Notes on the Parish of Ridlington"	The Rev. P. Stocks
Oct. 1—*	"Notes on the human remains of the Anglo-Saxon period found in Rutland, with some remarks on Comparative Osteology" ...	E. H. V. Hodge, Esq.
"	* "The Gun-Money of James II."...	V. B. Crowther-Beynon Esq.
Dec 3—*	"Some Rutland Authors and their Books, with remarks on Printers and Printing"	G. Phillips, Esq.

* Have been published in *The Rutland Magazine*.



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Photography—G. PHILLIPS, Esq., Fosse Bank, Oakham.

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DURING the summer of 1905 six Excursions were carried out, in which visits were paid to 12 Churches and three non-ecclesiastical buildings. A table of these excursions is appended giving the names of those who undertook the duties of guide at each place. To these ladies and gentlemen the best thanks of the Society are due, as well as to MR. W. H. WING, F.S.A., for his services as Deputy-Secretary during August.

During the past season the experiment was tried of organizing a two-days excursion to Cambridge, in conjunction with the Leicestershire Architectural and Archæological Society. Although the scheme met with little or no support from the Rutland Members, your Committee desire, here, to acknowledge the friendly courtesy of the Officers of the Leicestershire Society in making the necessary arrangements for our Society to join the excursion.

ORDINARY MEETINGS.

OF the four indoor Meetings in 1905, one was held at the Victoria Hall, Oakham, two in the Audit Room, Browne's Hospital, Stamford, (by permission of the Warden), and one in the Mission Room, Ketton (by permission of MR. R. R. HOLLINS). At these Meetings 8 papers were read, particulars of which will be found below.

The Society has again to offer its best thanks to many kind hosts and hostesses for their hospitable entertainment of the Members on various occasions during the year in connection with the Meetings and Excursions.

GENERAL MEETING, 1905.

THE Annual General Meeting was held in the Victoria Hall, Oakham, on May 27th, 1905, under the presidency of MR. R. TRYON, when the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts were read and passed. All the Officers were re-elected without change.

THE REPORT.

IN presenting the THIRD ANNUAL REPORT of the RUTLAND ARCHÆOLOGICAL and NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, your Committee are glad to state that the Society remains, on the whole, in a flourishing condition, and that the work accomplished during 1905, has fully maintained the standard of previous years.

STATISTICS.

THE number of Members during 1905 shows a decided, though perhaps not a serious, falling off. Seven Members were elected during the year and seventeen left the Society, representing a net loss of ten. The total number of Members for the year 1905 was 100, as against 110 in 1904.

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Society has had to mourn the loss of two valued Members in MR. RICHARD TRYON and MR. R. P. BRERETON, both of whom took a very kindly interest in our affairs. MR. BRERETON'S recognized position as an authority on our local ecclesiastical architecture will make his death severely felt. Another Member who will be much missed on his departure from Rutland is MR. C. R. HAINES, F.S.A. He took a leading part in founding the Rutland Society, has been Ornithological Sub-Secretary from the beginning and has taken a great interest in the general work of the Society, and especially in the Natural History branch.

FINANCE.

AN abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts for 1905 will be found at the end of the Report. The balance in hand reaches the satisfactory sum of £53 8s. 6d. Your Committee desire to express their thanks to MR. W. F. NEILSON, of Uppingham, for his kind services in again auditing the Society's accounts.

RUTLAND MAGAZINE.

SEVERAL of the papers read during the year have been printed in the "RUTLAND MAGAZINE," with which publication the Society continues its connection with satisfactory results.

THE LIBRARY.

YOUR Committee have to acknowledge, with thanks, the following gifts to the Library:—

"Notes on Rutlandshire," by the REV. J. H. HILL, from MR. C. R. HAINES.

"The Geology of Rutland," by J. W. JUDD, from MR. J. W. STOCKS.

"The *Rutland Magazine*" for 1905 (2 copies) from MR. G. PHILLIPS.

REPORTS OF SECTIONAL SECRETARIES.

(1) ARCHÆOLOGY. Some additional notes have been made in the Album, the most important being those dealing with the remains of the neolithic period which have recently been found at Oakham and Great Casterton.

(2) Architecture. Descriptions of many of the Churches visited during the summer have been entered in the Album. The Society will learn with regret that, owing to indifferent health, MR. J. C. TRAYLEN has been obliged to resign the Architectural Sub-Secretaryship. Your Committee desire, on behalf of the Society, to record their appreciation of his willing and valuable services during his tenure of the office.

(3) Ornithology. Some valuable notes on birds of Rutland, based on their own observations, have been furnished by MESSRS. E. H. V. HODGE and A. E. G. DIXON, and have been entered in the Album.

(4) Botany. (5) Geology. (6) Photography. No reports received.

Your Committee would again urge on all Members the importance of co-operating with the Sectional Secretaries in their work of keeping these records, by contributing notes of any matters of interest which may come to their knowledge. In the absence of any published "Proceedings" of the Society, the system of Albums provides a practical means of putting in a permanent form for future reference the results achieved by the Society in its several branches of work.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY.

IN response to the printed circulars of enquiry issued by the Secretary of the Archæological Survey Committee during 1905, the material for the Survey of Rutland has received considerable additions.

EXCURSIONS, 1905.

DATE.	PLACE VISITED.	BY WHOM DESCRIBED.
1905.		
May 27	—Oakham Parish Church	J. C. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.
	Northborough Manor House	V. B. Crowther-Beynon, Esq., F.S.A.
June 16	Northborough Church	" " "
	Crowland Abbey	" " "
	Peakirk Church	Canon James
June 29	Burley-on-the-Hill (House) ...	Miss P. Finch
	Burley-on-the-Hill (Church) ...	V. B. Crowther-Beynon, Esq., F.S.A.
July 13	Harringworth Church	" " "
	Stoke Dry Church	The Rev. G. Thurston
	Lyddington Church	The Rev. S. R. Pocock
	Lyddington Bede House	" " "
July 25	South Luffenham Church	The Rev. E. A. Irons and J. C. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.
	Morcott Church	The Rev. B. C. Hallowes
Aug. 22	Bourne Abbey	H. F. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.
	Witham-on-the-Hill Church ...	" " " "

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Feb. 4	* "Notes on the Registers (1561-1812) and Vestry Books (1588-1832) of St. John's Church, Stamford"	T. Sandall, Esq.
"	* "Collecting—the neglected field of Pencil Drawings"	F. S. Robinson, Esq.
April 1	* "Letters and Handwriting of the 16th and early 17th Centuries"	Miss Pearl Finch
"	* "The Siege of Luffenham Hall, A.D. 1642"	The Rev. E. A. Irons
Oct. 7	* "Letters and Handwriting of the 17th Century"	Miss Pearl Finch
	"Some Conclusions Drawn from Eastern and Midland Place-names"	The Rev. J. D. Gedge
Dec. 2nd	—"Two recent Neolithic Finds in the County of Rutland"	V. B. Crowther-Beynon, Esq.
	* "The Lady Bridget Noel's Visit to Town in 1685"	The Rev. E. A. Irons
	* Printed, or to be printed, in <i>The Rutland Magazine</i> .	

N.B.—In addition to the above, Miss P. Finch's paper (recorded in the 1903 Report) on "Papers at Burley-on-the-Hill relating to Young's Plot" has since been published in *The Rutland Magazine*.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS, 1905.

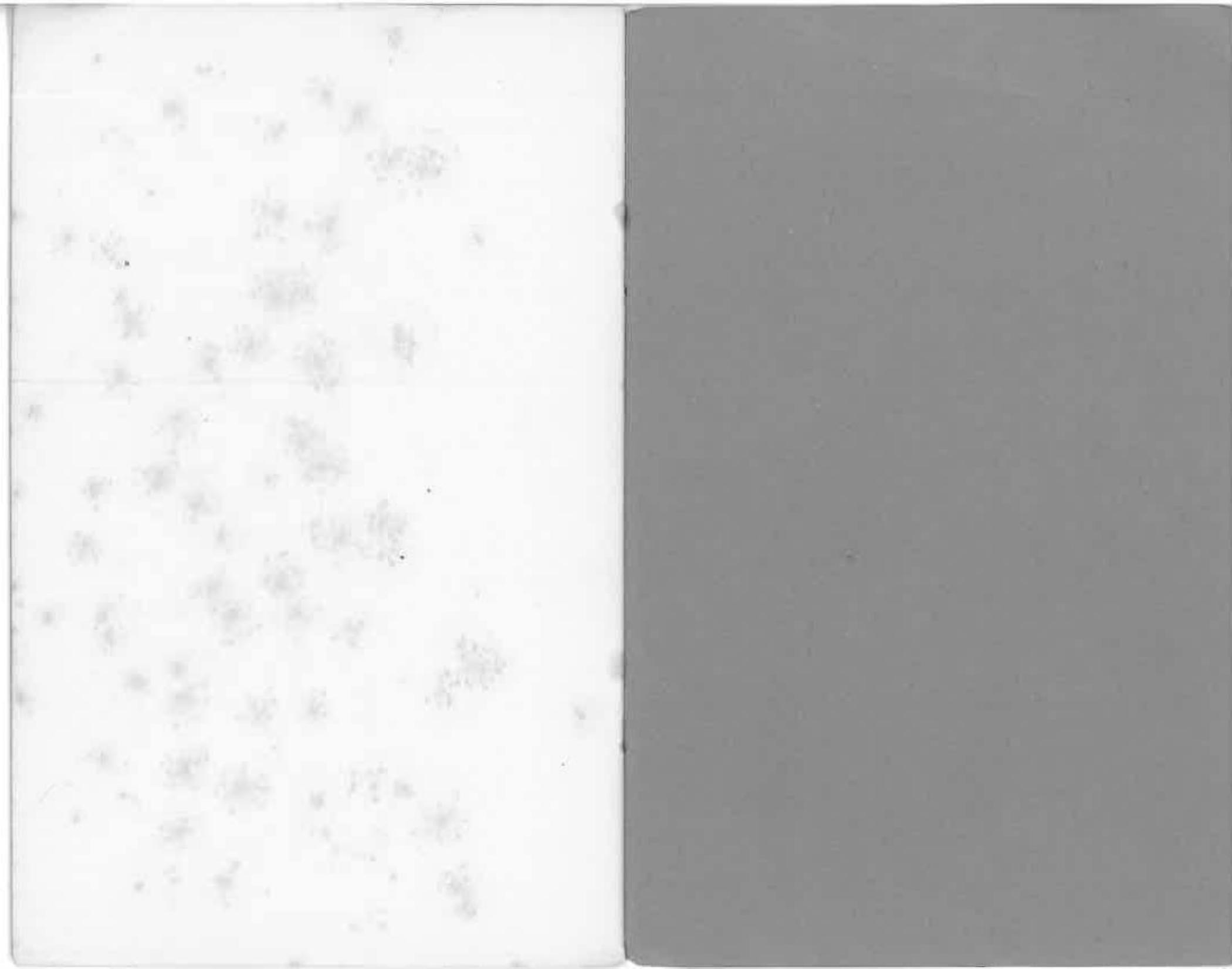
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January 24th, 1906.

W. F. NEILSON,

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STATISTICS.

In place of the slight decrease in membership recorded in the last Report, the numbers in 1906 show a net increase of 7, 8 Members having been lost to the Society either through death or departure from the neighbourhood, and 15 new Members elected. The total number of Members in 1906 was 107.

The EARL OF DYSART resigned in 1906 his position of Patron of our Society on relinquishing the Lord Lieutenancy of the County. His successor in the latter office, COL. BROCKLEHURST, C.B., C.V.O., has kindly consented to fill the post of Patron.

The death of ARCHDEACON LIGHTFOOT has deprived the Society of a Vice-President who took a genuine interest in the Society from its foundation.

FINANCE.

IN accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting in May, 1906, the sum of £50, part of the balance in the Treasurer's hands, has been placed on deposit at the Oakham branch of the Stamford, Spalding and Boston Bank. In addition to this amount the current account of the Society showed a credit balance of £16 6s. 10d. at the end of 1906. An abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts is appended to the Report. MR. W. F. NEILSON has once more audited the Society's Accounts for which our best thanks are due to him.

EXCURSIONS.

DURING the summer of 1906, 5 Excursions were arranged and successfully carried out, in the course of which 10 Churches and other places of interest were visited. Particulars of these excursions will be found at the end of the Report. Your Committee desire, as in former years, to record their sincere thanks to the several gentlemen who acted as guides on these occasions, and especially to MR. H. F. TRAYLEN, A.R.I.B.A., as well as to the many kind hosts and hostesses who added to the pleasure of these excursions by their hospitable entertainment of the Members taking part in them.

MR. W. H. WING, F.S.A., has again earned the gratitude of the Society, by carrying out the secretarial duties during August and September in the absence of the Secretary.

INDOOR MEETINGS.

OF the five indoor Meetings in 1906 (including the Annual Meeting) three were held at the Victoria Hall, Oakham, and two in the Mission Room, Ketton (by kind permission of MR. R. R. HOLLINS). Six Papers and Lectures were given of which particulars are given below.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting was held at the Victoria Hall, Oakham, on May 21st, 1906, with COL. NORCOTT in the Chair. MESSRS. W. L. SARGANT and T. SANDALL were added to the Committee in place of MR. C. R. HAINES and the late MR. R. TRYON. The vacant Architectural Sub-Secretaryship was filled, by the appointment of MR. H. F. TRAYLEN, A.R.I.B.A. It was resolved that the scope of the Ornithological Secretaryship be extended to include Zoology in all its branches, and MR. E. H. V. HODGE, B.A., was elected to that post on the resignation of MR. C. R. HAINES.

COMMITTEE FOR PUBLISHING THE RUTLAND PAROCHIAL REGISTERS.

A Committee consisting of the REV. E. A. IRONS, M.A., and MESSRS. G. PHILLIPS and T. SANDALL (with power to add to their number) was appointed at the General Meeting, to formulate a scheme for printing the Parochial Registers of the County, and to report.

RUTLAND MAGAZINE.

A selection of the Papers read at the Society's Meetings continues to be published in the *Rutland Magazine*, with which the Society continues to co-operate with mutual advantage.

THE LIBRARY.

The following additions were made to the Society's Library during 1906 and are here gratefully acknowledged:—

"Peterborough Cathedral at the Commonwealth" (from Mr. V. B. Crowther-Beynon).

"Notes on a Human Skeleton with Pre-historic objects found at Great Casterton, &c.," by Dr. Munro and Prof. Cunningham (from the Authors *per* the Secretary).

"The Rutland Magazine" for 1906, 2 copies (from Mr. G. Phillips).

REPORTS OF SECTIONAL SECRETARIES.

ARCHÆOLOGY.—Notes have been made in the Album of the interesting and valuable finds of the Roman and Anglo-Saxon periods which have occurred during 1906 in the course of the iron-digging operations recently started at Market Overton. The Society will learn with satisfaction that in granting the lease to the Iron Company, MAJOR WINGFIELD has expressly secured that all objects of antiquarian interest which may be found shall remain his property, and suitable accommodation will be provided for their preservation.

V. B. C-B.

ARCHITECTURE.—The Sub-Secretary is endeavouring, so far as his leisure permits, to keep a complete record of the Churches and other buildings visited in the course of the Society's excursions. The value of such notes for future use and reference requires no argument.

H. F. T.

ZOOLOGY.—The contributions to the Zoological Album during 1906, have not been as numerous as could be wished.

The occurrence of the Hawfinch in considerable numbers at Edith Weston has been noticed, and on July 29th I saw a large flock of tits, including 24 long-tailed tits, besides many cole and marsh tits, flying over Normanton.

The Little Owl seems to be becoming fairly common round Normanton, and one nested near Edith Weston. I have added to the Album a list of Rutland Mammalia collected within the last few years. I am able to report 5 varieties of bats occurring in the County. Twelve moles of the cream-coloured variety have been taken—a somewhat striking record.

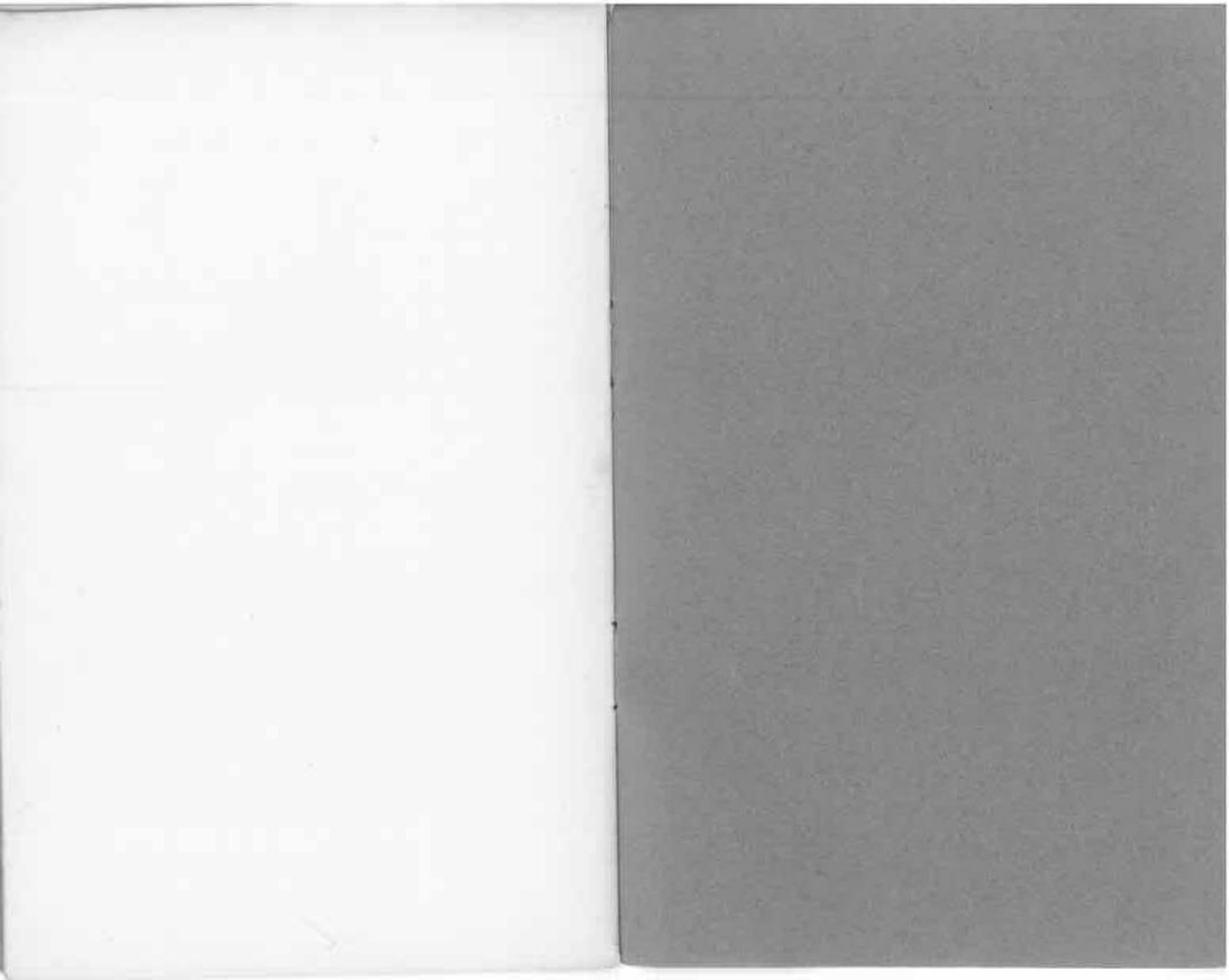
I am also preparing a list of reptiles. I should be glad to receive notes of the occurrence of the Common Lizard and Slowworm, reports of which are unaccountably scanty.

The list of Amphibia lacks the Palmated Newt, which I should be glad to be able to add.

The list of Fish is fairly complete and I have been able to add to it the Black Eel, a fish with a dark body and a broad head, strikingly different from the Green Eel.

I shall be glad to receive reports from Members of the occurrence of animals of interest.

E. H. V. H.



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Stamford.

Botany—MISS H. A. TROLLOPE, Empingham, Stamford.

Geology—V. B. CROWTHER-BEYNON, Esq., (*pro tem.*)

Zoology—E. H. V. HODGK, Esq., B.A., Normanton Rectory,
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THE REPORT.

IN presenting the FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT of the RUTLAND ARCHÆOLOGICAL and NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, your Committee are glad to state that the Society remains in a satisfactory condition in all respects.

STATISTICS.

IN regard to membership, the number of Members in 1907 was the highest hitherto recorded, viz., 111. Eleven Members were lost to the Society from various causes, and nineteen new Members were elected.

FINANCE.

THE Accounts for the year 1907 show a credit balance of £21 gs. 1d., exclusive of the £50 placed on deposit in 1906.

An abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts is appended. The thanks of the Society are once more tendered to MR. W. F. NEILSON for kindly auditing the Accounts.

EXCURSIONS.

FIVE Excursions (including a short one in connection with the Annual Meeting) were carried out during the year. Seven Ecclesiastical buildings were examined, and in addition to these a visit was paid, at the kind invitation of the Worshipful Mayor, to the Town Hall, Stamford, where the Municipal Regalia and other objects of interest were inspected.

TO MR. H. F. TRAYLEN, A.R.I.B.A., and the other gentlemen who acted as guides at these Excursions, the best thanks of the Society are due, while the kind hospitality of various hosts and hostesses who entertained the Members to tea on many occasions, is once more gratefully acknowledged.

The secretarial duties devolved as usual, during August and September, upon MR. W. H. WING, F.S.A., for whose kind help the gratitude of the Society and its Secretary must be expressed.

INDOOR MEETINGS.

FOUR indoor Meetings were held (two each at Oakham and Stamford) at which six Papers were read, four of them being illustrated by Lantern Slides. The fact that four of these six Papers were read by Members who have not previously contributed one is satisfactory, as showing that the circle of those who are willing to give active assistance to the Society is widening. Particulars of the Meetings will be found at the end of the Report.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was held at Oakham, on May 27th, 1907, with the REV. P. STOCKS in the Chair. MESSRS. H. F. TRAYLEN, A.R.I.B.A., and F. S. ROBINSON, M.A., were elected Members of the Committee to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of the REVS. P. STOCKS and G. STEER. The name of the ARCHDEACON of Oakham was added to the list of Vice-Presidents.

RUTLAND MAGAZINE.

Co-operation with the *Rutland Magazine* has continued as in previous years, and is found to work satisfactorily.

THE LIBRARY.

The additions to the Society's Library during 1907 were:—

Blore's, "History of Rutland" (purchased).

C. R. Haines', "Birds of Rutland" (purchased).

Rutland Magazine, 2 copies of each part (presented by the Editor).

REPORTS OF SECTIONAL SECRETARIES.

ARCHÆOLOGY.—Some interesting finds have been recorded, notably a Bronze Age Hoard, and a small group of Anglo-Saxon remains from Cottesmore. The former is the first well authenticated find of the Bronze Period which has been recorded for Rutland, and thus serves to fill a gap in the Archæological history of the County. The latter establishes a fresh Anglo-Saxon site, of which Rutland now counts three.

Some further Roman, Saxon and Mediæval finds have occurred in the ironstone diggings at Market Overton, of which notes have been entered in the Archæological Album. V. B. C-B.

ZOOLOGY.—During the last year there have been several important additions to the Zoological Album. Of birds, MR. BROADLEY SMITH reports a pair of Pied Flycatchers in Normanton Park, in June 1907. It is some years since this bird was seen in Rutland. A Peregrine Falcon was seen on several occasions in Burley Woods during December by MR. MASTERS.

A male Pochard was seen on Exton lakes on August 20th.

One of the most noticeable features of the year has been the great increase in the number of Tits. Large flocks of Blue, Cole, Marsh and Long-tailed Tits have been observed.

Several Badgers have been taken in the County, notably one female of 30lbs. weight by H. ATTER, ESQ., near Hambleton.

MR. CROWTHER-BEYNON has contributed a list of his collection of Rutland Land and Freshwater Mollusca, numbering 47 species, one of which, *Helix lapicida*, constitutes a new record for Leicestershire and Rutland. This list represents the first reference to Invertebrata in the Album. E. H. V. H.

BOTANY.—The first volume of the Victoria County History of Rutland, which is expected to be issued in the coming autumn, will contain MR. CANDLER'S article on the Botany of the County, and may, perhaps, serve to stir up the interest and activity of our local botanists.

Since first sending in the list of plants found in the County, which has been in MR. CANDLER'S hands some years, and to which several members of our Society contributed records, I have succeeded in finding and reporting to MR. CANDLER a few additional plants which were at one time supposed to be extinct in some parishes and even in the County, and it is hoped that the final list will be fairly complete.

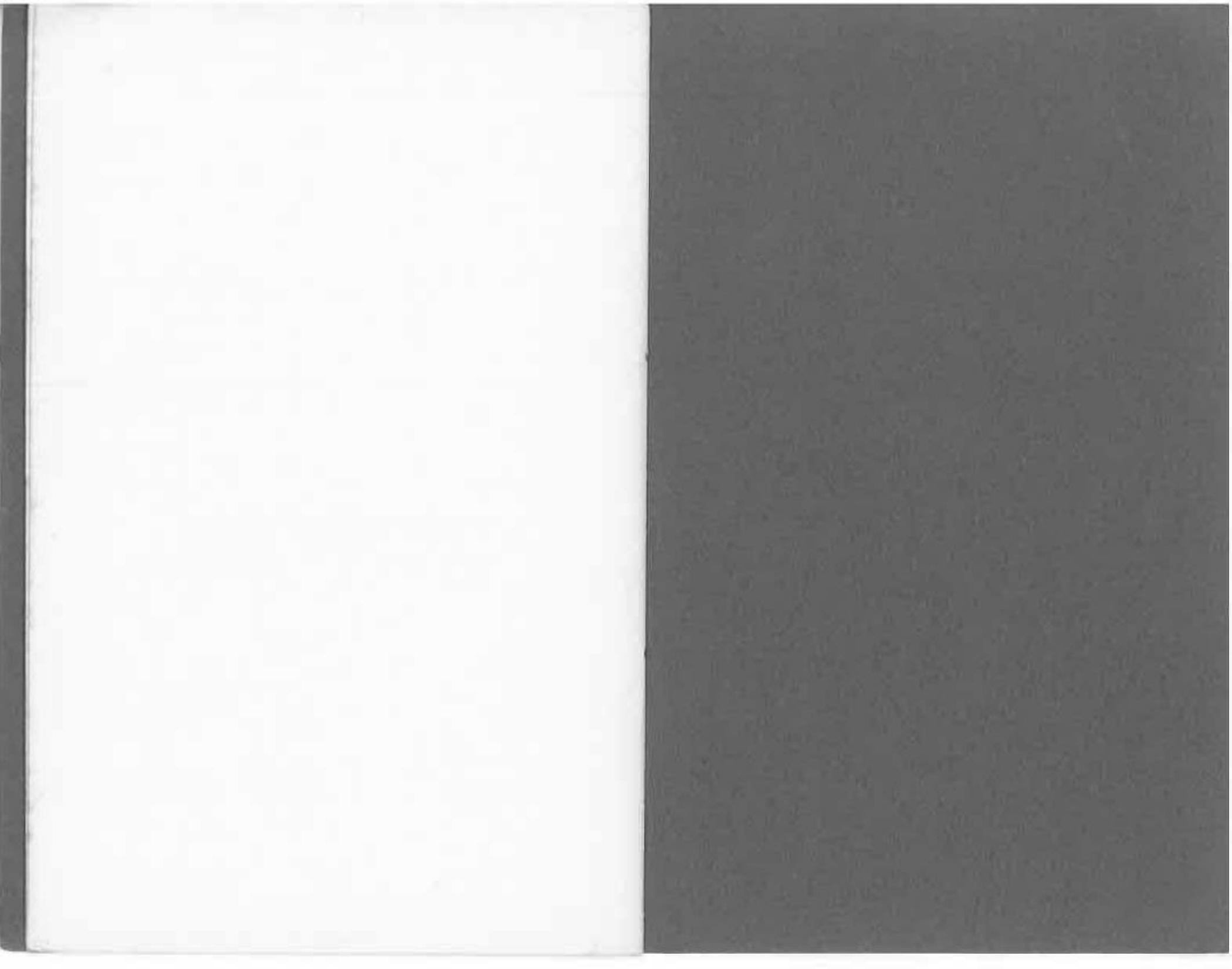
No response has been made to the invitation appearing in last year's Report to correspond with any Members of our Society who are interested in Botany.

H. A. T.

ARCHITECTURE, }
GEOLOGY, } No Reports received.
PHOTOGRAPHY, }

EXCURSIONS, 1907.

DATE. 1907.	PLACE VISITED.	BY WHOM DESCRIBED.
May 25	Egleton Church	H. F. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.
June 12	{ St. Martin's Church, Stamford... { Town Hall, Stamford...	V. B. Crowther-Beynon, Esq., F.S.A. T. Sandall, Esq.
July 6	{ Barrowden Church	H. F. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.
	{ Wakerley Church	" " "
July 25	{ St. Leonard's Priory, Stamford... { Uffington Church	E. W. Lovegrove, Esq., M.A. " "
Sept. 7	{ South Witham Church { North Witham Church	H. F. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A., and Rev. D. S. Davies, M.A.



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THE REPORT.

YOUR Committee are pleased to be able to state, in presenting the SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, that the Society remains in a position in every way flourishing.

STATISTICS.

THE number of Members in 1908 was 107, a total slightly lower than that of 1907. Twelve Members were lost to the Society, and eight new ones were added. By the death of SIR HENRY CLARKE-JERVOISE, BART., the Society has lost a generous supporter, while MISS ADELAIDE WINGFIELD, whose death also occurred during the year and who was one of the original Members and a very regular attendant at our gatherings, will be much missed.

FINANCE.

THE Accounts for the year show a credit balance of £31 5s. 6½d., in addition to the £50 placed on deposit in 1906.

An abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts will be found at the end of the Report. The Society is once more indebted to MR. W. F. NEILSON for kindly auditing the Accounts.

VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORY OF RUTLAND.

A notable event during 1908 has been the publication Vol. I. of the *Victoria History of Rutland*, which has made conveniently accessible a large amount of interesting matter connected with the Archæology and Natural History of the County.

EXCURSIONS.

SEVEN Excursions were made during the year, in the course of which visits were paid to twelve Churches and four non-Ecclesiastical buildings. An exhibition of the MISSES TROLLOPE'S valuable collection of antiquities on the occasion of the Society's visit to Empingham, provided a novel and interesting feature in connection with the Excursion programme.

The Society is indebted to a large number of Members and non-Members for kindly officiating in the capacity of guides on these excursions, while the generous hospitality of many friends who have provided tea on various occasions is gratefully acknowledged.

To MR. W. H. WING, F.S.A., the Society must again express its thanks for his efficient discharge of the Secretarial duties during August and September.

INDOOR MEETINGS.

OF the four indoor Meetings in 1908 three were held at Oakham and one at Ketton. Five Papers and Lectures were given, particulars of which are given in the table at the end of the Report.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting was held at Oakham on May 7th, 1908, under the presidency of the REV. C. J. B. SCRIVEN. All the existing officers were re-elected without change.

RUTLAND MAGAZINE.

THE co-operation of the Society with the *Magazine* continues uninterruptedly and satisfactorily.

THE LIBRARY.

THE additions to the Society's Library in 1908 were:—
Victoria History of Rutland, Vol. I. (purchased).
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REPORTS OF SECTIONAL SECRETARIES.

- (1) ARCHITECTURE.—The work carried out during 1908 at Little Casterton Church has resulted in several valuable and interesting discoveries. The two fine monuments in the South aisle, engraved in Blore (1810), have been exposed to view once more. The upper monument was hidden by a square deal pew now removed, and the lower monument was completely concealed by a wooden flooring. This has now been taken up and the whole floor-level lowered some 5-in. The lowering of the floor has disclosed the bases of the nave pillars which are of very good workmanship (c. 1200—1250). In the N. Chapel the removal of an old pew and the lowering of the floor have brought to light an old altar stone in the floor and a "floor-drain" for ablutions. The Church now contains two of these drains, the other being a more elaborate floriated floor-drain near the East end, which, according to local tradition, was brought here in 1811 from the ruined Church at Pickworth.

Another discovery of the greatest interest is a Norman *tympanum* which, at some early re-building or alteration of the fabric, had been removed and used to form the sill of the West window at a height of 11-ft. from the ground and therefore invisible from the floor. This tympanum, the existence of which was hitherto quite unsuspected, has now been taken down and will be carefully preserved in the Church. A more detailed account of the Little Casterton discoveries will appear in the *Rutland Magazine*.

The REV. F. W. COLLIS, Vicar of Exton, and a Member of our Society, is to be congratulated on having recovered a fine Jacobean oak Communion

Table which was removed many years ago from Exton Church and passed into private hands. Some curious paintings of sacred subjects, removed at the same time, have also been regained and both these and the table have been replaced in the Church.

I have been requested by the Royal Institute of British Architects to furnish them with a list of all buildings of architectural interest, both ecclesiastical and domestic, in the Counties of Leicester and Rutland. I should be glad of any information which the Members of the Society can supply in connection with this return.

H. F. TRAYLEN,
16, Broad Street, Stamford.

- (2) ARCHÆOLOGY.—The only finds recorded in 1908 have occurred in the ironstone-diggings at Market Overton. They have been mostly of the Roman Period and include a large quantity of pottery of varying forms and material, among which some fragments, ornamented with a device believed to be unique, call for special mention. It is hoped to arrange, during the Summer of 1909, an Excursion to Market Overton, when the large and interesting collection of objects discovered there during the last few years will be exhibited.

V. B. C. B.

- (3) ZOOLOGY.—MISS TROLLOPE reports a Greater Spotted Woodpecker at Empingham. A bird of interest has been seen in Normanton Rectory Garden, viz., a Chinese Robin. It had probably escaped from captivity, as these birds are frequently kept as cage-birds. Nests of the Marsh Tit, Tree

Creeper, Black-cap and others have been taken. The Little Owl seems to be still on the increase and may now be described as common in Rutland.

E. H. V. H.

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 (6) PHOTOGRAPHY, }

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May 7	Braunston Church.....	Rev. B. Barrett.
June 6	{ Glaston Church Seaton Church Harringworth Church ... }	E. W. Lovegrove, Esq., M.A.
June 17	{ Empingham Church ... The Misses Trollope's Collection of Antiquities.	E. W. Lovegrove, Esq., M.A.
July 2	The walls of Old Stamford...	H. F. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.
July 17	{ Longthorpe Church " 13th c. Farmhouse Castor Church..... Upton Church..... Sutton Church..... }	L. B. Woodforde, Esq. E. W. Lovegrove, Esq., M.A. Rev. L. L. Cooper, M.A. Rev. W. Hopkinson, M.A.
Aug. 13	{ Wardley Church Belton Church }	H. F. Traylen, Esq. A.R.I.B.A.
Sept. 3	{ Melton Mowbray Church " " Bedehouse " " Old Rectory }	Canon Blakeney, M.A. H. F. Traylen, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.

PAPERS READ, 1908.

DATE 1908.	TITLE.	BY WHOM READ.
Feb. 1.—†	"Parish Chests and their Contents" ...	Rev. D. S. Davies, M.A.
Apr. 4.—†	"Notes on finds of (a) the Prehistoric Bronze Period and (b) the Anglo-Saxon Period at Cottesmore, 1906"	V. B. Crowther-Beynon, Esq., F.S.A.
"	—† "North Luffenham during the incumbency of Robert Johnson, 1574-1625"	Rev. E. A. Irons, M.A.
Oct. 3.—*	"Examples of Saxon Church Architecture"	R. W. Wylie, Esq., M.A.
Dec. 5.—	"The Builders of Peterborough Cathedral"	W. Fickling, Esq., B.A.
	* Illustrated by Magic-lantern Slides. † Published in the <i>Rutland Magazine</i> .	

In addition to these, the following Papers, read before the Society in previous years, have been printed in the *Rutland Magazine*.

"The Royal Palace at Collyweston," by Miss A. Tasker.

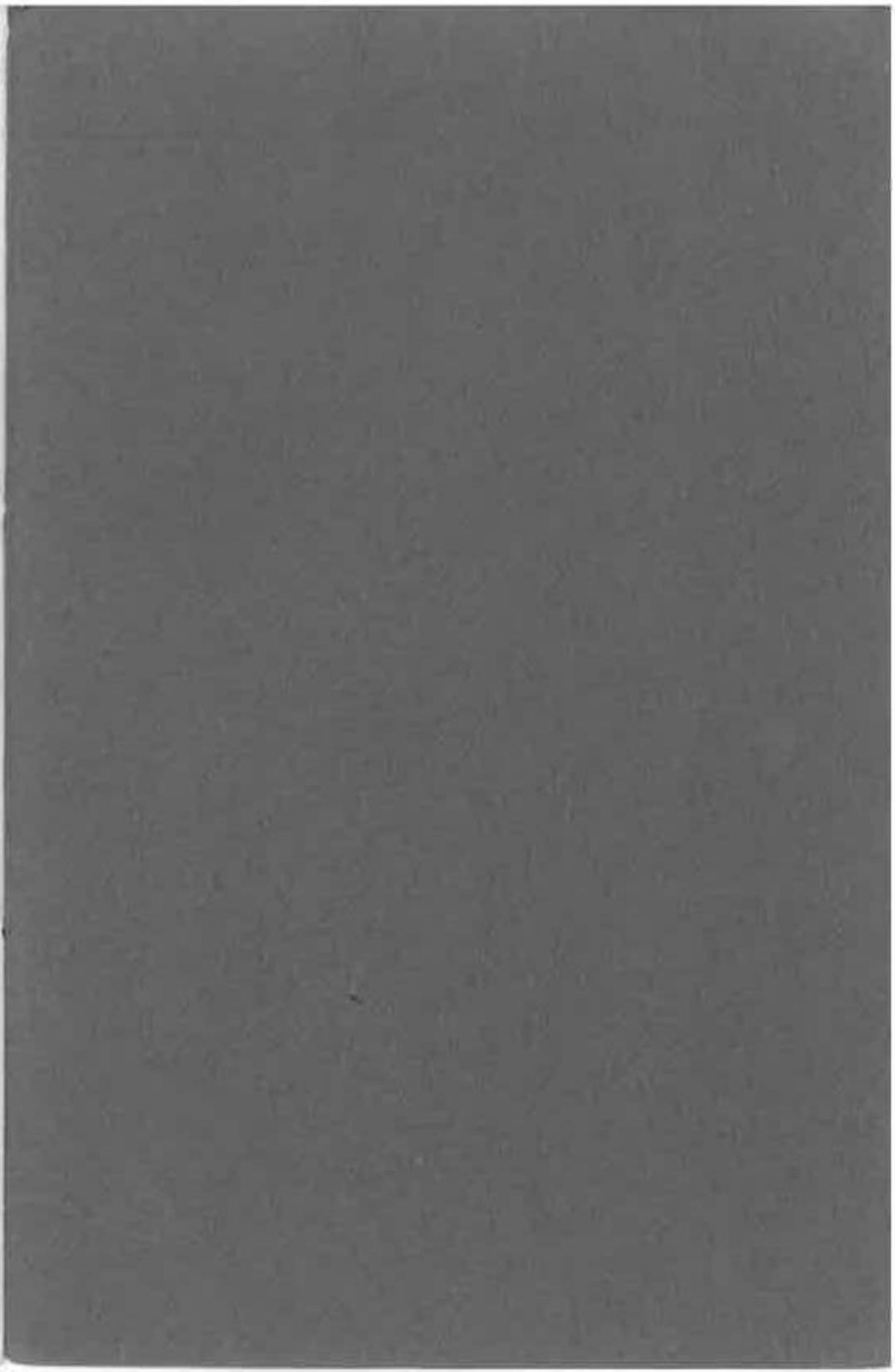
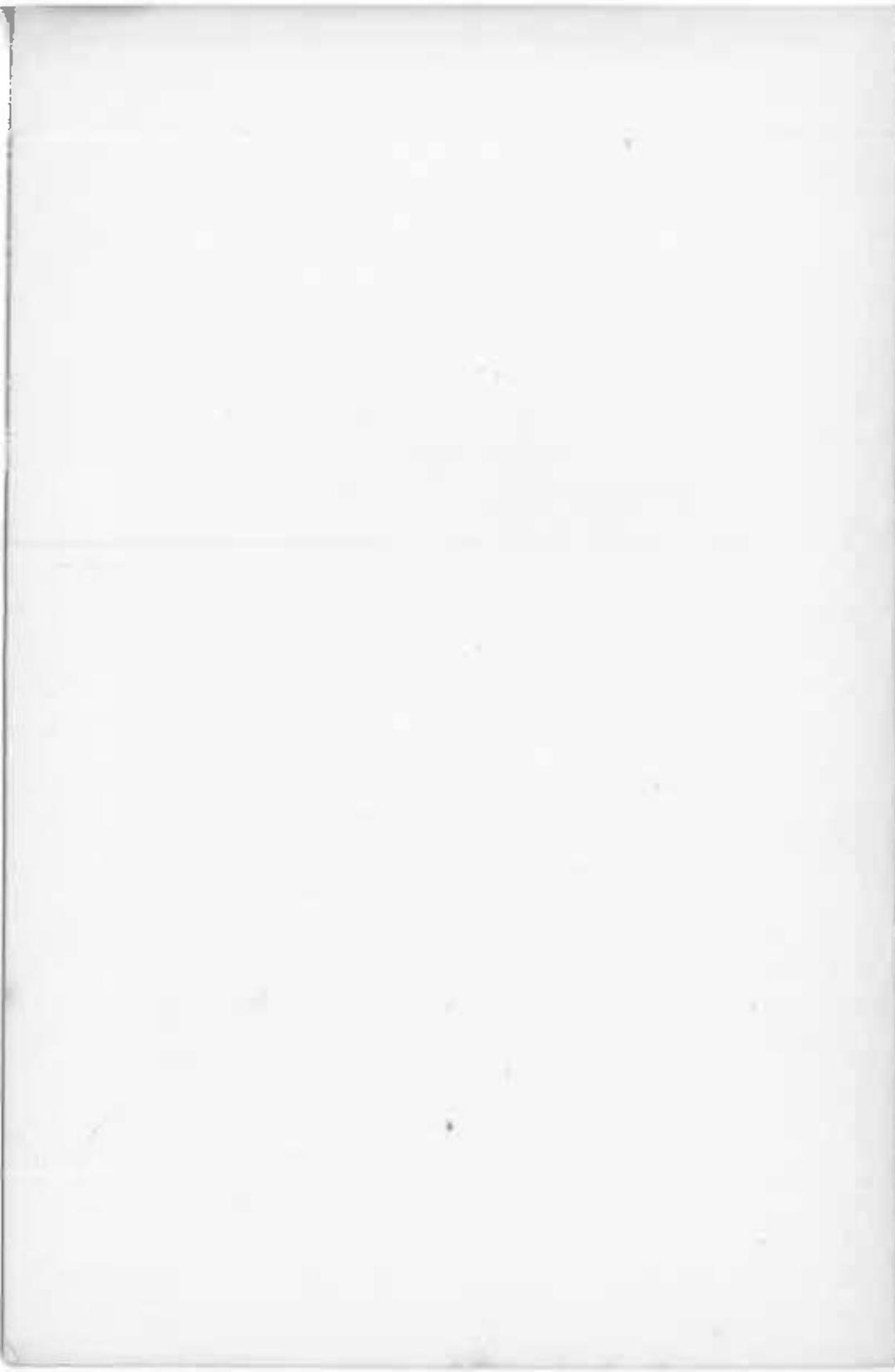
"Natural History of the Honey-bee," by J. P. W. Lightfoot, Esq.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
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Balance (current account) ...	21 9 1	Subscription to <i>Rutland Magazine</i> ...	5 0 0
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Bank Interest ...	0 2 0	Purchase of <i>Victoria History of Rutland</i>	2 2 0
		Hire of Rooms for Meeting ...	1 13 0
		Stationery ...	1 13 3
		Printing ...	5 9 4
		Postage ...	2 9 11½
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W. F. NEILSON, Uppingham.



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 { MISS J. M. TRYON, The Lodge, Oakham.

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STATISTICS.

THE number of Members in 1909 increased from 107 to 116, the highest total hitherto recorded in the annals of the Society. Twenty new Members were elected and eleven left. Among the latter the REV. J. D. GEDGE, to whom the Society has been indebted for more than one interesting Paper, will be missed on his departure from the district. Another loss is occasioned by MR. E. H. V. HODGE'S appointment to the Indian Medical Service, and the Society's thanks are due to him for his zealous execution of his office of Zoological Sub-Secretary since his election in 1906.

FINANCE.

THE Accounts for the year, an abstract of which appears at the end of the Report, show an increased balance of £33 18s. 2½d., in addition to the £50 placed on deposit in 1906.

MR. W. F. NEILSON again kindly audited the Accounts for which the Society is much indebted to him.

EXCURSIONS.

SIX Excursions were carried out during the year, in the course of which six Churches were inspected as well as four buildings and sites of a non-Ecclesiastical nature. In addition to these there were arranged at two of the places visited (viz.: Edith Weston and Market Overton) exhibitions of local antiquities. The Roman and Saxon

antiquities found at Market Overton provided MR. W. H. WING with the materials for a most interesting and memorable display which the Society will long remember.

An Excursion for Botanists and Naturalists, arranged by MISS J. M. TRYON for July 16th, unfortunately had to be abandoned owing to the weather.

Our sincere thanks must once more be expressed to those Members and others who on various occasions gave their services as guides, and also to several friends who kindly entertained the Members to tea in connection with Excursions and Meetings.

MR. W. H. WING, F.S.A., again placed the Society under a great obligation to him for so efficiently discharging the duties of Secretary during August and September.

INDOOR MEETINGS.

TWO of the indoor Meetings during 1909 were held at Oakham and two at Stamford. Four Papers or Lectures were given, three of these being illustrated by Lantern Slides. Particulars will be found in the table at the end of the Report.

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At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting a Concert-Lecture on English Folk-Songs was given by MR. CECIL J. SHARP, with musical illustrations by MISS MATTIE KAY and MR. W. H. WING. Non-Members

were admitted to the Lecture on payment. The attendance was large and the Lecture was much appreciated.

THE LIBRARY.

THE only additions made to the Library during the year were two copies of each number of the *Rutland Magazine* published in 1909, kindly presented by the EDITOR.

REPORTS OF SECTIONAL SECRETARIES.

(1) ARCHITECTURE.—Some wrought stones have recently been found in a garden at Little Casterton which may have once formed part of the Church and been removed at the time of some "restoration" of the building. They have now been recovered and will be carefully preserved. They consist of the following:—

1. Part of a shaft of stone probably belonging to a doorway of 13th Century date.
2. A carved head with moulding attached which was used as a stop to an external drip or hood-mould.
3. A moulded base which fitted the above shaft.
4. About 2-ft. of 13th Century moulding ornamented with dog-tooth ornament.

H. F. TRAYLEN.

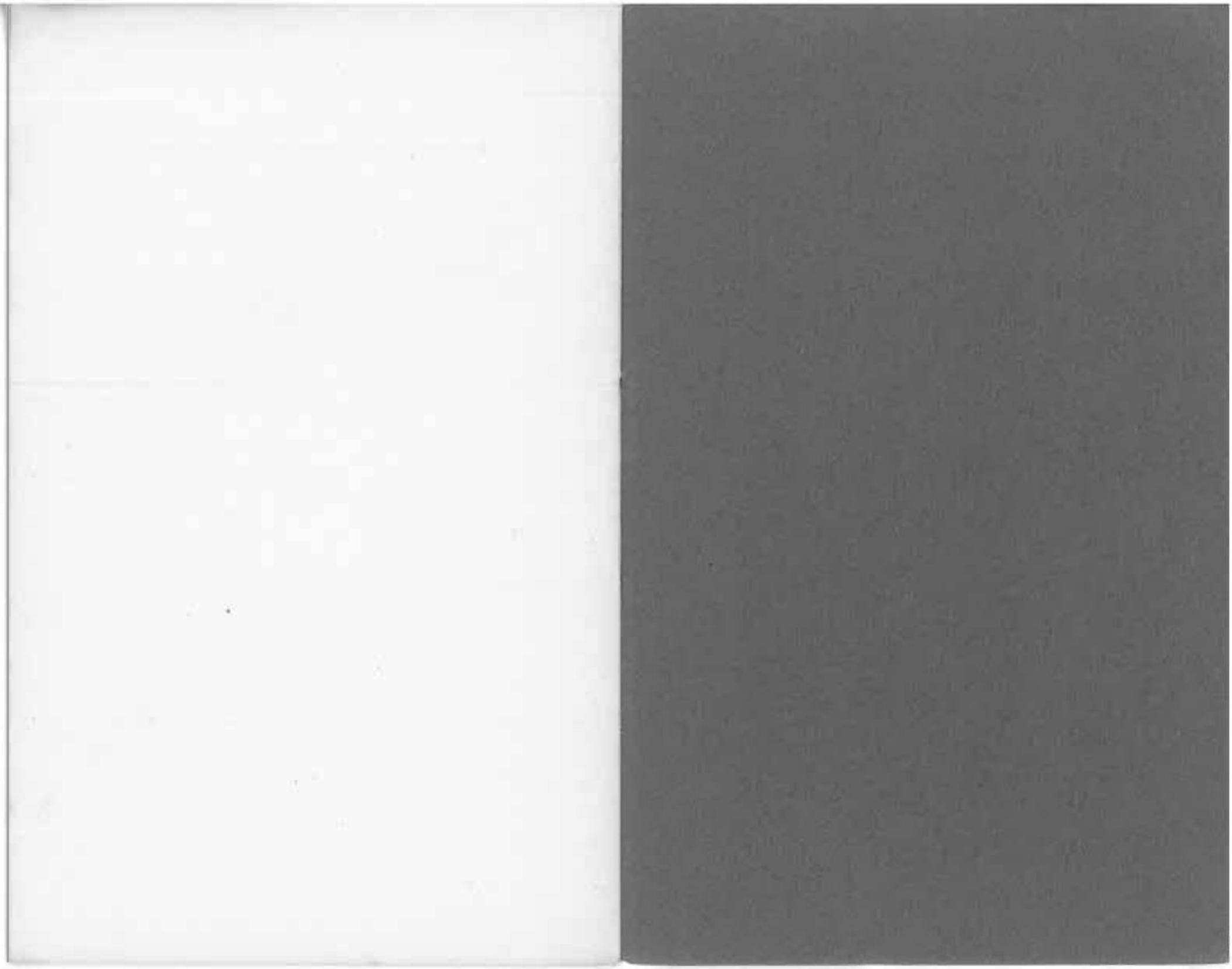
(2) ARCHÆOLOGY.—A considerable number of finds have occurred in the ironstone diggings at Market Overton. The majority were of Anglo-Saxon date and it would appear that two distinct cemeteries existed here separated by a considerable interval. Some of the objects which have come to light are of considerable value and interest *e.g.* a bracteate, ring and bead of gold; two pairs of hook-and-eye

clasps, a necklet and a radiated fibula of silver; as well as numerous brooches of bronze-gilt, and other objects. Iron spear-heads have occurred in some quantity and the pottery collection has also been largely added to. An imperfect ring-dial and a portion of a gypcière frame bearing an undecipherable inscription are among the most interesting finds of mediæval date. Apart from the Market Overton discoveries the only other recorded find is a silver denarius of the Roman Emperor Hadrian (117-138 A.D.) in fine condition. This coin came to light at Ketton and is in the possession of MR. T. H. BURROUGHS.

V. B. CROWTHER-BEYNON.

(3) ZOOLOGY.—Very few notes have been able to be made during the past in the Zoological Album. The large number of gulls seen throughout the winter of 1909-10 calls for notice. They were especially numerous on the Eastern side of the County. A Woodcock was flushed in Prior's Coppice on April 3rd, 1909, but no nest was found. On Oct. 10th a fine specimen of the Long-eared Bat (*Plecotus auritus*) was found suspended on the front of the white Altar-frontal in Edith Weston Church at 8 a.m. As the chancel of this Church is a particularly light one, the Bat's selection of this position is somewhat remarkable. A Peregrine Falcon was seen to strike a Pigeon under Burley Wood early in March. Pochard, Golden-eye and Tufted Ducks were occasional visitors on the Burley and Exton ponds and the Crested Grebe bred in both these places. J. M. TRYON.

(4) BOTANY.—MISS BELL (Uppingham) records the interesting fact of the rediscovery (after many years disappearance) of the Yellow Star of Bethlehem



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SECTIONAL SECRETARIES.

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Architecture—H. F. TRAYLEN, ESQ., A.R.I.B.A., 16, Broad Street,
Stamford.

Botany— { MISS H. A. TROLLOPE, Empingham, Stamford.
 { MISS J. M. TRYON.

Geology—V. B. CROWTHER-BEYNON, ESQ., (*pro tem*).

Zoology—MISS A. M. BELL, Uppingham.

Photography—G. PHILLIPS, ESQ., Fossebank, Oakham.

—❧ RULES. ❧—

1.—That the Society be called the RUTLAND ARCHÆOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

2.—That the object of the Society be to promote and encourage a taste for Archæology, Natural History and kindred subjects by

(a) Reading of Papers, Discussions, and Exhibition of Specimens.

(b) Excursions to places of interest.

(c) The formation of lists of the Fauna and Flora of the District.

(d) The collection of Records by means of Photographs and otherwise dealing with objects of Archæological, Scientific, and Historical interest in the neighbourhood.

3.—That anyone desiring to join the Society shall send his or her name to the Secretary, who, after giving notice of the application to each Member of the Committee, shall propose the applicant for election by ballot at the next Meeting.

4.—That the affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Committee of twelve Members, with a Secretary and a Treasurer, and that Sectional Secretaries shall be appointed to manage the several branches of the Society's work.

5.—That the Committee and Sectional Secretaries shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for one year.

6.—That the Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of May, at some place to be fixed by the Committee, at which the Accounts shall be presented.

7.—That the Ordinary Meetings be held on the first Saturday in the months of October, December, February and April, or on such other days as the Committee shall appoint.

8.—That Field Days for Naturalists and Photographers shall be arranged by the Secretaries, and also Excursions to places of Historical and Archæological interest in the neighbourhood, at which descriptive papers shall be read.

9.—That any Member be allowed to introduce one friend at a Meeting or Excursion.

10.—That the minimum Subscription shall be Five Shillings per annum, which shall be due on the first of January in each year.

11.—That the Committee shall have power to fill casual vacancies occurring in the Committees or Secretaries, until the next Annual Meeting.

N.B.—The Sectional Secretaries have been provided with Albums for the preservation of records dealing with their several subjects. It is earnestly hoped that all Members of the Society will co-operate by communicating to the Secretaries notes of any matters of interest which may come to their notice, such as the discovery of antiquities, the occurrence of rare birds, plants, etc., the dates of arrival and departure of migratory birds, etc., etc.

THE REPORT.

IT is the pleasant duty of your Committee to state that the condition of the Society at the end of 1910, both as regards numbers and finance, is quite satisfactory.

STATISTICS.

THE number of Members in 1910 was 115, being only one less than in 1909, when we reached our highest total since the Society was established. Twelve new Members joined and thirteen left. Among the Members who have resigned since the last Report is the REV. E. HERMITAGE DAY, D.D., F.S.A., whose departure is a real loss to our Society and to the neighbourhood. He has on several occasions given the Society the benefit of his wide knowledge of Archæology and Architecture, both as Lecturer and "Guide," and his all too short residence here will be gratefully remembered by our Society.

YOUR Committee have also to announce with regret that MISS J. M. TRYON has resigned the post of Zoological Sub-Secretary, and desire to record the thanks of the Society for her help in the past.

FINANCE.

AN abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts for 1910 is appended to the Report. The credit balance on the current account has increased from £33 18s. 2½d. in 1909 to £49 16s. 8½d. Our best thanks are due to Mr. W. F. NEILSON for again auditing the Accounts.

EXCURSIONS.

FIVE Archæological Excursions were arranged during the year, and in addition to these there were two "Field Days" for Naturalists, which were kindly organized by

MISS J. M. TRYON. The second of the latter (to Bedford Purlieus) though sparsely attended, proved very enjoyable, but the first (to Barnack) was somewhat spoilt by the weather. The Five Archæological Excursions included visits to seven churches and four secular buildings, and the attendances on those occasions were quite up to the average. Special mention ought, perhaps, to be made of the visit to Exton on June 7th, when the Members were most hospitably entertained by the EARL OF GAINSBOROUGH, President of the Society, and the COUNTESS OF GAINSBOROUGH. It is believed that the number of Members and Friends who were present on this occasion constitutes a record in the annals of the Society. To the various gentlemen who acted as "Guides" on these Excursions; to several kind hosts and hostesses who entertained the Members to tea; and to MR. W. H. WING, F.S.A., who again took the Secretarial work in hand in August and September—our cordial thanks are given.

INDOOR MEETINGS.

FOUR indoor Meetings were held during the year, three at Oakham and one at Stamford. Four lectures were given, three of which were illustrated by Lantern Slides. Particulars will be found in the Table at the end of the Report.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting was held at Oakham on May 21st, 1910, under the presidency of the REV. E. A. IRONS. JOHN GRETTON, ESQ., M.P., was elected a Vice-President of the Society and all the other Officers of the Society were re-elected without change.

THE LIBRARY.

NO books have been added to the Library during 1910, with the exception of the *Rutland Magazine*, kindly presented, as in previous years, by the Editor.

REPORTS OF SECTIONAL SECRETARIES.

I. ARCHÆOLOGY—A neolithic celt was found in the ironstone workings at Market Overton in 1910, making a welcome addition to Rutland's somewhat meagre list of prehistoric finds. It is a polished implement of greenstone measuring 4in. by 2½in., with a thickness of 1¼in. Unfortunately it is imperfect and damaged and was originally a good deal larger. A few Roman objects have come to light at the same workings, but nothing of special interest. The Anglo-Saxon objects found at Market Overton in 1909 have been exhibited before the Society of Antiquaries of London and an account, with copious illustrations, is to be published in "*Archæologia*." No finds of archæological interest from elsewhere in the County have been reported.

V. B. CROWTHER-BEYNON.

II. ARCHITECTURE.—The Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as Lay Rectors, have taken in hand the restoration of the Chancel of Caldecote Church. The fact that the work is in the hands of MESSRS. CARÖE & PASSMORE, as architects, is sufficient guarantee that everything will be done in a conservative as well as efficient manner. A report was in circulation during the past year to the effect that the old Palace at Lyddington had fallen into a serious and dangerous state of disrepair. Fortunately the report proved to be greatly exaggerated, but it is satisfactory to know that the owner, the MARQUESS OF EXETER, has instructed his Agent to do any repairs which may be necessary for the preservation of this interesting old building. H. F. TRAYLEN.

III. ZOOLOGY.—A flock of Crossbills were frequently observed in Wardley Wood by J. TOMBLIN, between January and the middle of May, an interesting record as proving that these birds must have nested in the County. Several pairs of Kingfishers nested in the County and the Lesser Spotted Woodpecker was observed in Wardley Wood in March and in Burley Wood in April. A large number of Common Gulls were to be seen all winter between Empingham and Stamford. Nightingales are certainly decreasing in numbers in the Oakham district.

J. M. TRYON.

IV. BOTANY.—*Gagea lutea* and *Geranium pyrenaicum* are again recorded from the same localities as in the 1909 Report.

H. A. TROLLOPE.

J. M. TRYON.

V. GEOLOGY,
VI. PHOTOGRAPHY, } No Reports received.

EXCURSIONS.

DATE.	PLACE VISITED.	BY WHOM DESCRIBED.
1910.		
May 21—	Langham Church	Rev. E. Hermitage Day, D.D., F.S.A.
June 7—	Exton Church	} Rev. E. A. Irons, M.A., and A. Hamilton Thompson, Esq., M.A., [F.S.A.]
"	Old Hall	
"	Hall	
July 2—	Rothwell Church, Northants	} A. Hamilton Thompson, Esq., M.A., [F.S.A.]
	Rushton Triangular Lodge	
"	Hall	
"	Church	
" 16—	Cold Overton Church	} Rev. E. Hermitage Day, D.D., F.S.A.
	Pickwell Church	
Aug. 29—	Tickencote Church	Canon Ragg, B.D.

