## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

OF

## THE CAMDEN SOCIETY,

### READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING

ON THE 2D MAY, 1890.

The Council of the Camden Society elected on May 2, 1889, regret the loss by death of the following members:—

F. W. Cosens, Esq., F.S.A.

WILLIAM GILBERT, Esq.

EDWARD HAILSTONE, Esq., F.S.A.

G. W. NICHOLL, Esq.

JOHN WELD, Esq.

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

NEWBERRY LIBRARY, CHICAGO, U.S.

FACULTY OF PROCURATORS' LIBRARY, GLASGOW.

University of California.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB.

REV. C. W. PENNY.

The books for the year 1889-90 have been-

- I. Memoirs relating to the Lord Torrington. Edited by John Knox Laughton, M.A., R.N.
  - 2. Essex Papers. Vol. I. Edited by Osmund Airy, Esq.

The first of these volumes has been for some time in the hands of the members, and the other, which will be issued immediately, contains a

considerable amount of interesting matter relating to the Court of Charles II. and to the government of Ireland in his reign.

In the coming year the Council propose to issue three volumes—

- 1. Visitations of the Collegiate Church of Southwell. To be edited by A. F. LEACH, Esq.
  - 2. The Clarke Papers. Vol. I. To be edited by C. H. Firth, Esq.
- 3. The Accounts of Henry, Earl of Derby (afterwards Henry IV), during his travels abroad. To be edited by Miss Lucy Toulmin Smith. With the co-operation of the Historical Society of East and West Prussia.

The first of these, relating to visitations of a different character from those given in Dr. Jessopp's book, adds to our knowledge of the condition of monastic and religious life in England in the period immediately preceding the Reformation.

The second takes us behind the scenes of the Army Council in 1647 and 1648. It contains some new letters and many speeches of Cromwell himself, and altogether does more to throw light on his character than any book published since the appearance of Carlyle's memorable work.

The third illustrates the mode in which a wealthy Prince travelled in distant regions, towards the end of the 14th century, and affords valuable material for the biography of an English King before he came to the throne. It is, moreover, a contribution of some importance to the history of chivalry.

SAMUEL RAWSON GARDINER, Director.
JAMES GAIRDNER, Secretary

### BALANCE SHEET 1889-90.

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 1889 to the 31st of March 1890, 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.	£	8.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	8.	d.
To Balance of last year's account		5	8	Paid for printing 500 Copies:-			
Received on account of Members				Memoirs of Lord Torrington			0
whose Subscriptions were in ar- rear at last Audit	61	0	Λ	Essex Papers, Vol I Paid for Miscellaneous Printing		3 13	
The like on account of Subscriptions	O1	U		Paid for delivery and transmission of Books, with	Z	19	U
due on the 1st of May, 1889	154	3	0	paper for wrappers, warehousing expenses, &c. (in-			
The like on account of Subscriptions			- 1	cluding Insurance)	27	12	0
due on the 1st of May, 1890	13	1	0	Paid for Binding	45	13	6
One year's dividend on £466 3 1				Paid for Transcripts	33	4	9
23 per Cent. Consols, standing in the names of the Trustees of the				Postages, &c		10	
Society, deducting Income Tax	19	10	ച	Clerical Assistance	6	6	0
To Sale of Publications of past	12	10		•			
years	27	14	11				
				$\bar{\rho}$	271		
				By Balance		9	11
- £	335	14	7		335	14	_ 7
-				-			

April 24, 1890.

GUY PYM.
JOHN W. HALES.

# Camden

FOR THE



Society,

PUBLICATION OF

## Early Historical and Literary Remains.

The Members marked (C.) have compounded for their Subscriptions.

#### President.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF CRAWFORD, LL.D., F.R.S., &c.

(c.) Right Hon. Lord Acton, Aldenham Park, Bridgenorth, Salop. G. H. Adshead, Esq. Fern Villas, 94, Bolton Road, Pendleton, Manchester.

(c.) Right Hon. Earl Amherst, Montreal, Sevenoaks, Kent. Lindsey M. Aspland, Esq. LL.D. 4, Elm Court, Temple.

Jonathan E. Backhouse, Esq. Darlington.
Messrs. J. Baer and Co. Frankfort.
Franklin Bartlett, Esq. 161, Nassau Street, New York.
Wynne E. Baxter, Esq. F.R.G.S. 9, Laurence Pountney Hill, Cannon Street.
William Bethell, Esq. Rise, Hull.

(c.) John Birkbeck, Esq. Anley House, Settle, Yorkshire. William H. Bliss, Esq. 13, Via Gregoriana, Rome. William Jerdone Braikenridge, Esq. 16, Royal Crescent, Bath. Henry Thomas Brown, Esq. Roodeye House, Chester. Rev. W. E. Buckley, Middleton Cheney Rectory, Banbury. Professor Montagu Burrows, Oxford.

Frederick Caldwell, Esq. 4, Hanover Terrace, Regent's Park.
(c.) H. H. Smith Carington, Esq. Stanley Grove, Oxford Road,
Manchester.

Rev. Henry A. Cartwright, M.A. Whitestaunton Rectory, Chard, Somerset.

James J. Cartwright, Esq. M.A. F.S.A. (Treasurer), Public Record Office, London.

S. J. Chadwick, Esq. Lyndhurst, Oxford Road, Dewsbury.

(c.) E. B. Chancellor, Esq. The Retreat, Richmond. Thomas Chorlton, Esq. 32, Brasenose Street, Manchester. Right Hon. Lord Coleridge, 1, Sussex Gardens, Bayswater. Robert Humphrey Cooke, Esq. F.R.C.S. 73, Church Street, Stoke Newington.

His Honour Judge Cooke, M.A. Q.C. 42, Wimpole Street, W. (c.) Right Hon. George Cubitt, M.P. 123, St. George's Square, Pimlico.

Thomas M. Dalton, Esq. "Pareora," Guildford, Surrey.
R. S. Longworth Dames, Esq. 21, Herbert Street, Dublin.
Francis Robert Davies, Esq. Hawthorn, Blackrock, Dublin.
Rev. J. Silvester Davies, M.A. F.S.A. St. James's Vicarage, Enfield Highway.

(c.) Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G. 23, St. James's Square. Miss J. A. L. De Vaynes, 6, West Cliff Mansions, Ramsgate. His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G. D.C.L. 78, Piccadilly. Right Hon. Sir C. Wentworth Dilke, Bart. 76, Sloane Street. C. E. Doble, Esq. 8, Winchester Road, Oxford. James E. Doyle, Esq. 38, Dorset Square, N.W.

(c.) Sir William R. Drake, F.S.A. 12, Prince's Gardens, S.W.

Rev. Joseph Woodfall Ebsworth, M.A. F.S.A. Molash Vicarage, Ashford, Kent.

John Evans, Esq. F.R.S. F.S.A. Nash Mills, Hemel Hempstead. (c.) John Leman Ewen, Esq. Southwold, Wangford, Suffolk.

- (c.) Right Hon. Lord Viscount Falmouth, 2, St. James's Square.
- (c.) Sir Walter R. Farquhar, Bart. 18, King Street, St. James's. Chas. Harding Firth, Esq. M.A. 33, Norham Road, Oxford.

(c.) John Lewis Ffytche, Esq. Thorpe Hall, Louth.

- (c.) Rev. William Fletcher, D.D. The Vicarage, Ulceby, Lincoln.
- (c.) Thomas William Fletcher, Esq. F.R.S. F.S.A. Lawneswood House, Stourbridge.

Cyril Dudley Fortescue, Esq. Boconnoc, Lostwithiel, Cornwall. Francis F. Fox, Esq. Yate House, Chipping Sodbury, co. Gloucester.

J. J. Freeman, Esq. 2, Poets' Corner, S.W.

(c.) Frederick J. Furnivall, Esq. M.A. LL.D. 3, St. George's Square, Primrose Hill, N.W.

James Gairdner, Esq. (Secretary), Public Record Office, London.

Rev. Robert B. Gardiner, 3, Gliddon Road, West Kensington, W.

S. Rawson Gardiner, Esq. M.A. LL.D. (Director), South View, Widmore Road, Bromley, Kent.

Rev. Francis Aidan Gasquet, St. Gregory's College, Downside, Bath.

Henry H. Gibbs, Esq. 15, Bishopsgate Street, E C.

William Bulkelev Glasse, Esq. Q.C. Chettle, Blandford.

(c.) Henry Gough, Esq. Sandcroft, Redhill, Surrey.

E. Leigh Grange, Esq. M.A. LL.M. Lansdowne House, Great Grimsby.

Benjamin Wyatt Greenfield, Esq. 4, Cranbury Terrace, Southampton.

Professor John W. Hales, M.A. 1, Oppidan's Road, Primrose Hill, N.W.

William Douglas Hamilton, Esq. F.S.A. Public Record Office, London.

(c.) Joseph Alfred Hardcastle, Esq. 54, Queen's Gate Terrace, S.W.

(c.) Rev. Herbert Hill, M.A. The Master's Lodge, Lord Leycester's Hospital, Warwick.

Rev. William Hunt, 24, Phillimore Gardens, Campden Hill, W. J. Hyde, Esq. 11, Halley Street, Limehouse, E.

(c) Rev. L. W. Jeffray, Wynlass Beck, Windermere. Rev. Augustus Jessopp, D.D. Scarning Rectory, East Dereham, Norfolk. James Jones, Esq. Stoneleigh, Rosset, near Wrexham.

(c.) Joseph Jones, Esq. Abberley Hall, Stourport, Worcestershire.

William Kelly, Esq. F.S.A. Ivy Lodge, Alexandra Road, Leicester.

W. N. Lawson, Esq. 6, Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C. F. de M. Leathes, Esq. 17, Tavistock Place, W.C.

(c.) F. Kyffin Lenthall, Esq. F.S.A. Bessels Leigh Manor, Abingdon, Berks.

D. Lewis, Esq. Arundel, Sussex.

Rev. Henry Richards Luard, D.D. 4, St. Peter's Terrace, Cambridge.

(c.) David Mackinlay, Esq. 6, Great Western Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow.

D. J. Maclagan, Esq. 6, North St. David Street, Edinburgh. Sir John Maclean, F.S.A. Glasbury House, Richmond Hill, Clifton, Bristol.

Alex. Macmillan, Esq. F.S.A. 29, Bedford Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

Robert Malcomson, Esq. Bennekerry Lodge, Carlow, Ireland.

W. T. Marriott, Esq. Sandal Grange, Wakefield. W. J. Mercer, Esq. 12, Marine Terrace, Margate.

W. J. C. Moens, Esq. F.S.A. Tweed, near Lymington.

Henry Morley, Esq. LL.D. Carisbrooke, I. of Wight.

Stuart A. Moore, Esq. F.S.A. 6, King's Bench Walk, Inner Temple, E.C.

Jerom Murch, Esq. Cranwells, Bath.

Robert Cradock Nichols, Esq. F.S.A. F.R.G.S. 5, Sussex Place, Hyde Park.

Francis Morgan Nichols, Esq. M.A. F.S.A. Lawford Hall, Manningtree, Essex.

Martinus Nihjoff, Esq. The Hague.

Most Honourable the Marquis of Northampton, K.G., Castle Ashby, Northampton.

Messrs. Nutt and Co. 270, Strand.

Richard Oliverson, Esq. 37, Gloucester Square, Hyde Park

(c.) Rev. John Owen, East Anstey Rectory, North Devon.

(c.) Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Cuddesdon Palace, Wheatley.

Rev. Feilding Palmer, M.A. Eastcliffe, Chepstow.

(c.) Anthony Parkin, Esq. Sharrow Bay, Penrith.
R. J. H. Parkinson, Esq. Ravendale Hall, Grimsby
Rev. C. W. Penny, Wellington College, Berks.
Rev. William Poole, M.A., Hentlands, near Ross.
Right Hon. the Earl of Powis, LL.D. 45, Berkeley Square.

(c.) Osmond de Beauvoir Priaulx, Esq. 8, Cavendish Square. S. E. Bouverie Pusey, Esq. Farringdon, Berks.

Guy Pym, Esq. 35, Cranley Gardens, S.W.

James Rae, Esq. 32, Phillimore Gardens, Kensington.
Mrs. E. S. Reed, Hassness, Cockermouth.
Henry Reeve, Esq. C.B. F.S.A. 62, Rutland Gate.
Professor H. R. Reichel, University College, Bangor.
Walter Charles Renshaw, Esq. Q.C. 5, Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn.

(c.) Ralph Richardson, Esq. M.D. 10, Roland Gardens, South Kensington. Robert Rigby, Esq. The Grove, Lawton, Stoke-upon Trent. The Most Hon. the Marquess of Ripon, K.G. D.C.L. F.R.S. 1, Carlton Gardens, S.W.

(c.) Right Hon. the Earl of Rosebery, Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square.

Joseph Carne Ross, Esq. Shian Lodge, Penzance.

Thomas Bush Saunders, Esq. M.A. Priory, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts.

S. R. Scargill-Bird, Esq. F.S.A. Public Record Office, London.

R. M. Short, Esq. Imperial Villa, Great Malvern.

(c.) Edward Simpson, Esq. Walton, Wakefield.

(c.) Rev. William Sparrow Simpson, D.D. F.S.A. 9, Amen Court, E.C.

Rev. W. P. Smith, 4, Christ's Church Road, Winchester.

William Smythe, Esq. Methven Castle, Perth.

R. B. Stewart, Esq. 11, Crown Terrace, Downhill, Glasgow. John Sykes, Esq. M.D. Doncaster.

Messrs. Henry Stevens and Son, 115, St. Martin's Lane, W.C.

Percy M. Thornton, Esq. Battersea Rise, Clapham Junction. Miss Adelaide Thrupp, Merrow House, near Guildford. Geo. Montgomery Traherne, Esq. Coedriglan, Cardiff. K. I. Trübner, Esq. Strasburg.

(c.) Sir Harry Verney, Bart. M.P. Claydon, Bucks.
Right Hon the Earl of Verulam, F.R.G.S. Gorhambury,
St. Albans.

(c.) Henry Wagner, Esq. F.S.A. 13, Half Moon Street, Piccadilly. Edward Walmisley, Esq. 25, Abingdon Street, Westminster. Charles Walton, Esq. 22, Newington Butts, S.E.

(c.) Henry O. Wakeman, Esq. All Souls College, Oxford.

(c.) Right Hon. the Earl of Warwick, 1, Stable Yard, St. James's.

Eugene R. Wethey, Esq. 31, Queen's Road, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire.

Richard Henry Wood, Esq. F.S.A. Penrhos House, Rugby. Sir Albert W. Woods, Garter King of Arms, F.S.A. 69, St. George's Road, Pimlico.
Henry Workman, Esq. Great Hampton, Evesham.

## LIBRARIES.

London:-

Aberdeen University. Belfast, Queen's College. Birmingham Library. Free Library. Bolton Public Free Library. Bradford Subscription Library. Bristol Museum and Library (Bishop's College). Cambridge, Christ's College. King's College St. Catharine's College. St John's College. Trinity College. Canterbury, Dean and Chapter Library. Cheltenham Permanent Library. Dublin, King's Inns Library. National Library of Ireland. Royal Irish Academy. Durham University. Edinburgh New College. University. Library of the Writers to the Signet. Exeter, Devon and Exeter Institution. Faculty of Procurators' Library. Glasgow, Mitchell Library. University Library. Hull Subscription Library. Leeds Library. Public Libraries. Leicester Free Library.

Athenæum Club. Bank of England. Battersea Public Libraries. City of London (Guildhall). Constitutional Club. Gray's Inn. House of Commons. Inner Temple. Lambeth Library. Law Institution. Lincoln's Inn. London Institution. London Library. London University.  $\mathbf{M}$ iddle  $\mathbf{T}$ emple. National Liberal Club. National Portrait Gallery. New University Club. Oxford and Cambridge Club. Reform Club. Royal Historical Society Royal Institution. St. Paul's Cathedral Library. Science and Art Department, South Kensington. Sion College Library. Manchester, Chetham's Library. Free Library. Owen's College, Newcastle-on-Tyne Literary and Phi-

losophical Society.

Lincoln, Dean and Chapter.

Liverpool Free Library.

Norwich, Dean and Chapter Library.
Norfolk and Norwich Library.
Nottingham Free Public Libraries.
Oxford, All Souls College.
Exeter College.
Magdalen College.
Merton College.
Queen's College.
St. John's College.
Union Society.

Preston Library (Dr. Shepherd's).
Rochdale Free Public Library.
Rugby, Temple Reading Room.
St. Andrew's University.
Sheffield Free Library.
Stonyhurst College.
Warwick, Warwickshire Natural History and Archæological Society.
Windsor, Royal Library.

Adelaide Public Library. Baltimore Peabody Institute. Enoch Pratt Library. Berlin. Bibliothek des Deutschen Reichstages. Royal Library. U.S.A. Penn. Bethlehem, South, Lehigh University. Boston (U.S.) Athenæum. Free Library. Breslau University Library. California University. Chicago Public Library. Newberry Library. Copenhagen Royal Library. Cornell University. Göttingen University. Greifswald University. Halle, König. Universitäts Bibliothek. Hamburg City Library. Heidelberg University. Königsberg Royal Library.

Massachusetts, Harvard College. Wellesley College. Melbourne Public Library. Michigan University. Hoyt Public Library. Münich Royal Library. New York, Astor Library. Brooklyn Library. Long Island Historical Club. State Library. Young Men's Christian Association. Paris, National Library. Philadelphia Library Company. St. Louis Mercantile Library. Sydney Free Library. Tübingen University Library. Vienna Imperial Library. University Library. Washington, Congress Library. Yale College.