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NOTE.—The Society's Room is at Messrs. Clarke and Hodgson's, 5, Gallowtree Gate, Leicester, where the Library is kept, and is open daily for the use of Members. Any Member borrowing a book is requested to enter the title and date in the book provided for that purpose.

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*Societies with which the Leicestershire Architectural and Archæological Society exchanges "TRANSACTIONS":—*

The Buckinghamshire Architectural and Archæological Society.  
 The Cambridge Antiquarian Society.  
 The Essex Archæological Society.  
 The Kent Archæological Society.  
 The Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire.  
 The North Oxfordshire Archæological Society.  
 The Oxfordshire Architectural and Historical Society.  
 The Powys-land Club. (Montgomeryshire.)  
 The St. Alban's Architectural and Archæological Society.  
 The Shropshire Archæological and Natural History Society.  
 The Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society.  
 The Suffolk Institute of Archæology.  
 The Surrey Archæological Society.  
 The Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Association.

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*January 30th, 1888.*

### THE ANNUAL MEETING

was held in the Library of the Old Town Hall, Leicester,

MR. J. W. WARTNABY in the chair.

The Report of the Committee for the year 1887 was read by Mr. W. J. Freer, and was adopted and passed, as follows:—

### THE REPORT.

IN presenting to our Members the Thirty-third Annual Report, the Committee have, fortunately, only to chronicle the obituary of two Members, viz.: the Rev. F. H. Richardson, R.D., Vicar of Belgrave, and Mr. J. E. Weatherhead (the latter being one of our oldest Members) instead of a much larger number last year. We also regret the loss by resignation of Colonel J. Fryer, C.B., who is leaving the County. A new feature during the past year has been the Evening Meetings which have been held at 8 p.m. on the last Monday in each alternate month. They have been very interesting, and the Committee recommend that they should be continued during 1888; the number of Members

attending has not been so good as it ought to have been, and the earnest attention of the Members is called to these Meetings. If the attendance is not larger than in 1887, they will be discontinued at the end of this year.

The following Papers have been read during the last twelve months :—  
 1. *Religious Census of Leicestershire in 1676*, by the Rev. W. G. DIMOCK FLETCHER, F.S.A.; 2. *An Eighteenth Century Leicestershire Account Book*, by the Rev. A. M. RENDELL; 3. *Old Hinckley*, by Mr. T. HARROLD; 4. *Robert de Stretton, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield*, by the Rev. W. G. DIMOCK FLETCHER, F.S.A.; 5. *Another Eighteenth Century Leicestershire Memorandum Book*, by the Rev. A. M. RENDELL.

The Annual Excursion of the Northamptonshire Archæological Society to Spalding and the neighbourhood was joined by several of our Members, and we are much indebted to the Rev. A. Trollope and to Mr. Harding for their interesting accounts of the places visited.

There have been two especially interesting finds of Roman and Saxon remains, in Talbot Lane, and on the east side of the Fosse, Leicester, a full account of which will appear in the Society's *Transactions*.

The Committee congratulate the Society upon having secured the services of the Rev. Philip Stocks, of Great Bowden, as Local Secretary for the Harborough District, in the place of the late Rev. J. H. Hill, F.S.A., and believe that he will do all in his power to further the interests of the Society.

The following new Members were elected in 1887 :—Mr. Joseph Roper, Hastings Street, Leicester; Rev. Christopher Rodwell, Kimcote Rectory; Mr. Thomas Harrold of Hinckley; and Mr. John Dennis Paul, of Leicester. All present supporters of the Society are requested to obtain, if possible, some new members during the present year, as there has been a considerable falling off in Members up to the present date.

#### CHURCH RESTORATION, &c.

*Blaby*.—The belfry is being repaired, and two new bells will be added, making five in all.

*Belgrave*.—The new Church of St. Michael and All Angels was consecrated by the Bishop of Peterborough on September 22nd. The nave and sacarium have been erected, Mr. George Vials, of Ealing, being the architect, at a cost of about £4,500, of which £1,500 was contributed by the Leicester Church Extension Society. There is accommodation for 508 persons. The design, when completed, will include transepts, tower, and spire.

*Great Bowden*.—The church was reopened by the Bishop of Peterborough on June the 9th. The church has been reroofed. In the chancel a pitch pine ceiling has replaced a plaster one, the north and west galleries have been removed, and the church repaired and repewed. The total cost was about £2,200.

*Dalby Magna*.—This church was reopened by Bishop Mitchinson, on September 20th. The west gallery has been taken down, and the tower arch thrown open. The chancel has been partially restored, and a new east window placed therein.

*Dunton Bassett*.—The bells of this church have been retuned, and one which was cracked has been recast by Messrs. Taylor of Loughborough.

*Frolesworth*.—This church was also reopened by Bishop Mitchinson, on All Saints' Day. Under Mr. W. B. Smith, of London, it has been completely restored and reseated. The tower has been opened up by an arch, and a new organ chamber and vestry built. Cost, 1,600.

*New Humberstone*.—A five-light window has been placed in the chancel of St. Barnabas' Church, by Mrs. E. Corah.

*Kibworth*.—The foundations of this church have been repaired, and the churchyard wall rebuilt at a cost of £500. A stained glass window has been given by C. H. Marriott, Esq.



A VOTE of thanks was passed to the Committee and officers of the Society for their services during the past year; and they were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Hon. Secretaries suggested the desirability of each Member doing his best to obtain new Members of the Society.

It was RESOLVED that the Annual Summer Excursion be made to York.

It was RESOLVED that it be left to the Chairman and the Hon. Secretaries to decide what papers should be printed in the Associated Societies' Reports and Papers.

Mr. James Sherwin Dickenson, of Friar Lane, Leicester, and Kibworth, and Mr. Joseph Young, of Gallowtree Gate, Leicester, were duly elected Members of the Society.

VOTES of thanks were passed to the Mayor of Leicester, for so kindly permitting the Society to use the Guild Hall for its Meetings; to the Press, for reporting the proceedings of the Society; and to the Chairman.

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*February 27th*, 1888. Evening Meeting.

MR. J. W. WARTNABY in the chair.

Dr. C. A. Moore, of King Street, Leicester, was duly elected a Member of the Society.

The following antiquities, &c., were exhibited:—

By THE REV. C. HENTON WOOD:—The correspondence, in Latin, with Dr. E. Schnippel, of Osterode, in Germany, and a pamphlet, in German, received from him on the subject of "Clog Almanacs,"—A paper, on which subject (by the late Rev. J. M. Gresley, Hon. Sec. of this Society,) was published in the *Transactions* of this Society, and had been sent to Dr. Schnippel, who had made enquiries about the same (See *Transactions*, I., 410).

By MR. F. MORLEY:—An illuminated pedigree of the family of Woodcock, and some correspondence thereon, showing that there was no connection with the family of that name at Coventry; and also an old book on "London in 1690," showing that a Sir John Woodcock was Lord Mayor in 1405, and Sheriff in 1397.

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*March 26th*, 1888. Bi-monthly Meeting.

MR. J. W. WARTNABY in the chair.