

THE LEICESTERSHIRE ARCHÆOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

THE 76th ANNUAL REPORT 1930

The Committee have pleasure in reporting that a considerable amount of permanently valuable work was done by members during 1930, and that the state of the Society continues to be in all respects satisfactory. In the course of the year, the following new members were elected :—

- In January :— Mr. Henry Livesey, Merlewood, Narborough,
Leicester
Mrs. Seal, Ullesthorpe House, Rugby
Mr. J. L. Harrison, 40 Queen's Road, Leicester
- In February :— Mr. Kenneth Pearce Ellis, Woodclose, Quorn,
Loughborough
Mr. H. C. Bowman, The Spinneys, Manor Road,
Leicester
- In March :— Mr. J. F. J. Goodacre, L.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., 19
Park Street, Worksop, Notts.
- In May :— Mr. Claud Bennion, The Lodge, Thurnby,
Leicester
- In June :— Mr. Harold A. Turner, 9 Gaddesby Avenue,
Leicester
The Library, University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, U.S.A.
- In July :— The Hon. Mrs. R. E. Martin, The Brand,
Loughborough
- In September :— Mrs. C. B. Carryer, 47 Highfield Street,
Leicester
- In October :— Mrs. C. Booth, Chitterman House, Ulverscroft,
Leicester

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There were eleven resignations during the same period, and we have to deplore the loss by death of Mrs. H. S. Bennett, Dr. C. A. Moore, Sir Matthew Ingle Joyce, Mr. J. H. Taylor and Canon F. E. Nugee. Of these members, the one who most regularly attended the Society's meetings and took part in its excursions was Mr. J. H. Taylor. Mr. Taylor was a man of very sound artistic judgment, and in the course of his long life he had got together an exceptionally large collection of fine antiques. His chief interest was in old china; but his taste was catholic, and in his travels about the country he had acquired a marvellous assortment of choice objects produced by the ingenious fancy and noble craftsmanship of former times. His possession of so many rarities made him an extremely useful member; for he was always ready to help, and the variety of fascinating things he was good enough to show contributed in no small degree to the success of the exhibitions held during recent years at the Church House.

Transactions

The first part of volume xvi of the Society's *Transactions* was issued towards the end of the year. In addition to the Committee's report and the statement of accounts, this contains the following papers:—

- i. *Mr. Farnham's Contribution to the History of Leicestershire*, by A. Hamilton Thompson, M.A., D.Litt., F.B.A., F.S.A.
- ii. *Quenby: The Manor and Hall*, by George Farnham, F.S.A., with four plates of drawings by W. Stead Mills and several photographic illustrations.
- iii. *Belgrave: (1) Architectural Notes on the Church*, by Albert Herbert, F.R.I.B.A., and (2) *Notes on the Descent of the Manor*, by George F. Farnham, M.A., F.S.A., with a plan of the church by Albert Herbert and photographic illustrations.

The papers on Quenby and Belgrave are of the high standard that we have come to expect from Mr. Farnham and Mr. Herbert. The illustrations in both cases are of unusual excellence, and we

have specially to thank Mr. Stead Mills for permission to reproduce his very capable and instructive drawings of Quenby, which were brought to our notice by Mr. Walter Brand. Dr. Hamilton Thompson's contribution was written at the request of certain members of the editorial sub-committee, who felt it to be of such outstanding importance that it ought to be made more generally available. With this end in view, having obtained the author's leave to do so, they arranged for the separate publication of seventy copies, printed on good paper and neatly bound in cloth, under the title: *The Leicestershire Manorial Researches of George Farnham, F.S.A.* Fifty of these copies were offered for sale, and the rest used in ways that it is hoped will make for the general advantage. One copy, for instance, was sent to the Master of the Rolls (Lord Hanworth), who in an appreciative letter of acknowledgment said: "I am sure that you were right to publish the review, for such publications quicken and sustain the interest in local records. The public conscience has been aroused with regard to them, and it is good service to maintain that interest". Another copy was sent to *The Times Literary Supplement*, in whose issue of the 18th of December, 1930, appeared a notice from which the following may be quoted:—

Professor Hamilton Thompson pays a well-deserved tribute to the work, extensive and thoroughgoing as well as modest and unassuming, of Mr. George Francis Farnham for the Leicestershire Archæological Society and for Leicestershire local history generally. Mr. Farnham has done in great measure for Leicestershire what the William Salt Society has done for Staffordshire; he has searched the great series of Plea Rolls as well as other unprinted sources in the Public Record Office (and elsewhere), such as the Feet of Fines, for details of manorial descents, and thus has, for the first time, placed the local history of the county on a sound basis. Few people besides scholars interested in such matters know the value of such work as the bedrock of the manorial history, and thus, as Professor Hamilton Thompson shows, of the village history generally; fewer still, perhaps, realize the vast labour involved. If Mr. Farnham's work is not better known, it is due to the fact that so much of it has been published in *Transactions* and in limited editions at the author's expense.

This criticism and the remarks of Lord Hanworth more than justify the unofficial enterprise of the members of the sub-committee. All we have to do is to express our gratitude to Dr. Hamilton Thompson for his warm-hearted and convincing tribute to his friend's achievement.

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Lectures

The following lectures were delivered in the course of the year :

- 20 January :—The Development of English Silver Work, by
Mr. J. S. Reeve, of the Leicester College of
Arts and Crafts
- 26 May :— The History of Book Production, by Mr. John
Mason, of the Leicester College of Arts and
Crafts
- 28 July :— Charnwood Forest, by Lieut.-Col. R. E. Martin,
C.M.G.
- 28 October :— Church Bells and the Founders' Art, by
Mr. Ernest Morris

With the exception of Col. Martin's address, which was given at the Brand and will be referred to in the next section, all these lectures were delivered, according to custom, at the Church House, Leicester. All the lecturers knew their subjects thoroughly and were attractive speakers, and all of them were very cordially thanked. It is gratifying to reflect that it was possible to arrange such an excellent programme without going outside the county.

Excursions

Two very pleasant summer outings were planned by the Excursion Committee and efficiently carried through by Messrs. Brand and Bedingfield, who on each occasion were heartily thanked for their pains.

On the first of July, thirty-four members and friends went by train to Derby, and thence by motor coach to Ashbourne, where they were shown over the church by Canon F. L. Shaw. After lunch at the Green Man hotel, they proceeded to Norbury. At this place, they inspected the church and availed themselves of the kind permission of Mr. L. A. Clowes to visit the old manor house and to walk through the beautiful grounds of Norbury Hall, from which fine views of the surrounding country were enjoyed. Going to Sudbury, they had tea at the Vernon Arms,

and then spent an hour at the Hall through the courtesy of Lord Vernon. A drive of thirteen miles brought them to Derby station, and they arrived home about eight o'clock.

The second excursion was fixed for the 28th of July, the date of the Society's bi-monthly meeting, which was held after tea at the Brand, the third stage in a tour to Ulverscroft, Bradgate and the Brand arranged by the Excursion Secretaries, with the assistance of Col. R. E. Martin and Mr. William Keay. The business of the meeting was begun by Mr. Farnham, who occupied the chair, while the ninety-six members and friends present were still at the tables in the marquee. After the minutes of the May meeting had been read and signed, the Hon. Mrs. R. E. Martin, proposed by Mr. Farnham and seconded by Mrs. Charles H. Martin, was with acclamation elected a member of the Society. Mr. Farnham then moved a vote of thanks to Col. and Mrs. Martin for their very great kindness in welcoming them all to the Brand and doing so much for their pleasure, in which good offices they were reinforced by Mrs. R. F. Martin. He referred to the interesting speeches made by Col. Martin, when conducting them over the ruins at Bradgate, and by Mr. William Keay, who had expounded to them the history and architecture of Ulverscroft, and explained on the spot the admirable work of conservation that is being done there under his direction and at the expense of Mr. Lindsay Everard. Mr. Farnham said that he was sure the members would wish their appreciation of Mr. Everard's wise and thoughtful generosity to be recorded in the minutes. This resolution was seconded by Mr. Russell Frears, who specially mentioned the pleasure he had derived from walking through the very charming and interesting grounds of the Brand, and was carried with unanimous applause. Col. Martin then delivered, in the sparkling and friendly manner for which he is noted, a most eloquent, witty and informative address on Charnwood and some of its bygone worthies, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. He was followed by Mr. Farnham, who directed attention to certain salient features in the medieval history of the district, and deplored the fact that Potter had not recorded more of such things about the Forest as he remembered from his own early days and had been told by older natives who were living in his time. Major Freer

then proposed a vote of thanks to the Excursion Secretaries, which Mr. Farnham declared himself most happy to second, and vigorous clapping testified to the feeling of the rest of the company. After Mr. Bedingfield had briefly acknowledged the vote, Mr. Brand did likewise, and said how extremely kind and helpful Col. Martin had been from the moment when he was first approached by him and his colleague. The meeting then broke up, and the members slowly made their way through the gardens and by the picturesque old slate pits, accompanied by Col. Martin, who remained on the scene until the last car had departed for home. The weather, which had been unsettled earlier in the day, was fine and sunny throughout the afternoon, and the excursion and meeting were in every way most enjoyable.

We are able to add a short account of the proceedings at Bradgate, the second stage of the round, based upon notes kindly supplied by Col. Martin himself :—

On arrival at Bradgate Park, the party stopped at the ruins, where a brief statement was made by Col. Martin on the general plan of the house. He pointed out that this had formed three sides of a rectangle, the main part of the house being one long side, with the two wings at the ends, the whole facing (roughly) south. He produced for inspection by the members an engraving of a view of the house and its immediate surroundings, by Knyff, dating from about 1720. This view, taken from the higher ground to the north, indicates that the principal entrance was on that side. It shows clearly the sunk garden (sometimes referred to as the tilt-yard) at the eastern end, the bowling green, water mill and channel. Other features of the engraving are not easily to be identified with existing remains, though no doubt it gives a good impression of the general appearance of the house before it fell into ruins. Col. Martin showed also a coloured drawing of the house, made by an architect named S. A. Matthews for the Rev. Robert Martin, of Anstey, the colonel's grandfather, some time in the middle of the nineteenth century. This drawing is a conjectural restoration, as seen from the opposite direction to that of the Knyff engraving. It gives a pleasing impression of the effect of the red brick and stone quoins employed in the building, and accords very well with the arrangement shown in the older drawing.

The party then entered the ruins enclosure, where the Trustees of Bradgate Park have made a beginning with the work of conserving the remains of the house from further deterioration by weather. The chapel was inspected, and Mr. Farnham described the alabaster tomb and the coats of arms with which it is decorated. The ruins were left by the sunk garden and the eastern gate, after which the party visited the vegetable garden on the north side. It was noted that the ancient mulberry tree, which was blown over some years before, had taken a new lease of life and was well covered with leaves. Certain work of conservation was in progress here. The stone boundary wall had been repaired and coped, and the buttresses which support the retaining wall at the back of the garden were being strengthened.

For the names of the Bradgate Trustees, of whom Col. Martin is Chairman, and the circumstances of their appointment, see pages ii-iv of last year's report.

Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting, held in the Church House on the 31st of March, Mr. H. F. Traylen displayed some fine drawings of the famous coloured glass at Stamford, and various interesting antiquities were shown by Mr. Farnham, Mr. Hugh Goodacre, Mr. Paul Dare and the late Mr. J. H. Taylor. Mr. Dare gave an account of certain researches he had undertaken in connection with the Ordnance Survey, and exhibited maps on which hitherto unrecorded earthworks at Beeby and Ingarsby were marked, several flints and pieces of Roman pottery found on the site of Aldeby, with a map, and photographs of Saxon work he had discovered in the churches of Foston and Birstall. Mr. Traylen addressed the meeting on Stoke Golding church, and it is by his courtesy that we are able to print his notes on the repairs to the south aisle of that building :—

The whole of the work was executed according to the specification, with the following variations :—

All the timbers, except the tie beams, were renewed.

No mouldings were discovered.

I am of opinion that the timbers are medieval and formed part of an earlier roof, whether of the original one of high pitch I cannot definitely say.

The east gable cross was used on a much steeper pitch; it does not fit the present gable.

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The walls were so solid that grouting was unnecessary.

We found a great and pleasing variation in the minor details of the window tracery, although the main lines in pairs of the windows are identical.

The east jamb and arch of the south-east window had to be rebuilt, having been let down by the movement of the east buttress. This buttress had been underpinned on a previous occasion.

The east wall below the beautiful east window and the gable above it were rebuilt, and the foundations at the base of the wall were renewed.

On the south side of the arcade wall and opposite the chancel arch, part of an opening was discovered; but so little of this was perfect that its purpose could not be determined, no traces of grooving for glass having been found. It may have been connected with a rood loft, before the south aisle was erected.

The mouldings of the south doorway were so obliterated that it was necessary to renew them. No more was left than sufficed to determine their contour.

Many iron cramps have been let into the stonework of the traceried parapets. These were removed, and dovetailed slate dowels were carefully inserted.

The stonework on the roof side had been pierced, and other means had been taken to make the parapets solid. As is usual in such situations, the large mouldings immediately below the parapet had become so much decayed as to be of little use as supports. These were renewed no more than necessary.

Weldon stone was employed in all the repairs, because we found that Attleborough stone was no better than it was when used in the ancient work and on the north side of the church at a previous restoration.

There is no need for me to enlarge upon the remarkable development exhibited in the window tracery, such examples being rare.

With regard to future work, it should be noted that the floor level is too high, so that the bases of the pillars are hidden. The whole of the flooring under the south aisle seating is in very bad condition and many of the seat ends are rotten.

The nave roof should be treated with Death Watch beetle solution.

The beautiful capitals of the arcade have been painted; but I fear that any attempt to remove the paint would bring away much of the soft stone in which they are carved.

The comfort and proportion of the church would be much improved by new seating.

Possibly the ancient floor level might be traced below.

After many years of work at the church, I am in complete agreement with Dr. Hamilton Thompson's theory of its development.

Ancient Monuments

The following is a complete list of the Leicestershire monuments for which State protection has been granted under Section 12 of the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913:—

The packhorse bridge at Anstey; Ashby-de-la-Zouch castle; Aylestone packhorse bridge; bridge at Belgrave, Leicester; Burrough Hill camp, Burrough-on-the-Hill; Groby castle and castle hill; Hallaton castle; Kirby Muxloe castle; the great hall and the cellar known as "the dungeon" at Leicester castle, and Leicester castle mound; the Jewry Wall, Leicester; the Newarke gateway, Southgate street, Leicester; the Old Town Hall (officially called the Guildhall), Leicester; the Roman pavement, Blackfriars street, Leicester; the turret gateway, between the Newarke and the castle yard, Leicester; Medbourne bridge; Bradgate House, Newtown Linford; the camp at Ratby; the Raw Dykes, Aylestone road, Leicester; the packhorse bridge, Rearsby; the "butter cross" in Swithland park; Ulverscroft priory.

Should the owner of any ancient monument included in this list propose to demolish, alter or make additions to such monument, he must give notice of his intention to the Commissioners of Works; and he must not start any work of demolition or alteration for a period of one month after the date of his notice, or he will render himself liable to a fine of £100.

This Section does not apply to any structure that is occupied as a dwelling house.

Members of the Society who know of monuments, not mentioned in the above list, which they think ought to be protected should communicate with the local correspondent, Mr. William Keay, F.R.I.B.A., 6 Millstone Lane, Leicester, who may be relied upon to take appropriate action. It is most desirable that every member should cultivate a sensitive conscience in this matter, for there is much ignorance and indifference in the land. Any information received will be treated as confidential.

The Bennett Bequest

The Honorary Treasurer reported, at a committee meeting held on the 29th of September, that he had received the sum of £500 bequeathed to the Leicestershire Archæological Research Fund by the late Mr. H. S. Bennett and payable on the death of Mrs. Bennett, which occurred in March, 1930.

Miscellaneous Items

At the February meeting of the committee, Mr. Skillington submitted a carefully thought out scheme for printing, and publishing through Mr. Edgar Backus, 150 copies of Mr. Farnham's *Charnwood Forest and its Historians and the Charnwood Manors*, with Dr. Hamilton Thompson's notes on the manorial churches and Mr. Albert Herbert's maps and plans, to which Col. R. E. Martin had promised to write an introduction. Of this book, which was to be handsomely bound and illustrated with many photographs, 120 copies, each signed by Mr. Farnham and numbered, were to be offered for sale, and the remaining 30 to be reserved for copyright purposes, for sending to suitable papers for review, and for presentation to the various contributors in proportions to be decided by Mr. Farnham. The scheme was agreed to unanimously.

At the March meeting, Major Freer presented further copies of the Folklore Society's publications, and was congratulated on having completed fifty years, since his first appointment (more than fifty years ago), as local secretary of the Society of Antiquaries.

At the April committee meeting, Mr. George Farnham and Mr. S. H. Skillington were elected to represent the Society on a committee then in process of formation, at the instance of Mr. F. B. Lott, to consider a plan for collecting material for a biographical dictionary of Leicestershire and Rutland. At the same meeting, Mr. Farnham presented the fourth volume of his *Leicestershire Medieval Village Notes* and was duly thanked.

At the June committee meeting, Major Freer and Mr. Walter Brand were again elected as the Society's representatives at the Congress of Archæological Societies, to be held on the 18th of November. It so happened that neither of them was able to attend.



THE LEICESTERSHIRE
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

		RECEIPTS		
1930		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Subscriptions and Donations	320	4	0
	„ Sales of <i>Transactions</i> , &c., of L.A.S.	1	7	3
	„ Interest on £101 5s. 4d. Leicester 3 per cent. Stock less Tax	2	7	9
	„ Interest on £250 0s. 0d. Leicester 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Stock less Tax	9	7	1
	„ Interest on £150 0s. 0d. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Conversion Loan 1961 less Tax	4	2	9
	„ Interest on £200 0s. 0d. 5 per cent. War Loan 1929/47 Gross	10	0	0
	„ Associated Transactions—due to Major Freer	2	3	0
	„ Balance Overdrawn	89	18	1

£439 9 1

FUNDS ACCOUNT

General Reserve Fund	...	...	...	...	£
					67
Excursion Secretaries' Account	...	...	...	...	1
Bank Overdraft	...	...	...	...	8
					<u>£782</u>

ARTHUR W. DEATH, JR., A.C.A.
Honorary Treasurer

for the Year ending 31st December, 1930

		PAYMENTS					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1929							
Dec. 31.	By Balance overdrawn				203	6	6
1930							
Dec. 31.	„ SUBSCRIPTIONS :						
	Archæological Congress ...	1	0	0			
	British Numismatic Society	1	1	0			
	Canterbury and York Society	1	1	0			
	Lincoln Record Society ...	1	1	0			
	English Place Name Society	0	15	0			
	British Record Society ...	1	11	6			
					6	9	6
	„ Printing <i>Transactions</i> , &c.				159	5	6
	„ Printing and Stationery ...				12	1	6
	„ Honorarium to Assistant Secretary				25	0	0
	„ Rent				11	10	0
	„ Postages and Sundry Expenses				9	18	8
	„ Lecturers' Expenses and Lantern				2	5	8
	„ Fire Insurance				1	10	0
	„ Income Tax—Schedule D 1929/30				2	19	0
	„ Books purchased				2	15	0
	„ Bank Interest and charges				2	8	7
					<u>£439</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>

December 31, 1930

		£	s.	d.
£101 5s. 4d.	Leicester Corporation			
3 per cent. Stock (value £82)	... ..	101	5	4
£250 0s. 0d.	Leicester Corporation			
4½ per cent. Stock, 1945/55 (value £247)	... ..	246	2	9
£150 0s. 0d.	3½ per cent. Conversion Loan 1961			
(value £122)	... ..	121	4	9
£200 0s. 0d.	5 per cent. War Loan 1929/47			
(value £205)	... ..	205	6	0
Cash at Bank	... ..	18	9	9
Hon. Treasurer's Account—Deficit	... ..	89	18	1
		<u>£782</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

I have examined the Funds Account dated December 31, 1930 and the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending December 31, 1930, with the Books and Vouchers of the Society and find them to be in accordance therewith. I have also had submitted to me the Scrip of the Society's Investments.

H. J. FRANCIS, A.C.A.
Honorary Auditor

February, 1931

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for the Year ending December 31, 1930

	£	s.	d.
1930			
Nov. 13. Purchase of £595 0s. 0d. 5 per cent. War Loan 1929/47	609	19	6
Dec. 31. Balance in hand	22	3	9
	£632	3	3

December 31, 1930

	£	s.	d.
1929			
Dec. 31. By £205 0s. 0d. 5 per cent. War Loan 1929/1947	210	18	11
1930			
Nov. 13. „ Further purchase :— £595 0s. 0d. War Loan 1929/47	609	19	6
Dec. 31. „ <u>£800 0s. 0d.</u> (value £822 0s. 0d.) „ £400 0s. 0d. Leicester 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Stock 1945/1955 (value £396)	395	1	0
„ Cash at Bank	22	3	9
	£1238	3	2

I have examined the Funds Account dated December 31, 1930, and the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending December 31, 1930, with the Books and Vouchers of the Trustees of the Research Fund and find them to be in accordance therewith. I have also had submitted to me the Scrip of the Trustees Investments.

H. J. FRANCIS, A.C.A.
Honorary Auditor

February, 1931



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6.—Each Member shall pay an annual subscription of One Pound, to be due in advance on the 1st of January every year. No Member whose subscription is more than two months overdue shall be entitled to vote until every subscription has been paid. Any Member wishing to resign must give one month's notice of his intention, and this notice should be sent to one of the Society's Secretaries before the end of November. If any subscribing Member is found to be more than two years in arrear, his or her name shall, after due warning, be removed from the list of Members of the Society.

7. The affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Committee composed of the Secretaries, Local Secretaries, Treasurer, and twenty Members, all of whom shall be elected annually; five Members of the Committee to form a quorum.

8.—The Meetings of the Members shall be held on the last Monday of every alternate month; one of such Meetings to be held in the month of March to be considered the Annual General Meeting, at which the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts be presented and the Officers and Committee for the year be elected, and such new Rules or alterations in the Rules proposed and made as may be thought necessary: provided always that due notice of such new Rules or alterations in Rules be given by circular to each Member of the Society at least seven days before the Annual Meeting. In addition to the Bi-Monthly Meetings—so including the Annual Meeting—Public Meetings for the reading of Papers, &c., may be held as provided for under Rule 12.

9.—The Committee shall have power to fill up vacancies in their number, and also in the vacancies of officers of the Society.

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10.—The Committee shall elect each year a Chairman, at the first meeting after the Annual Meeting, and shall have power to appoint from year to year such Sub-Committees as appear to be advisable.

11.—The Members of the Committee in any neighbourhood may associate other Members of the Society with themselves, and form Committees for Local Purposes in communication with the Central Committee.

12.—The Public Meetings of the Society shall be holden at such times and places as shall be appointed by the Committee.

13.—The Committee meet at the times and places which they may themselves appoint.

14.—The Secretaries shall be required, on the requisition of five Members of the Committee, to call a Special Meeting of the Society.

15.—Donations of Architectural and Antiquarian Books, Plans, &c., may be received. The Committee shall be empowered to make purchases and procure casts and drawings, which shall be under the charge of the Secretaries.

16.—When the Committee shall consider any Paper, not including accounts of Excursions, which may have been read before the Society, worthy of its being printed at its expense, they shall request the author to furnish a copy, and shall decide upon the number of copies to be printed, provided always that the number be sufficient to supply each Member with one copy, and the author with twenty-five copies. All other questions relating to the publishing Plans and Papers and illustrating them with engravings, shall be decided by the Editorial Secretary, subject to the approval of the Committee.

17.—The Committee may every year publish, or join with other Architectural and Archaeological Societies in publishing, for circulation among the Members, Transactions to contain descriptions and Papers connected with the objects of the Society.

18.—On application being made to any Member of the Committee, or to the Committee collectively, for the advice of the Society in the restoration of any Church, a Sub-Committee shall be appointed (of which the Incumbent or Resident Minister shall be one) to visit the Church and submit a report in writing to the General Committee.

19.—All Plans for the building, enlargement, or restoration of churches, schools, or ancient buildings, &c., sent for inspection of the Committee, be placed in the hands of one of the Secretaries of the Society, at least fourteen days before the Committee Meeting, for the Secretary to prepare a special report thereon.

20.—The Committee shall have power at any Meeting to make grants towards the objects of the Society, provided that if such grant—other than that for carrying out the objects contemplated in Rules 16 and 17—exceed £5, notice to be given in the circular or advertisement calling the Meeting.