

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL
OF
THE CAMDEN SOCIETY,
READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING
ON THE 2ND MAY, 1878.

THE Council of the Camden Society elected on the 2nd May, 1877, regret the loss of the following Members by death during the past year :—

J. B. LANGHORNE, Esq.
J. MILAND, Esq.
Mr. J. NEWMAN.
The Right Hon. LORD HENRY PERCY.
MATTHEW REID, Esq.
T. G. TOMKINS, Esq.
F. WORSHIP, Esq.

The following have been elected during the same period :—

THE ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
CHARLES HENRY MALCOLM KERR, Esq.
THE LIBRARIAN, Magdalen College, Oxford (The Rev. J. Rigaud, M.A.)
THE MALTA GARRISON LIBRARY.
THE MITCHELL LIBRARY, Glasgow.
JOHN TOMLINSON, Esq.
HENRY JOSEPH TOULMIN, Esq.
SAMUEL TIMMINS, Esq., F.S.A.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

WE, the Auditors appointed to audit the Accounts of the Camden Society, report to the Society, that the Treasurer has exhibited to us an Account of the Receipts and Expenditure from the 1st of April 1877 to the 31st of March 1878, and that we have examined the said accounts, with the vouchers relating thereto, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory.

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

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
To Balance of last year's account..	697 15 10	Paid for printing 500 copies Christ Church Letters ...	48 19 0
Received on account of Members whose Subscriptions were in arrear at last Audit	47 10 0	Paid for printing 500 copies Wriothsesley's Chronicle...	58 11 0
The like on account of Subscriptions due on the 1st of May, 1877.....	260 0 0	Paid for Paper	108 0 0
The like on account of Subscriptions due on the 1st of May, 1878.....	15 0 0	Paid for Binding	31 7 9
One year's dividend on £466 3 1, 3 per Cent. Consols, standing in the names of the Trustees of the Society, deducting Income Tax..	13 16 4	Paid for Transcripts	44 1 0
To Sale of Publications of past years.....	36 19 6	Paid for Miscellaneous Printing	17 11 0
To Sale of Promptorium Parvulorum (3 vols. in 1)	4 6 3	Paid for delivery and transmission of Books, with paper for wrappers, warehousing expenses (including Insurance)	24 18 2
		Paid for postages, collecting, country expenses, &c. ...	3 12 9
	£1,075 7 11		£337 0 8
		By Balance	738 7 3
			£1,075 7 11

And we, the Auditors, further state, that the Treasurer has reported to us, that over and above the present balance of £738 7s. 3d. there are outstanding various subscriptions of Foreign Members, and of Members resident at a distance from London, which the Treasurer sees no reason to doubt will shortly be received.

HENRY HILL.
GEORGE. F. SMITH,

The books issued during the past year have been :—

I. Letters treating of the Domestic Affairs of the Priory of Christ Church, Canterbury, in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. Edited by J. B. SHEPPARD.

II. A Chronicle of England during the Reigns of the Tudors. From A.D. 1485 to 1559. By Charles Wriothesley, Windsor Herald. Vol. II. Edited by W. D. HAMILTON, F.S.A.

III. Harpsfield's History of the Divorce of Henry VIII. from Catherine of Aragon. Edited by the Rev. N. POCOCK.

The publications for 1878-9 will probably be :—

I. The Economy of the Fleet, containing an account of the State of the Fleet Prison in the time of James I. To be edited by the Rev. A. JESSOPP, D.D.

II. and III. Selections from the Hatton Correspondence in the reigns of Charles II., James II., and William and Mary, 2 vols. To be edited by E. MAUNDE THOMPSON.

The following has been added to the list of suggested publications :—

Some letters of Locke and other interesting documents discovered amongst the MSS. belonging to Ayshford Sanford, Esq., of Somerset. To be edited by GEO. F. WARNER, Esq.

The Council also hope that, during the coming year, the General Index to the First Series of Works issued by the Society will be printed and circulated ;—a publication which will add greatly to the usefulness, and consequent value, of the books in question.

By order of the Council,

SAMUEL RAWSON GARDINER, *Director.*

ALFRED KINGSTON, *Hon. Secretary.*