acquainted with the English language two types were issued, one with the inscription in English and the other with it in Gaelic.

Mr. G. B. Petrie.—Two specimens of the PAXS type of William I. of the London mint.

Mr. Shirley Fox.—In illustration of his paper read at the Anniversary Meeting which followed, Edward II. Pennies of London, Canterbury, Durham, and St. Edmundsbury, being late pennies of Edward II., representing the large issues in London and Canterbury from 1320 to 1323–4.

Edward III. Pennies of London, Canterbury, Durham, and York, being heavy pennies of Edward III. (22\frac{1}{4} grains) issued between 1329 and 1344. These have pellets as stops and the Lombardic n.

Edward III. Pennies of London, Canterbury, Durham, and York, being pennies weighing 20\frac{1}{4} grains of Edward III. issued in 1344–5.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

November 30th, 1909.

W. J. ANDREW, ESQ., F.S.A.,

President, in the Chair.

The President read the Report of the Council for the sixth year since the inauguration of the Society as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council has the honour to present to the Members its sixth Annual Report.

On November 30th, 1908, the Society consisted of 18 Royal, 20 Honorary, and 487 Members, the total being 525.
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During the year the Council has lost three of its own members, namely, the Right Hon. Wilbraham Egerton, Earl Egerton of Tatton, Sir F. D. Dixon-Hartland, Bart., and Mr. Edward Upton, F.Z.S., a loss to which it will later refer.

It has also with deep regret to record the decease of the following eight members:

H. Bolles Bowles, Esq.
Sir Edward Boyle, Bart., K.C.
John Hutchins, Esq.
W. Mallalieu, Esq., M.A.

F. G. Hilton Price, Esq., F.G.S., Director of the Society of Antiquaries.
The Hon. Frederick Strutt.
George Charles Yates, Esq., F.S.A.

The Council regrets to announce the resignation of thirty-five members, viz.:

The Marquis of Ailesbury.
Alfred Ashby, Esq.
Joseph W. Asprey, Esq.
G. A. Auden, Esq., M.D., F.S.A.
W. B. Bannerman, Esq., F.S.A.
John W. Bradley, Esq.
Charles Burney, Esq.
A. K. Carlyon, Esq., D.L.
Sydney W. Cranfield, Esq.
P. J. de Carteret, Esq.
R. O. Davies, Esq.
Thomas Eastman, Esq.
George Elliott, Esq.
W. H. Flint, Esq.
Miss Claire Gaudet.
W. B. Gibbins, Esq.
H. St. B. Goldsmith, Esq.
W. R. Gregson, Esq.
Mrs. R. Gurney.
J. M. Henry, Esq.
L. M. Hewlett, Esq.
F. Hoare, Esq.
A. R. Holland, Esq.
R. W. Hudleston, Esq.
A. P. Jones, Esq.
G. C. Leman, Esq.
E. J. Lewis, Esq.
J. E. Lilley, Esq.
H. Nield, Esq., M.P.
Mrs. Pharazyn.
R. N. Roskell, Esq.
J. S. Rubinstein, Esq.
F. E. Thomas, Esq.
A. F. Trehearn, Esq., F.S.I.
C. M. E. Wynne, Esq.
There has been no change in the number of Honorary Members, which therefore remains at its maximum of twenty.

The Council has the honour to notify to the members the gracious acceptance by His Majesty the King of Portugal of Royal Membership of the Society. It also records with pleasure the election of the fifty-eight following Members:

Edgar Holmes Adams, Esq.
Miss Kate Addison-Scott.
Professor Francis Pierrepont Barnard, M.A., F.S.A.
The Belfast Public Library.
Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles, Esq., M.A.
The Brooklyn Public Library.
The Rev. Cæsar Caine, F.R.G.S.
John B. Carrington, Esq.
William Smith Churchill, Esq.
Gilbert Milton Clark, Esq.
John Cooper, Esq.
The Royal Institution of Cornwall.
William Dale, Esq., F.S.A., F.G.S.
Monsieur Charles Dupriez.
Dr. Auguste Dutertre.
Peter Edelston, Esq.
Charles Goddard, Esq.
Robert Goodbody, Esq.
John W. Haarer, Esq.
J. A. Deakin Hale, Esq.

H. W. Harding, Esq.
The Library of Harvard University.
Captain J. Sydney Henderson.
Geoffrey Dudley Hobson, Esq., M.A.
Oswald Stanley Horn, Esq.
E. J. Jekyll, Esq., D.L.
Horace H. King, Esq.
G. F. Lawrence, Esq.
Lieut.-Colonel G. B. Croft Lyons, F.S.A.
William Mayes, Esq.
Christian G. Moritz, Esq.
Edward T. Newell, Esq., B.A.
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.
Herbert Niklewicz, Esq.
Colonel J. W. R. Parker, F.S.A.
A. R. Peacey, Esq.
Richard Pearce, Esq., Ph.D., F.G.S.
G. B. Petrie, Esq.
Archibald H. Pocock, Esq.
William de Courcy Prideaux, Esq., L.D.S.  
A. J. V. Radford, Esq.  
Maurice Rosenheim, Esq.  
Frederic A. Sly, Esq.  
Philip Wilson Steer, Esq.  
Miss Ethel Stokes.  
Henry Symonds, Esq.  
Edward Trustram, Esq.  

The Rev. Charles W. Welland.  
William H. Wells, Esq., F.S.I.  
Captain Nevile R. Wilkinson, F.S.A., Ulster King of Arms.  
Captain F. W. B. Willett.  
W. W. C. Wilson, Esq.  
Yale University.  

Summary.

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The Members will especially appreciate the honour conferred upon the Society by the Royal Membership of His Majesty the King of Portugal, when they remember that his father, King Carlos, was one of the original Royal Members at its inauguration.

In the lamented deaths of the Right Hon. the Earl Egerton of Tatton and Sir F. D. Dixon-Hartland, Bart., they have lost two of their Vice-Presidents who welcomed the formation of the Society by
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at once volunteering membership, and who have served upon the Council from that date. They will also, from a like cause, miss the popular personality of the late Mr. Hilton Price at their meetings, a loss general to many archaeological societies.

The decease of Mr. Upton has been a personal sorrow to every member of your Council, for he was the friend and colleague of all. The Society has at every Anniversary Meeting recorded its sincere thanks to him and to his partner, Mr. Carlyon-Britton, for placing at its use the handsome suite of rooms at 43, Bedford Square; but that is but one of the many obligations due from the Members to the memory of the late Mr. Upton, for his cordial and strenuous support during the formation of the Society constituted no little towards its ultimate success.

It will be gratifying to you all to be able to couple the name of Mr. Mellor Lumb, an original Member of the Society, with that of his partner, Mr. Carlyon-Britton, in your grateful thanks for the use of the rooms this year.

On the close of his presidential year the Council have presented Mr. Andrew with a specially bound set of the *Journal* as a small token of the high esteem in which it holds his excellent work on behalf of the Society.

The Council records its acknowledgment of the services of the Editors of the *Journal*, Mr. Andrew, Mr. Carlyon-Britton, and Mr. Lawrence, and trusts that the volume now being distributed will again meet with the approval of the Members. It will be noticed that for the first time a coloured plate has been introduced, and Members are invited to bring to the notice of the Editors any original objects of art which may be suitable for such reproduction in facsimile.

Under the able superintendence of Lieut.-Colonel Morrieson the Library is rapidly approaching the time when a printed catalogue for the use of Members must be considered. They are reminded that most of the standard works on numismatics can be referred to or borrowed for use.

The retirement of the Treasurer during the year necessitated the interim appointment by the Council of Mr. A. C. Hutchins, F.C.A.,
in his stead. Mr. Hutchins has therefore rendered the Report for the year, and it has been duly audited by Messrs. A. G. Chifferiel and R. H. Wood. The Council believes that this Report will be eminently satisfactory to the Members, for although a donation has been made to the Research Fund, the result shows a considerable balance carried forward to reserve account.

Thanks are also due to its Secretaries, Mr. Roth and Fleet-Surgeon Weightman, for the manner in which they have performed their duties.

It will be readily understood that as interest in the Society increases, so also does the correspondence and official work, until the general management can well be compared with that of a business undertaking. The division of secretarial and editorial work seems only to entail extra cross-correspondence between the officials, and your Council has therefore asked Mr. Andrew to undertake the entire correspondence and general secretarial management in addition to his duties as routine Editor, and has offered to pay for clerical assistance and his expenses. Members will therefore assist the Council if they will kindly address all communications, other than those relating to finance, direct to him.

The Royal Autograph Album, the gift and handiwork of Mr. T. A. Carlyon, now bears the additional signature of Dom Manuel II., King of Portugal, and on November 24th, His Majesty very graciously received a deputation from the Society at the Portuguese Legation, London. In the unavoidable absence of the President, Messrs. Stanley Bousfield, Carlyon-Britton, Shirley Fox, H. W. Morrieson and Bernard Roth represented the Society and presented the following address:—
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BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

43, Bedford Square, London,

November 24th, 1909.

TO HIS MOST FAITHFUL MAJESTY, Dom Manoel II.,
KING OF PORTUGAL.

The Humble Address of the President, Council, and Members of the British Numismatic Society.

May it please Your Majesty.

On behalf of the British Numismatic Society we have the privilege to thank your Majesty for having so graciously consented to be nominated a Royal Member of this Society, and for thus having accorded to it an honour that was also bestowed upon the Society by your Majesty’s father, the much mourned King Carlos, and by your Majesty’s illustrious mother, Queen Amélie.

Numismatic Science is one peculiarly within the prerogative of Reigning Sovereigns, and their coins and medals not only preserve their portraits, but constitute an imperishable monument of Art and History alike.

We are proud to be allowed to join in the welcome universally accorded to your Majesty on this your Majesty’s first State visit to our country, and we trust that we may be permitted to express our sincere hope and desire that your Majesty’s Reign may be prolonged in happiness to a far distant period, and that the present occasion may be regarded as evidence of a continuance of the long standing friendly association of the two nations for the lasting advantage of both.

Signed on behalf of the Society,

BERNARD ROTHI, P. CARLYON-BRITTON, L. A. LAWRENCE,
Vice-President. Director. Vice-President.

S. M. SPINK. H. W. MORRIESON, S. BOUSFIELD.
Librarian.

THOMAS BEARMAN. LIONEL L. FLETCHER. SHIRLEY FOX.

The King cordially accepted the Address, and in reply said he was especially pleased to meet the deputation, as he recollected that his late father was a Member of the Society, and he wished it every success, hoping to meet its representatives on a future occasion.
Anniversary Meeting.

The Council has this year pruned yet another branch of our Tree of Knowledge. Certain of its members have long suspected that the published extracts from historical records and other manuscripts were but samples of the numismatic lore which lay hidden within rolls of historical matter yet unprinted, and even unread from our point of view. It has therefore opened a Research Fund to which Members generally are invited to contribute. This fund, with the exception of an initial donation from the Society of £10, has been self-supporting, and has since been increased to £43 13s. 0d. Of this a portion has been spent in the employment of a professional record agent, and the results achieved have surpassed the expectations of even the most sanguine of the promoters. Encouraged by this success the Council trust that the fund will be sufficiently augmented to enable the work to be continued indefinitely. It need scarcely be added that the original matter so obtained is intended exclusively for the Journal, and it is hoped that this new departure from the restricted knowledge of even our standard works on numismatics, will enhance its value as a series worthy of modern progress and research.

At the close of the last Anniversary Meeting, when under the Rules the Council had been prohibited from renominating Mr. Carlyon-Britton for the Presidential chair, there was a general feeling expressed amongst the Members that some recognition should be made to him by the Society of his special services in its inauguration and as its first President. A subscription list was opened under the guidance of Colonel Morrieson, and this soon assumed proportions which, after consultation with the recipient, enabled the Society to present to Mr. Carlyon-Britton his portrait painted by Mr. Shirley Fox, R.B.A. A full report of the proceedings is printed at the end of vol. v of the Journal, now on the table, and the Council takes this opportunity of conveying their thanks to the subscribers for enabling the presentation to be made without entrenchment upon the funds of the Society; indeed a small balance still remains, which will, at Mr. Carlyon-Britton's request, be handed over to the Research Fund.

The papers read at the meetings have been both interesting and important, and the exhibitions of coins, medals and other objects of
antiquity were fully equal to those of past years. The published descriptions of these important pieces is a subject which will receive special attention under the new arrangement, and fuller details will be given in future volumes.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the presentations made to the Library and collections of the Society, and offers its thanks to the donors and to the exhibitors.

Lord Grantley, a Vice-President of the Society, and Lieut.-Colonel Morrieson, Librarian, have been appointed by the Council to represent the Society at the Numismatic Conference to be held at Brussels in the summer of next year.

Finally, the Council must express its satisfaction at the present numerical strength of the Society. At the close of its sixth year there is every indication of the continued popularity of the Society amongst those who can appreciate the true value and importance of the study of historical numismatics. Yet the selection and introduction of suitable candidates for election are not effected without considerable tact and trouble on the part of some of our members, and in this respect the zeal and energy of Mr. Carlyon-Britton have earned the golden opinion of your Council as an example to others.

The Report was received and adopted with an expression of approval by the Members present.

_Ballot for the Election of Officers and Council for 1910._

The President, with the approval of the meeting, nominated Mr. W. Carlyon-Britton and Mr. H. A. Parsons as Scrutators, who reported and the President announced that the Officers and Members of Council as set out in the balloting list had been duly elected.
OFFICERS AND COUNCIL.—SESSION 1910.

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Vice-Presidents.
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THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD PECKOVER OF WISBECH, LL.D., F.S.A.,
F.L.S.
BERNARD ROTH, ESQ., F.S.A., J.P.
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Director.
SHIRLEY FOX, ESQ., R.B.A.

Treasurer.
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Secretary.
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MELLOR LUMB, ESQ.
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MAX ROSENHEIM, ESQ., F.S.A.
W. BERESFORD SMITH, ESQ.
SAMUEL M. SPINK, ESQ.
HERBERT WILLIAM TAFFS, ESQ.
FLEET-SURGEON A. E. WEIGHTMAN, R.N., F.S.A.
RUSSELL H. WOOD, ESQ., A.C.A.
Treasury’s Report.

The Treasurer read the Balance Sheet for the past financial year and distributed copies of the same to Members present, and the same was adopted.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Treasurer and also to the Auditors for the assistance they had rendered to the Society.

Papers.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence read a paper on “Coin-Weights.” These are abundant and interesting, but virtually unstudied. Their use was necessitated by the introduction of a gold coinage in the thirteenth century, and much documentary evidence was brought forward by the lecturer, who proved that many weights referred to therein can still be identified. The workmanship of some of these counterpoises is good, especially in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; and celebrated names, such as Briot and Kirk, appear upon them. The last issued by law in England are dated 1843, and bear on them Wyon’s beautiful bust of Queen Victoria. The coin-weights of Ireland finally received attention, and were discussed with the same diligence and wealth of detail which characterised the English portion of the paper.

The paper is printed in this volume.

Mr. Shirley Fox, in a paper on “The Heavy Coinage of Edward III.,” showed that Richard de Bury, Bishop of Durham, struck pennies which bear the Lombardic ın. Coins characterised by this letter were attributed by Hawkins to Edward II.; but they extend to as late as 1344, and the small crown within a lozenge-shaped compartment on the reverse of the Durham penny (Hawkins, 302) was adopted from the arms of the Abbey of St. Edmundsbury, the native place of Richard, who derived his name from it. The corresponding York coin (Hawkins, 303) was struck by Archbishop Melton, under a grant of dies, dated 1331, which states that there had been no grant since 1300.