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Mr. Alfred Anscombe, F.R.Hist.S., was nominated by the Council as an Honorary Member, and Mr. J. Francis Mallett was nominated for membership.

Messrs. Alfred William Lafone, Hal Waddington, Charles Alexander Cain, J.P., and Harry Price were elected Members.

Presentations.

Mr. R. Dalton.—Part II. *The Provincial Token-Coinage of the Eighteenth Century*, by Mr. S. H. Hamer and the Donor.

Messrs. Spink and Son.—Bound volume of *The Numismatic Circular* for the past year.
Exhibitions.

Miss Helen Farquhar.—A collection of portraits of William and Mary, illustrative of her paper, consisting of 34 items of coins, medals, and pictures, including:


Coronation medal by the brothers Roettier. *Med. Ill.*, vol. i, p. 662, No. 25.

A pair of silver plaques of William and Mary; that of William being a variety of *Med. Ill.*, vol. ii, p. 221, No. 546, and that of Mary unpublished.

A portrait plaque of Mary in silver-gilt by Martin Brunner, unpublished, but bearing the same portrait as the draughtsman by this medallist.

A draughtsman as above with William on the obverse and Mary on the reverse. *Med. Ill.*, vol. i, p. 688, No. 75.


A glass portrait of William, probably an Orange badge.

Pair of oil paintings of William and Mary as Prince and Princess of Orange, on panel.

Mr. S. M. Spink.—Numerous interesting coins and medals in illustration of the subject of Miss Farquhar's paper.


William and Mary, fine specimens of the five-, two-, one- and half- guineas.
The new bronze halfpenny, as to which the President remarked that on the present money the mechanism of the striking still raised a faint trace of the device of the one side upon the other, which was a defect. Mr. Baldwin explained that occasionally the Roman brass money disclosed the same fault.

Mr. J. B. S. Macllwaine.—Five coins of the Hiberno-Danish Series. The references are to Mr. B. Roth's article in vol. vi of the Journal of the Society.

A. Class 13.—Obverse legend almost identical with the fifth piece in Mr. Roth's cabinet, listed on p. 94, viz.:—

Obverse, +IHFPCIMPMCI; reverse legend different, namely, IIINIIIOIINF (?). The Exhibitor remarked that in no case was the reverse of any coin in Mr. Roth's ten plates exactly similar to this coin. The "branched hands" being differently placed on the cross. Weight, 13.4 grains.

B. Class 13.—Similar to No. 110, and except for two letters on the reverse, identical with the first coin on p. 102.

Legend: Obverse, +IFIITIHFIDDPI; reverse, 1HTNTIDIEINCH. Weight, 13.1 grains.

C. Class 19.—Obverse as No. 159. Legend blundered, but probably intended for the same. Reverse legend blundered. The pellets, hand, and star in different quarters from any coin illustrated. Weight, 14 grains.

D. Class 20.—Identical with No. 163, but for very slight difference in obverse and reverse legends. Compare with the coin on p. 117. Obverse, +IIITIIIIIDIEIH; reverse, +IIIIDIDDIIIIIDD. Weight, 13 grains.

E. Class 23.—Obverse as No. 174. Reverse unlike any illustrated. Weight, 9.4 grains.

Major W. J. Freer.—Turkish Order of the Medjidie, Third Class. Founded in 1852. The Order consisted of five classes and was awarded to a number of officers above the rank of captain. Badge.—A silver sun with seven gold rays or points, between which were crescents and within the
horns a star of five points. A centre of enamelled gold with
the name of the Sultan surrounded by a red enamelled band
thereon in Turkish, "Zeal Devotion Fidelity 1268" [= 1852].
See Elvin's *Orders of Chivalry*, Plate 27, Fig. 3. It was
suspended by a gold crescent and star, enamelled crimson.
The badge was also issued with a silver centre to those not
of the First Class. Ribbon, crimson with green edges.

*Presentation of the John Sanford Saltus Medal to
Mr. Carlyon-Britton.*

The President having vacated the Chair in favour of Mr. Roth, the
senior Vice-President present, the latter, addressing Mr. Carlyon-Britton,
after a few appropriate remarks in which he expressed his own pleasure
and, he was sure, the satisfaction of all his colleagues that the result of
a general ballot of the Members should have so convincingly proved
the high appreciation in which Mr. Carlyon-Britton's numerous papers
on British Numismatic science were held, concluded with the formula
of the Rules. "You have been awarded the John Sanford Saltus
Medal by the vote of the Members of the British Numismatic Society
for your contributions to the Society's publications."

The presentation was received with every expression of approval
by the Members present, and Mr. Carlyon-Britton in a few suitable
words thanked Mr. Roth for his remarks and the Members generally
for their reception of his papers.

*Paper.*

Miss Helen Farquhar read the third of her series of articles on
"Stuart Portraiture," of which instalment the first section was printed
in vol. vii, the second appears in this volume, and the remainder is
reserved for our next.
ORDINARY MEETING.

February 22nd, 1911.

Mr. P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, D.L., J.P., F.S.A.,

President, in the Chair.

His Excellency The Marquis Guglielmo Imperiali, Italian Ambassador at the Court of St. James's, was nominated by the Council as an Honorary Member of the Society.

Mr. Alfred Anscombe, F.R.Hist.S., was elected an Honorary Member, and Mr. J. Francis Mallett was elected a Member.

Presentations.

His Majesty the King of Italy.—The first volume of the Corpus Nummorum Italicorum.

Miss H. Farquhar.—A bound volume of Pinkerton's Medallion History, 1802.

Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher.—A bound Catalogue of Australian Copper Tokens, by M. H. Long, M.D.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Shirley Fox.—A series of Edwardian coins in illustration of his paper.

Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher.—A collection numbering 41 varieties of the early eighteenth-century copper tokens of Ulster.

Mr. Henry Garside.—The rare pattern half-crown dated 1875.

Mr. J. B. S. MacIlwaine.—Victorian groat of 1852 of the Britannia type which was not mentioned in Hawkins, 3rd edition, nor by Mr. H. A. Grueber.

Mr. Bernard Roth.—Ancient British gold stater of Dubnovellaunus of Evans's Kentish District. The coin was unrecorded but most resembled Evans, Plate IV, Fig. 10, and its weight was 86'4 grains. The obverse, which was convex, was plain except
for a slightly curved ridge. On the obverse was a well-shaped horse moving to the right, above it the letters DUBNOV; between the legend and the horse was a small ring ornament; below the horse a wheel composed of a double ring ornament with six rays or spokes between the two rings. In front of the wheel and between it and the horse’s fore legs was an uncertain object composed of three crescents with convexity upwards. In front of the horse was a rayed disc very similar to those found on the gold coins of the Veliocasses, a Gaulish tribe which inhabited north-eastern France.

Mr. W. C. Wells.—A long-cross penny of Henry III., struck by Lucas of Northampton. The reverse die appeared to have been previously used for another type which had been only partially erased when it was re-punched. It showed numerous annulets, etc., not usually associated with the coins of Henry III.

Mr. Westropp of Dublin.—A forgery of Charles I.’s half-crown with mint-mark (R). It weighed almost 168 grains, as against 232\(\frac{1}{2}\) grains, the correct weight of the genuine coin.

Papers.

Mr. Shirley Fox read a further instalment of the “Numismatic History of the First Three Edwards,” which is printed in this volume.

Mr. J. B. S. MacIlwaine supplied an account of an interesting discovery near Dundrum, Co. Dublin, in 1893, of 650 half-crowns, shillings, and sixpences of the gun-money coinage of James II., contained in a large earthenware vessel which he exhibited. The find added twelve varieties to the recorded lists. About 1885 some 200 half-crowns of this issue had been found near the same site. The account is contained in his paper in this volume.
ORDINARY MEETING.

March 22nd, 1911.

Mr. P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, D.L., J.P., F.S.A.,

President, in the Chair.

The President read a letter received from Mr. W. Mayes, Corresponding Member for Belfast, as to a recent find of coins of Elizabeth, James I., and Charles I. at Crumlin, Co. Antrim.

Messrs. Henry Gibson, Raymond Carlyon Carlyon-Britton, and Coleman Philip Hyman were nominated for membership.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton.—Penny of type I of Henry II., Hawkins 285, struck at Norwich: Obverse, HENRI REX PICOT: ON: N; reverse, RICAR - - HENP. The coin was an interesting example of over striking. The new obverse die being struck upon the original reverse and vice versa. The following probably represented a restoration of both legends:

1. Obverse, [‡] HENRI REX [ANGL]; reverse, RICARD [ : ON: NOR]P.
2. Obverse, ‡ HEN[RI REX ANGL]; reverse, [‡] PILOT: ON: N[OREV]; Picot and Ricard were both moneyers of Norwich in this type.

Lt.-Col. H. W. Morrieson.—Light groat of Henry VI., of Bristol, mint-marks—obverse, trefoil; reverse, cross.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Edward IV. groat of the heavy coinage, mint-mark lys, and lys on neck. The 60 of “Edward” was over-struck on 66, suggesting an altered die of Henry VI., and interesting as showing the mint-mark last used by Henry before his deposition. Weight, 60 grains.

Mr. Henry Garside.—Proof half-crown of George IV., dated 1823, Type I.
Mr. H. W. Taffs.—Ingot money of South Australia, of which, although unrecorded by Atkins, a specimen occurred in the Murdoch collection. The example exhibited differed from the Murdoch specimen in the weight, 22 carats, stamped on the coin.

Mr. F. Willson Yeates.—A pattern for the two-quart piece in bronze of R. Keeling for Gibraltar. The pattern differed from the usual piece, Atkins No. 4, on both the obverse and the reverse. On the obverse the sea in front of the Rock, instead of occupying the greater part of the field, was cut off by a line across the centre of the token. In the space left below, the date “1802” appeared in small figures. The legend was as usual. On the reverse the usual legend, “Value two quarts,” appeared in three lines below the castle. The key divides the word “Value” after the second letter. The date is omitted. The edge is plain in collar. Size, 1 1/2 inches.

Mr. Coleman P. Hyman.—Currency of New South Wales.—The Holey-dollar of 1813, two types.
A Sydney currency note of 1814, for £1.
The Adelaide £1 token of 1852, two types.
The Sydney mint medal of 1855.

Papers.

Mr. Lawrence read the paper upon a hoard of 136 groats said to have been found in Norfolk many years ago, which is printed in this volume.

Mr. Henry Symonds read a short paper on the mint of Aberystwyth under Charles I., printed in this volume.

Mr. Alfred Chitty contributed the first portion of his treatise on “The Token Coinage of Australia,” which comprised New South Wales and Victoria. The author described in detail the various issues of the traders, and was able to add numerous varieties to the lists previously published.
ORDINARY MEETING.

April 26th, 1911.

Mr. P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, D.L., J.P., F.S.A.,

President, in the Chair.


His Excellency The Marquis Guglielmo Imperiali, Italian Ambassador, was elected an Honorary Member, and Messrs. Henry Gibson, Raymond Carlyon Carlyon-Britton, and Coleman Philip Hyman were elected Members.

Exhibitions.

Lt.-Col. H. W. Morrieson.—William I. silver pennies illustrating the mints of Huntingdon, Canterbury, Dover, Romney, and Sandwich, namely:—Hawkins 241 * IELFPINE ON HVT; 243 * GODPINE ON HVT; 238 * PVLFRIC ON LNT; 241 * BVRMOY ON LNTL, * SIMIER ON LNTL, * PINEDI ON LNTL; 233 * PVLPMÆR ON RV; 241 * IELFGTE ON SAND.

Mr. J. B. S. MacIvaine.—Edward III. groat of London weighing 69½ grains on which the usual annulets in the reverse legend and the bars in the N’s of London were omitted.

Edward IV. groat of London of the light coinage weighing 45½ grains; mint-mark heraldic cinquefoil, differing from the usual type in that there were no fleurs above the crown.

Philip and Mary.— Forgery of a shilling dated 1557, with the letters XII for value.

Elizabeth.—Groat with mint-mark “lys,” weighing 26½ grains. In the legend Z is used for the usual ET.
Mr. Frederick A. Walters.—Edward IV. Early light groat, weighing 48 grains, and reading DI. CREDIT.
Mr. Henry Garside.—The proof crown of 1879.

**Paper.**

The President read a further section of his “Numismatic History of the Reigns of William I. and II.,” which is printed in this volume.

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**ORDINARY MEETING.**

*May 24th, 1911.*

**Mr. P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, D.L., J.P., F.S.A.,**

*President, in the Chair.*

Messrs. Aquila Dodgson and James Berry, F.R.C.S., were nominated for membership.

The Leicestershire Architectural and Archaeological Society, Dr. Eugene Gaspard Courteau, M.D., and Messrs. Frank E. Burton, J.P., Cumberland Clark, F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., and Alfred Louis Cocke, A.C.A., were elected Members.

**Exhibitions.**

Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—An oval plaque of Charles II. in gilt bronze, with obverse from the same die as the medal by P. van Abeele on the departure from Scheveningen. Reverse, engraved castle-gateway with three towers between C.R. with star above and below.

Silver hollow medal on the Departure from Scheveningen referred to above.

A Harrington farthing of James I., mint-mark lozenge with obverse legend ending BRITA.
Mr. H. Symonds in illustration of his paper.—Mary shilling, 1553, Ireland, $3\frac{1}{4}$ grains. Philip and Mary shilling, 1555, Ireland, $136\frac{3}{15}$ grains. Philip and Mary groat, 1557, Ireland, 47 grains.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence.—A very small medallion or badge of Charles I. in silver-gilt, being an oval of half an inch by \(\frac{1}{4}\) in diameter, with loop for suspension. Obverse, King's bust uncrowned; reverse, plain.

Mr. Henry Garside.—The pattern shilling dated 1875. A set of Maundy money dated 1911.

An Exhibition of War Medals and Orders.

By request.


Awarded to Major Sir John Paul Hopkins, late 43rd Foot, and Governor of the Military Knights of Windsor. Peninsular Medal, seven bars and Badge, Knight of Hanover. Cloak Star of G.C.B.

Victoria Cross (Crimea), awarded to Serjt. John Park of the 77th Regiment for conspicuous bravery at the battles of Alma and Inkermann.

Order of British India, 2nd Class (Gold). Order of the Legion of Honour. Medal for Valeur et Discipline.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden exhibited the first of a series of medals to English literary and political celebrities, which he intended to issue, in silver and bronze, to the memory of those who have not as yet received any real medallie commemoration from an artistic point of view. The medal was to Shakespeare, and bore his portrait on the obverse, from the painting recently discovered by Mr. Ogden, whilst the reverse, designed by the exhibitor, included the profile from the bust at Stratford, restored to its original condition as it would appear before its renovation in the middle of the eighteenth century. The work was that of Mr. F. Bowcher, and the medal issued through Messrs. Spink and Son.

Paper.

Mr. Henry Symonds read the paper entitled "The Coinage of Mary Tudor," which appears in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

June 28th, 1911.

Mr. P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, D.L., J.P., F.S.A.,

President, in the Chair.

The President informed the Members present that the Society’s Album had now been signed by T.M. The King and Queen of Belgium as Royal Members.
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Mr. Edward Shepherd was nominated for membership.
Messrs. Aquila Dodgson and James Berry, F.R.C.S., were elected Members.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton.—The coins of the Early Britons, which are described in detail in his paper printed in this volume.

Sir Arthur Evans, per Mr. Carlyon-Britton.—The coins of the Early Britons mentioned in his father’s book and referred to in the President’s paper.

Mr. Bernard Roth.—Two Gaulish silver coins of Central and Eastern France. 1. Obverse legend DIA [SVLOS]. 2. Reverse legend DIA [SVLOS].

Mr. Shirley Fox.—Penny of Stephen, being the variety of Hawkins type 270, attributed by Mr. Andrew to the Devizes mint. See the Rashleigh Catalogue, Lot 603. Obverse, + STEFA[NVS]; reverse, ... LEL : ON : VISE, from the Rashleigh collection and Dartford find.

Miss Helen Farquhar.—A silver medallion of Charles I., by Jean Varin, which, like most of that artist’s medals, had no reverse. The legend read CAROLVS • I • D • G • MAGN • BRIT • FRANC • ET • HIB • REX • AETATIS • SVÆ • 1649, and on the truncation of the shoulder NATVS 1600. Excepting that the obverse was the same as that of a medal of which the British Museum possessed an electrotype, but with a reverse unconnected with Charles I., namely, a copy of a medal by Trezzo, see Med. Ill., I, 292/107, Plate XXV, No. 4, the medallion was unrecorded and was probably the original from which the copy was subsequently made. It was further useful in showing the date 1649, which proved it to be a memorial to Charles I., and the fact that it read 49 instead of 48 pointed to its foreign origin, whilst its resemblance to other portraits by Jean Varin determined its attribution.
Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.—A pattern cent of the Confederate States of America. Mr. Saltus explained that it was doubtful where it was struck, as it was a little different from those he had seen, but, like the rest of the Confederate cents, it was probably struck by Covet, perhaps in 1860.

Lt.-Col. H. M. Morgan.—A series of modern Italian and French money showing recent improvement in Continental art.

Presentation.

Mr. Hamer.—A proof in copper of a personal medal in commemoration of his Silver Wedding.

Papers.

The President read a paper upon “The Attribution of the Ancient British Coins inscribed DIAS,” which appears in this volume.

Mr. Andrew continued his “Numismatic History of the Reign of Stephen,” treating the types as given in Hawkins. Of these he believed that Nos. 270, 269, 276, XVIII, and 268, in the order named, were the only regal issues. He quoted passages from Hoveden and the “Dialogus” as evidence that there were various contemporary coinages current in different districts, issued by the archbishops, bishops, and chief barons. These began in 1139, and were suppressed in 1153. Hawkins 272, 273, 274, 275, 629, and 630 represented ecclesiastical money of this class; whilst 277 was issued by Robert Ferrers, 2nd Earl of Derby, certainly after 1141. Perhaps the chief interest, however, centered in the distinctive coinage issued from the ecclesiastical mint at York. It probably began under Archbishop William, and included types 271, 278, 279, and 280, the first bearing a legend in contracted Latin, stating that it was issued by “the Church of St. Peter.” Mr. Andrew associated 278 with King Stephen’s visit to York; and explained 279, which bears the name of Henry, Bishop of Winchester, as being struck by the Archbishop in honour of the Legate, his uncle and patron. The last type, 280, as Mr. Lawrence

1 Or, perhaps, XVIII, 276.

2 Mr. Lawrence was the first to suggest this attribution.
had previously suggested, bore the name of Robert de Stutville, the leader of the archiepiscopal forces at the Battle of the Standard.

By comparison with the contemporary money issued by Eustace, Stephen’s eldest son, as Earl of Boulogne, some of which bore exactly the same designs and ornaments as the York coins, Mr. Andrew urged that it was impossible to doubt that types 282 and 283 were struck by him as Governor of York, and not by Eustace FitzJohn, as had recently been suggested. He construed the contracted Latin legend upon the latter type as “issued by the edicts of York,” namely, the writ of sequestration of the temporalities of the see issued in 1149. He was now inclined to attribute the two-figure type, 281, to the marriage of Eustace with Constance of France. The lecturer explained that as these addresses were in advance of the detailed treatise for the Journal they necessarily were of a tentative character.

__ORDINARY MEETING__

*July 19th, 1911.*


President, in the Chair.

Mr. Charles Kelsall Johnson, F.R.G.S., was nominated for membership.

Mr. Edward Shepherd was elected a Member.

**Presentation.**

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson, and Hodge.—Bound and priced copies of their Sale Catalogues.

**Exhibitions.**

Mr. Frank B. Burton.—Silver penny of Athelstan. *Obverse,* + EDELSTAN REX SAXSORVM; *reverse,* + EIENEMOT ON DEORARVI. R in the field.

A shilling of Charles I., Newark siege-piece, of silver, on which was impressed the royal coat-of-arms.
Mr. Lawrence.—Three coins of the Low Countries which, save in legend, precisely resembled half-groats of Edward III.
1. **MORETT BRUXELLERIS** = Brussels. 2. **MORETT RRT ARTWERP** = Antwerp. 3. **MORETT RRT ... ESIS**?
The last two were probably examples of money struck by agreement with Edward III. and some foreign rulers of the Low Countries, known as “Convention money,” the **RRT** being an abbreviation for **nostra**.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton.—Tin farthing of James II. of the type of **Montagu** No. 3, but with the date 1684 upon the edge. The earliest date recorded in **Montagu** being 1685.

Mr. H. W. Taffs.—Twelve varieties in nickel of patterns for the United States cent of 1858. They appeared to be formed by twelve different combinations of three obverses—large eagle, small eagle, and Indian’s head—with four different reverses.

Mr. Andrew exhibited casts of the two coins of the Empress Matilda. Nos. 101 and 102 in his paper on the Sheldon Hoard, vol. vii, p. 85, of the **Journal**.

**Papers.**

The President read a paper on “A Penny of Æthelred, Sub-Regulus of Mercia, Son-in-law of Ælfred the Great,” and a second paper upon “A Penny of Llywelyn, Son of Cadwgan, of the Type of the Second Issue of William Rufus,” both of which are printed in this volume.

**ORDINARY MEETING.**

*October 25th, 1911.*

**MR. BERNARD ROTH, J.P., F.S.A.,**

*Vice-President, in the Chair.*

The Chairman feelingly referred to the loss the Society had suffered in the death of Mr. Max Rosenheim, F.S.A., one of its Vice-Presidents, and it was resolved that a vote of condolence be recorded.
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The resignation of Mr. H. E. Retham as Clerk to the Council and the appointment of Mr. William Bird as his successor were reported. Mr. Charles Kelsall Johnson, F.R.G.S., was elected a Member. Mr. L. L. Fletcher and Mr. J. B. Caldecott were appointed Auditors for the current year under Chapter 19 of the Rules.

Presentations.

Mr. Coleman P. Hyman.—An Account of the Coins, Coinages, and Currency of Australasia, by the Donor, and Catalogue of Coins and Currency of Australasia, with Specimens of Medals.

Mr. L. L. Fletcher.—Trade Tokens of the County of Galway in the Seventeenth Century, by T. B. Costello, M.D., with Notes on the issuers by Martin J. Blake.

Mr. S. H. Hamer.—Photograph from an original drawing of a proposed medal for the members of the Liverpool Pitt Club.

Mr. J. B. S. MacIlwaine.—A series of measured drawings of the Cistercian Monastery of St. Mary’s of Grey Abbey, Co. Down, Ireland, in the year 1874.

Mr. R. W. McLachlan.—Canada:—The new 1 cent for 1911.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Henry Garside.—Commonwealth of Australia: The florin, penny, and halfpenny of 1911. Canada: The ten-cents, five-cents, and cent of 1911. Straits Settlements: The half-dollar dated 1907, bearing the initial H on the reverse and the ten-cents dated 1909. The Exhibitor remarked that the existence of the half-dollar was not officially chronicled. Australia: The sovereign and half-sovereign of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint dated 1911, and bearing the initial S on the reverse.

Mr. Cumberland Clark.—A complete set of proofs of the new current gold and silver coinage. A large impression in silver of the Coronation Medal by F. Bowcher. This was said to be the largest coronation medal ever issued, and was remarkable for its very high relief.
Major W. J. Freer.—A proof set of the new current coinage.

Mr. S. H. Hamer.—The original drawing referred to above and two autograph letters concerning the same. Two Pitt medals being Atkins 31 and 32: two political halfpenny tokens issued by Thomas Spence of No. 8, Little Turnstile, Holborn: Obverse, the conjoined portraits of Pitt and Fox, Legend, ODD FELLOWS QUIS RIDES. The reverse of one is a shepherd reclining beneath a tree, 1790, that of the other, a lion frightened at the crowing of a cock. LET TYRANTS TREMBLE AT THE CROW OF Liberty. 1795.

Three specimens of political farthing tokens. Obverse: The head of Pitt conjoined with that of his Satanic Majesty, both smiling, legend EVEN FELLOWS. Reverse: A view of a house, from a window of which a flag is displayed; in the foreground a ladder against a gallows, suspending a man; below are a spear, axe and fetters, legend END OF P (an eye) T. This reverse appeared as an obverse with the following reverses: A church tower, from which a flag is flying, in the foreground a man hanging from a gallows, legend END OF PAIN. The other reverse bearing only the legend SUCH · IS · THE · REWARD · OF · TYRANTS · 1796.

Paper.

Mr. Alfred Anscombe read the paper on "The Names of Old-English Mint-Towns which occur in Bede," printed in this volume.

ORDINARY MEETING.

November 30th, 1911.

Mr. P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, D.L., J.P., F.S.A.,

President, in the Chair.

Messrs. Guernsey W. Webb, William Henry Quarrell, M.A., Alfred Tarver, and Stewart Algernon Clarke were nominated for membership.
Meeting, November 30th, 1911.

The President called attention to the vacancy on the List of Officers and Council recommended by the Council, caused by the regretted death of Mr. Max Rosenheim, F.S.A.

Presentations.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden.—His Shakespearean medal.
Mr. Richard Dalton—Part III of The Provincial Token-Coinage of the Eighteenth Century, by the Donor and Mr. S. H. Hamer.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Charlton.—A series of pennies of the Durham mint issued by the successive Bishops in Plantagenet times.
Mr. W. Machado Maish.—Two varieties of Bishop Hatfield’s pennies 1369–1377.
Mr. A. H. Baldwin.—Three pennies of Henry III. of the long-cross type from the Brussels hoard:—
3. A similar coin with reverse THOMAS ON LVND [ON and ND ligulated.] The last two moneyers not previously recorded.
Mr. F. A. Walters.—Heavy noble of Henry IV. Obverse, double annuletts or closed crescents as stops. The reverse has a lys in the second quarter. Weight, 118 grains. Half-penny of Edward V. with mint-mark rose-and-sun.
Mr. S. M. Spink exhibited the following with the accompanying notes. Penny of fine silver of Mary I. with a mint-mark,
on both sides a pomegranate. *Obverse: M. D. C. ROST.
SINE SPINT*, crowned bust to left. *Reverse: VERITAS
TEMP RIST*, shield upon cross fourchee. Weight, 7.2
grains.—*Hawkins*, p. 269.

Hawkins described the specimen of this type in the
British Museum as "perhaps unique." This, however, was
at least the third example known, as a similar penny, but not
in so fine a state, was in the Montagu collection, lot 12. The
usual type reads on the reverse CIVITAS LONDON.

Oval badge of silver-gilt of the Earl of Manchester as
General of the Parliamentary Forces, 1643. *Obverse: In
incuse script characters:—*

Prog. *Religione lege Rege et Parliamento.*

Bust of the Earl of Manchester, three quarters to left,
in armour and wearing scarf across the body. *Reverse:*
Representation of both Houses of Parliament with the King
and Speaker. *Size: 1.45 by 1.10.* No border on either
side. This badge was an unrecorded variety of *Med. Ill., I,
310/139,* from which it differed in bust and other details.

Octagonal silver medal or jetton of Charles Lennox,
Duke of Richmond, the son of Charles II. and the Duchess
of Portsmouth, 1672–1723. *Obverse: The royal arms of
Charles II. within a bordure charged with roses, all within
the Garter; above, a ducal crown, upon which is a lion
passant guardant, the whole upon a drapery embroidered with
the royal arms. *Reverse: Monogram of the Duke upon an
ermine drapery surmounted by a ducal crown; size 1.3.* The
Duke was installed Knight of the Garter on April 20th,
1681, and it was presumed that that event furnished the
occasion for the issue of this medal, which was believed to be
unique. The style of work was somewhat similar to the rare
medals of the Duchess of Somerset, *Med. Ill., I, 587/264,* and
the Princess Anne, I, 594/276, but those were circular and
worked in imitation of engraving, whilst this piece was in low
relief.
Mr. Henry Garside.—Sixpence dated 1878, die 6. Obverse legend DRITANNIAR (sic). Mr. Andrew explained that this sixpence was quietly called in by letters of request to the principal banks, and quoted Mr. Thomas E. Hodgkin of Stocksfield as his authority.

Silver proofs of the Sierra Leone Company’s dollar, half-dollar, twenty-cents, and ten-cents dated 1791.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Ballot for Election of Officers and Council for 1912, and for Award of the John Sanford Saltus Medal.

The President, with the approval of the Meeting, nominated Mr. A. C. Fox Davies and Mr. W. Banks Scrutators, who at the close of the ballot reported that the Officers and Members of the Council, as set forth in the list recommended by the Council, had been duly elected, and that Major Freer had been elected in place of the late Mr. Max Rosenheim.

OFFICERS AND COUNCIL.—SESSION 1912.

President:—P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L., J.P.

Director:—Shirley Fox, Esq., R.B.A.
Treasurer:—Alexander C. Hutchins, Esq., F.C.A., 11, Pancras Lane, Queen Street, London, E.C.
Librarian:—Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, late R.A., F.S.A.
Secretary:—W. J. Andrew, Esq., F.S.A.

Award of the John Sanford Saltus Gold Medal.

The Scrutators also reported that the ballot for the award of the John Sanford Saltus Medal had resulted in favour of Miss Helen Farquhar for her paper on "Portraiture of the Stuarts."

Council's Report.

The President read the Council's Report, as follows:

REPORT.

The Council has the honour to present its Eighth Annual Report. On November 30th, 1910, the Society consisted of 18 Royal, 14 Honorary, and 490 Ordinary Members, the total being 522.

It will be noticed that the figure 490 for the Members is 8 less than the 498 credited in last year's report. The correction is due to a careful revision of the list of members from the incorporation of the Society, which has disclosed that eight original members were erroneously included in the returns of those joining the Society in its second year.

Since the last Report, the Society has lost one of the members of its Council by the decease of Mr. Max Rosenheim, F.S.A., a loss which is deeply felt by his colleagues, and which is shared by many Archaeological Societies. He was a leading authority on the art of the Renaissance, especially in its medallic form; and the remarkable selection of Continental sixteenth and seventeenth century medals and coins, which he recently exhibited to the Society, will be fresh in the minds of the Members. But it was the kindly and genial disposition with which he was gifted that endeared him to his colleagues and by which he will be chiefly remembered.

It is also with deep regret that your Council records the decease of 4 other members, namely:—Messrs. Robert Goodbody, James ten Eyck, James Verity, and Joseph Wheelwright.

During the year 23 members have resigned from the Society, namely:
Lieut.-Col. G. W. Archer, R.E., F.S.A.
The Rev. W. L. Gantz, M.A.
Herr Rudolf Kube.
The Committee of the Liverpool University Institute of Archaeology.
The Committee of the Norwich Free Library.
Madame Raymond-Serrure.
The Rev. H. A. Soames, M.A.
Mrs. Mary Willett.
W. H. Bailey.
Messrs. J. B. Carrington.
Leonard Collinson.
H. F. Cornish.
Richard Crittall.
R. de Rustafjaell, F.R.G.S.
S. G. Fenton.
B. F. Fletcher, F.R.Hist.S.
W. H. Massey.
W. E. Murphy.
H. H. Smith, J.P.
P. W. Steer.
W. M. Tapp, and
R. G. F. Uniacke, F.R.S.A.I.
and two have ceased to be Members under Section III of Chapter IV of the Rules.

On the other hand, it is the privilege of the Council to announce that His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians, and Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians have honoured the Society by joining the list of its Royal Members.

The addition of the name of His Excellency the Marquis Guglielmo Imperiali, the Italian Ambassador, and of Mr. Alfred Anscombe, F.R.Hist.S., to the list of Honorary Members will be appreciated by the Members.

The Council record with pleasure the election of the 17 following Members:

The Leicestershire Architectural and Archaeological Society.
Dr. Eugene Gaspare! Courteau, M.D.
Messrs. James Berry, F.R.C.S.
Frank Ernest Burton, J.P.
Charles Alexander Cain, J.P.
Raymond C. Carlyon-Britton.
Cumberland Clark, F.R.G.S., F.Z.S.
Alfred Louis Cocke, A.C.A.
Messrs. Aquila Dodgson.
Henry Gibson.
Coleman Philip Hyman, J.P.
Charles Kelsall Johnson, F.R.G.S.
A. W. Lafone.
J. Francis Mallett.
Harry Price.
Edward Shepherd, and
Hal Waddington.
Your Council would call the serious attention of Members to these figures. It is essential that if the Society is to carry out the full programme of work which it has before it, its complement of 500 ordinary Members must be maintained, and to-day the numbers are 23 below par. Apart from the correction in the figures there has been a net reduction of 13 Members during the year, and the Council asks for the individual co-operation of every Member towards reinstating the Society at its full strength during the coming Session.

The Royal Autograph Album has been signed by their Majesties the King and Queen of the Belgians, and it now contains the autographs of 23 Royal Members, present and late, of the Society.

In last year’s report attention was called to the Research Fund, which was then reduced to £19 17s. 5d., and subscriptions were invited to enable the work of professional research for numismatic information to be continued amongst the unpublished muniments at the Record Office. On the matter being brought by your President to the notice of Mr. John Sanford Saltus, a Vice-President and the founder of the Society’s Gold Medal, he most generously contributed £150 to the fund. This will probably enable the scheme to be carried to its
Anniversary Meeting.

completion so far as the Record Office is concerned, and it is trusted that the valuable results which have hitherto rewarded the enquiry will be maintained throughout. The original information thus gained will be used exclusively for the purposes of the *journal*, and the Council would call attention to the use which is being so ably made of its first section by Mr. H. B. Earle Fox and Mr. Shirley Fox in their "Numismatic History of the Reigns of Edward I., II., and III.," now running through the volumes. The Members will cordially unite with the Council in awarding their grateful thanks to Mr. Saltus for this mark of his interest in the scheme, and of his continued generosity to the Society. Mr. Cumberland Clark, Miss Helen Farquhar, and other Members have further increased the fund, which now shows a balance of £171 3s. 11d. after defraying the cost of the year's work.

Under the direction of Mr. L. A. Lawrence and Mr. Shirley Fox a general collection of lantern-slides, suitable for the illustration of numismatic papers and lectures, is being formed, and a substantial assortment is now available.

Your Librarian, Lieut.-Col. Morrieson, is indefatigable in his endeavours to raise the standard of the Society's Library to a condition worthy of its object. It is improving year by year under his able guidance, but standard works in numismatics are expensive, and but a small proportion of the funds are available for this purpose. Perhaps the example of Captain R. J. H. Douglas in subscribing to a proposed Library Fund may meet with support from others, during the coming year, both in subscriptions and in suitable books.

Year by year the benefit which the Society enjoys by the liberality of the President and his partner, Mr. Mellor Lumb, in placing at its service the suite of rooms at 43, Bedford Square, deserves the hearty thanks of the members, for probably no other society in London enjoys a similar advantage.

The ballot for the first Award of the John Sanford Saltus Medal was held at the last Anniversary Meeting, and it resulted in favour of Mr. Carlyon-Britton with a majority of 45 over any other contributor to the *journal*. His treatise, "A Numismatic History of the Reigns of William I. and II.," was the popular paper which received the larger
proportion of his votes, and it is gratifying to the Council that the first recipient of the Gold Medal awarded by the ballot of the Members generally for his contributions to the *Journal* should be its President, and it is an indication that members in according their votes have thoroughly weighed the true merits of the contributions to scientific numismatics.

Volume vii of the *Journal* now lies on the table, and the Council trusts that its pages will continue to merit the approval of Members, an approval which will be the best acknowledgment that its Editors and contributors could desire.

Members are reminded that the pages of the *Journal* are open to all contributors alike, and that the publication of papers is solely a question of their merit. Papers are especially invited from those who have not hitherto favoured the Society with evidence of their knowledge of numismatics.

Mr. A. C. Hutchins, F.C.A., as Treasurer, is again to be congratulated upon a successful financial year, and the Council wishes to express to him its appreciation of the manner in which he has assiduously managed the financial affairs of the Society. Also it is indebted to Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher and Mr. J. B. Caldecott for performing their duties as Honorary Auditors.

In consequence of the retirement of Mr. H. E. Retham, who has acted as Clerk to the Council since the inauguration of the Society, Mr. William Bird has been appointed in his place, and the Council has every confidence in his abilities.

The meetings have been well attended and the papers contributed by authors have been of an interesting and at the same time scientific character; whilst the donations to the Society's Library and Collection have been generous. The thanks of the Society are due to those who have thus assisted in the promotion of its aims and objects. They are also due to all those who have contributed to the interest of the meetings by exhibition of many interesting coins, medals, and tokens. The Council would like to remind those Members who, perhaps, through excessive modesty, hesitate to exhibit examples from their collections, that interesting numismatic objects always afford pleasure to others.
Mr. Fox Davies proposed, Mr. Barnes seconded, and it was carried unanimously that the Report of the Council be received and adopted.

Treasurer's Report.

Prints of the Balance Sheet having been handed to the Members, the Treasurer explained the various items contained therein, and summarized the financial position of the Society. In particular he referred to the subscriptions of the Members who had compounded for their annual subscriptions, explaining that so long as the Society's invested capital was far in excess of its aggregate existing liability to compounders, as was the case, he did not think it necessary to transfer them to a separate account.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Treasurer for the efficient manner in which he had performed the duties of his office.

An Address.

Anticipating a portion of the numismatic history of Edward I., II., and III., which he and his brother are contributing to the Society's Journal, the Director, Mr. Shirley Fox, in an address on the Durham mint, called attention to a writ granting dies to Robert de Sapy, who was appointed receiver for the Crown when the temporalities of the see were taken into the king's hand on the death of Bishop Kellawe. Mr. Fox put forward the theory that there was at no time an actual royal mint at Durham. Pennies reading "Edward R Angl Dns Hyb," with a plain initial cross, instead of the cross moline of Bishop Bek, which were certainly struck in 1302, were issued by the king's receiver when the temporalities were sequestrated in that year. The cross moline reappeared on the restoration of the temporalities to the bishop twelve months later, but was once more replaced by the plain cross in the spring of 1305, when Edward I. again seized the temporalities, holding them until his death. Bishop Bek was restored to favour by Edward II., and the Durham coins from that monarch's accession to Bek's death in 1311 again bear the cross moline. It was thus possible to determine which was the last type issued under Edward I. Mr. Fox drew attention to three coins issued sede vacante, on the deaths of Bishops Bek, Kellawe, and Beaumont respectively, and explained the various points which enabled him to assign them to their places in the series. In each case the coin described bore a close resemblance to the last type of one bishop and the first of his successor, but entirely lacked any distinctively episcopal mark. In illustration of his address Mr. Fox exhibited a complete series of Durham pennies from the earliest type of Bishop Robert de Insula, struck in 1280, to the first of Bishop Hatfield in 1345, including the three sede vacante coins.
The British Numismatic Society.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 18TH, 1911.

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We, the Auditors appointed to audit the accounts of the above Society, hereby certify that all our requirements as auditors have been complied with, and report to the Members that we have examined and compared the above accounts with the books and vouchers of the Society, and in our opinion they are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs, as shown by the books of the Society.

_November 24th, 1911._

LIONEL L. FLETCHER, J. B. CALDECOTT, Auditors.