REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

OF

THE CAMDEN SOCIETY,

READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING

ON THE 2ND MAY, 1891.

The Council of the Camden Society elected on May 2, 1890, regret the loss by death of the following members:—

WILLIAM ALDAM, Esq.
JOHN BIRKBECK, Esq.
Sir WILLIAM R. DRAKE, Bart.
CYRIL D. FORTESCUE, Esq.
W. B. GLASSE, Esq., Q.C.
O. de BEAUVOIR PRIAULX, Esq.
JAMES RAE, Esq.
J. ANDERSON ROSE, Esq.
HENRY ROSS, Esq.

They also have to report the following accessions to the Society :---

THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, K.G. John Birkbeck, Esq. J. Hyde, Esq. Leslie Knights Smith, Esq. Sydney University Library. The books for the year 1890-91 have been-

1. Visitations and Memorials of Southwell Minster. Edited by A. F. LEACH, Esq., late Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford; Assistant Charity Commissioner.

2. The Clarke Papers. Vol. I. Edited by C. H. FIRTH, Esq., M.A.

In the coming year the Council propose to issue-

The Nicholas Papers. Vol. II. To be edited by G. F. WARNER, Esq., M.A.
 The Accounts of the Offices of the Monastery of Abingdon. To be edited by R. E. G. KIRR, Esq.

The first of these will throw light on the efforts of the Royalists to regain power during the Commonwealth and Protectorate. The second will add to our knowledge of Medieval economy.

The volume of the Accounts of Henry, Earl of Derby, which was to have been issued this year, has been unavoidably postponed, but the Council hope to be able to include it in the issue for 1892-3.

The Council wish specially to call the attention of Secretaries and other Officers of Libraries and Institutions which are members of the Camden Society to the proposed new law which authorises such Institutions to name a representative who shall be capable of being elected to sit in the Council. The members of the present Council are most anxious to strengthen their position in the manner thus indicated.

> SAMUEL RAWSON GARDINER, Director. JAMES GAIRDNER, Secretary

BALANCE SHEET 1890-91.

 W_E , 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 1890 to the 31st of March 1891, 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.	£	8.	<i>d</i> .	Expenditure.	£	8.	d.
To Balance of last year's account	64	9	11	Paid for printing 500 Copies:-			
Received on account of Members				Southwell Visitations	202	9	1
whose Subscriptions were in ar-				Paid for Miscellaneous Printing	9	19	0
rear at last Audit	63	0	0	Paid for delivery and transmission of Books, with			
The like on account of Subscriptions				paper for wrappers, warehousing expenses, &c. (in-			
due on the 1st of May, 1890	184	1	0	cluding Insurance)	19	14	6
The like on account of Subscriptions				Paid for Paper	50	12	8
due on the 1st of May, 1891	20	1	0	Paid for Binding	35	3	9
One year's dividend on $\pounds466\ 3\ 1$				Paid for Transcripts	16	1	3
2ª per Cent. Consols, standing in				Postages, &c.		16	0
the names of the Trustees of the				Clerical Assistance	6	6	0
Society, deducting Income Tax	12	10	0				
To Sale of Publications of past							
years	10	11	1				
				-	2343	2	3
				By Balance		10	9
- £	354	13	0	-	354	13	-0

April 16, 1891.

GUY PYM. John W. Hales.