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GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE is a subject which has of late years excited a considerable degree of public interest, and the labours of many eminent individuals have been directed to the recovery of its Principles. From the scarcity of records, existing monuments are the safest guides in this research: but as they are widely separated, the labour of examination and comparison is so great, that, without some more systematic plan of operation than has hitherto been adopted, we can scarcely expect that the task will be satisfactorily accomplished.

It has been suggested that this inconvenience may be best met by the formation of Local Associations, having for their principal aim the collecting of Drawings, and descriptions of the Edifices in their immediate neighbourhood, which would thus form so many sources, whence the enquirers into the Gothic Antiquities of any particular district might derive information. In furtherance of this object, "The Oxford Society for Promoting the Study of Gothic Architecture" has been established.

The number of Churches now fast rising in every part of the country, renders it of the highest importance to provide for the cultivation of correct Architectural Taste; the circumstances of this place seem to point it out as peculiarly well suited for the purpose; because many of its residents are, or soon will be, Clergymen, the constituted guardians of our Ecclesiastical Edifices, while the City itself, and its neighbourhood, abound in specimens of every period of the Art.

RULES.

The following Rules have been agreed upon for the management of the Society.

- I. That a Society be instituted, under the title of "The Oxford Society for Promoting the Study of Gothic Architecture."
- II. That the objects of this Society be to collect Books, Prints, and Drawings; Models of the Forms of Arches, Vaults, &c.; Casts of Mouldings, and Details; and such other Architectural Specimens as the Funds of the Society will admit.
- III. That the attention of the Society be also directed to the Sepulchral Monuments of the Middle Ages.
- IV. That Historical Notices of Founders, Architects, Dates of Erection, and the like, be collected.
- V. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, and a Treasurer, to be elected annually.
- VI. The business of the Society shall be transacted by a Committee, consisting of the Officers, and sixteen other Members; five to constitute a quorum; one half to retire annually by rotation.
- VII. That new Members shall be proposed and seconded by Members of the Society at one of their Meetings, and balloted for at the next; one black ball in five to exclude: Honorary Members shall be proposed through the Committee, and elected in the same manner as Ordinary Members.
- VIII. On the election of a Member, the Secretaries shall send him notice of his Election, and with it the Rules of the Society, and a Catalogue of their Books, &c.
- IX. That a Subscription of £1 1s. per annum be required from each Ordinary Member. But that Members who have paid a Subscription of Five Guineas, shall be considered as Members for Life.
 - N.B. Subscriptions to be paid to the Treasurer at the Old Bank.

X. On each evening of Meeting, the President, or some Member of the Committee, shall take the Chair at Eight o'clock, and shall regulate the proceedings, which shall be in the following order:

1st. That the Minutes of the last Meeting be read, and any matters of business, as Elections, Communications of Presents, &c. &c. be brought forward.

2nd. That the Paper for the Evening be read.

3rd. That any Member having remarks to offer on the Paper read, or any further communications to make, shall then be requested to bring them forward; after which the Chairman shall dissolve the Meeting by quitting the Chair.

XI. The Members of the Committee shall, at the beginning of each Term, fix the days of Meeting for that Term, which shall not be less than two.

XII. Members shall be allowed to introduce Visitors to the Meetings.

XIII. When the Committee shall consider any Paper worthy of being printed at the expense of the Society, 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 and Secretaries with twenty-five copies each; the remaining copies may be sold at a price fixed upon by the Committee. All other questions relating to publishing Papers, and illustrating them with Engravings, shall be decided by the Committee.

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IMPRESSIONS OF BRASSES.

Presented by the Rev. James Bliss, M.A., Oriel College; Marden, Devizes, Wiltshire.

1516. JOHN BAYNTON, BROMHAM CHURCH, WILTSHIRE.

A figure of a Knight in plate armour. At the four corners of the slab are shields.

The following is the legend:-

Prate pro ala Iohis Baynton Armigeri filii et hered Aoberti Baynton militis consanguinei et hered Aicardi Beauchamp domino de Sco Amando qui obiit ultimo die mensis Octobris. Anno dni Millmo V. XVX. cui ale p'picietur deus. AMEA.

1501. ROBERT BAYNARD, LACOCK CHURCH, WILTSHIRE.

Figures of a Knight in plate armour, and his wife. He wears a tabard richly charged with armorial bearings, as also is the robe of his wife.

At the feet this inscription :—

Hic jacet Robertus Baynard Armiger bir egregius et legis peritus, in armis bellicis multu strenuus. Dapifer precipuus int primos pacis cosuator diligentisatmus uxore hens Elizabeth devotissima cum totidem filis et filiadus suberrat qui obiit xxoi die Augusti A. M.ccccc primo Quor animads ppsciet deus. Amen.

Beneath are thirteen boys and five girls, and four shields at the corners of the slab.

Presented by W. C. Trevelyan, Esq., M.A., University College.

1572. S. DECUMAN'S CHURCH, SOMERSETSHIRE. JOHN WYNDHAM AND FLORENCE HIS WIFE.

A Knight and his wife in Elizabethan costume.

Here lyeth the bodies of John Windham Esq: sonne and heire of Sir Ishn Windham, of Orchard in the Countye of Tomerset, knight, deceased, who died (his father then living) the 25th day of August, in the yeare of oure Cord 1572, and of his age about 56. And of Florence his wife, one of the daughters of Ishn Wadham, of Merefield in the countye of Tomersett, Esq: and osheire of Richolas Wadham of Merefield aloresaid, sonne of the said Ishn, and brother of her the said Florence, who died the 26th day of Februarie, in the year of our Corde 1596, and of her age 58. They had issue only Tir Ishn Windham, of Orchard aforesaid, who of his dutifull affection to the memorie of his derre parents hath here placed this monument.

Attaritus { Then changeless fate to death did change my life, if pray'd it to be gentle to my wife.

Attar Sut shee, who hart and hand to thee did wedd Besired nothing more than this thie bedd.

Fatum To rest above, youre bodies here together.

See Collinson's History of Somerset, iii. 491.

Presented by Æneas B. Hutchinson, Esq.

c. 1400. — LACY, RECTOR, NORTHFLEET, KENT.

A Priest in a chasuble: his hands raised in prayer. Above, a mutilated portion of a canopy. The following is all that remains of the legend:—

lacy quonda Rector istius ecclie & prebendarius pbende be-qui obiit.

Presented by the Rev. Charles Dayman, M.A., Vicar of Great Tew.
GREAT TEW CHURCH, OXFORDSHIRE.

A large and fine Brass, representing a Knight and his wife under a double canopy, on either side of the finials of which have been two shields. Those on the dexter side now only remain, charged with a spread eagle. Arms of Wilcot. In the centre pediment of the canopies is a hand holding a scroll, on which is inserted a motto, In On is all. The man's figure is a fine specimen of a Knight in plate armour. The

woman wears the reticulated head-dress and mantle. At their feet are dogs collared. The following is the legend, partly defaced. At intervals occurs the hand and motto as above:—

1514. FROM THE SAME CHURCH. WILLIAM BOSBY AND AGNES HIS WIFE.

Two figures in the usual dress of the period. Beneath them this:—

Pray for the soules of EAMliam Bosby & Agnes his wyf the whiche William vecessed the EX day of Iangver in the per of our low SUCCEC and XXV. on whose soules Hya have mercy. Amen.

Presented by the Rev. H. A. Harvey, M.A., Vicar of Bradford, Wiltshire.

1439. JOHN JUYN, ST. MARY REDCLIFFE CHURCH, BRISTOL.

Half this Brass appears to be concealed by pewing, or to have been otherwise mutilated. What is here given consists of a figure of a man in a Judge's robe. At the right hand corner of the slab is a shield.

Under his feet is this inscription, some portion of which is concealed:—

Fusite deus paciens judex miserere Iohannis urbe recordator tuti hac Baro Seiog Sum Fusititism boluit colixam cu pietate Austrians dell'issum poiciatus Esto

| Jupn qui jus taciens— | Summus et in Banco Iu— | Militiam coluit subnixam— | Esto fores mortis sibi—

The legend is also partially hidden, but is given entire in Britton's account of this Church, p. 40.

Hic jacet Iches Juyn miles capitalis justiciarius domini Regis ad placita coram ipso rege tenenda, qui oblit xxib diu Marcii Anno dui millmo CEEEXXXXX cul ale ppicietur de. Amen.

1480. PHILIP MEDE, AND HIS TWO WIVES, FROM THE SAME CHURCH.

A flat plate of brass, on which are figures of a man and his two wives. The man is represented kneeling, and his two wives stand on either side. He wears a tabard, on which are his arms. One of his wives also bears arms, embroidered on her robe. From the two women issue the following scrolls:—

Erta trinitas un' de miserere nobis-

and this,

Pater de celis deus miserere nobis.

In the centre is a representation of the Deity, encircled by a glory.

This is Sir Philip Mede and his two wives. He appears to have been several times Mayor of Bristol, and to have represented that city in two Parliaments, held at Coventry and Westminster. His will is dated Jan. 11, 1471, and directs his body to be buried at the altar of S. Stephen in Redcliffe Church. See Britton's account of that Church, p. 46.

1515. THOMAS HORTON AND MARY HIS WIFE, BRADFORD CHURCH, WILTSHIRE.

A man and his wife in the usual costume of the period: their hands raised in the attitude of prayer. From the mouth of the man this scroll, Sancta Trinitas un' de, which is continued from the mouth of the woman, misserere nobis. Beneath the figures this inscription:—

Off y' charitie pray for the soules of Thomas Horton and Ptary his wyste, which Thomas was surpme kunder of this chauntry, and decessed the day of An°. dut. PACCECEXF. sayd Ptary decessed y' day of An°. PACCECEC. on whois soules Khu have mercy.

At the dexter corner of the slab, below the inscription, is a shield, on which appears to be a merchant's mark; and at the left corner a scroll inscribed Lady Welpe.

Presented by the Rev. William Grey, B.A., Magdalene Hall.

KING ETHELRED, WIMBORNE MINSTER, DORSETSHIRE.

A figure of a King, three quarters length, in his robes, crowned, and holding a sceptre.

The following inscription underneath:—

IN HOC LOCO QUIESCIT CORPUS
ETHELEEDI REGIS WEST SAXONUM MAETYRIS,
QUI ANNO DOM. 873, 23° DIE APEILIS PER MANUS
DACORUM PAGANORUM OCCUBUIT.

Under this is an escutcheon, charged with a cross patonce. This Brass was probably erected towards the close of the sixteenth century, as Leland and Camden both mention the recent repairs of the tomb.

Presented by C. W. Bingham, Esq.

1562. SIR GILES STRANGWAYES, BALBURY SAMFORD CHURCH, DORSETSHIRE.

A small figure of a Knight, in plate armour, over which he wears a tabard, richly charged with armorial bearings.

Here Lyeth Sir Gyles Strangwayes Anyght who dyed the elebenth day of Apryll in the yere of o' Lorde God A Thousand fyde hundreth Threescore and tine.

IMPRESSIONS OF BRASSES RECEIVED IN 1843.

Presented by F. Murray, Esq., B.A., Ch. Ch.

1842. LADY MORRIS, MARLOW CHURCH, BUCKS.

This Brass has lately been executed by Messrs. Hardman, of Birmingham. It consists of a cross fleury, at the foot of which is a figure of the Lamb, with the cross and banner. In the centre of the slab, on the right of the cross, is a shield with a coat of arms, round which is the motto of the Bath, Tria Juncta in Ano; on the left the same quarterly. At the foot of the cross,

To the memorie of a beloved sister Catherine Gladell Vernon hath placed this slad, whose deeds of alms and charitie + amongst Christ's poor, while here she was . Low after death do follow her, + and ask his Mercie on her soul.

The emblems of the Evangelists are at the corners of the legend, which is as follows:—

Pame Maryaretta Sarah Morris widow of Vice Admiral Sir Iames Kicoll Morris & Knight Commander of the Bath daughter of Thomas Sommers Corks, and Anne his wife, a daughter of Alexander Thistlethwayte. Died XHKE'd Iam in the year of our lord God ANDCECXXII.

1842. A FULL LENGTH FIGURE OF A PRIEST IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AT BIRMINGHAM.

Also executed by Messrs. Hardman.

Presented by Miss Howell.

1514. PHILIP METCALF, VICAR, YARDLEY CHURCH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

A small full length figure of a Priest, vested in a chasuble. Beneath is the following inscription, the conclusion of which has been partially erased:—

Bic facet philippus Metcalte legum bacalarius budum vicarius bujus ecclesie qui oblit XXEX die Iunii. A. die, M. F. F. XEF. cui ale ppicietur deus.

1519. JOHN WRYGHT, RECTOR, CLOTHALL CHURCH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

A full length figure of a Priest, holding in his hands a rich chalice, wherein is the consecrated wafer. From his mouth a scroll, as follows: Scia trinitas un beus miserere nobis. Above is a representation of the Deity, with Christ. Below is the following inscription:—

Hic facet Johis Mryght chripus in vecretis baccallarius collegii sibe Aulæ sancte Trinitatis Cantebr' quondam magri sibe custos acetiam hut' ecclie de Clothall quondam Rectoris qui obiit XVII die Phail A. dni Pallimo quingentesimo XXX cuius ale ppicietur deus. Amen.

Presented by the Rev. W. L. Hussey, M.A., Ch. Ch.

1444. MARGARET DYNELEY, STANFORD DYNELEY CHURCH, BERKSHIRE.

A small female figure, in the usual costume of the period. The following remarkable inscription is at the feet:—

Subjacet hoc lapive Mergret Wyneley tumulata Quondin Willimi Byneley conjux bocitata Armigeri Regis, modo bindus esca parata: M. dni, E quater, quater X, quater X, cavit illa Romani festro Iesus ergo sui memor este.

Mention is made of this Brass in the Report for Lent Term, 1843, p. 7.

Presented by B. Bevan, Esq., Ch. Ch.

1498. WILLIAM BRANWAIT, MASTER OF THE HOSPITAL, EWELME CHURCH, OXFORDSHIRE.

A half length figure of a Priest, under which is as follows:—
Hit jacet dus Elillus brandent quoda mage istius dom Elimosarie qui obite
to die januarii. Ao dni Micceluxxxiii. cui ale ppiciet de.

Presented by Mr. Hardman of Birmingham.

Rubbings of three Brasses in close imitation of the old style. One in memory of William Brown Darwin, Esq., which is taken from the pattern of the upper portion of that in the Antechapel of Merton College, to John Bloxam and John Whytton, the lower part being omitted. Under the right hand canopy, in place of one of the figures, is a shield with a coat of arms, and an inscription.

Another Brass is to the memory of Sir Charles Throckmorton, Bart., 1841. It consists of a cross fleury: in the centre is a shield. At the foot, a figure of the Lamb, with the banner and cross. On either side of the stem of the cross are two scrolls, on which are the words Many and Grace.

The third Brass is for Lady Gertrude Fitzpatrick, 1841. It represents a lady kneeling under a canopy, from the centre of which springs a cross; at the corners of this are the emblems of the four Evangelists, and in the centre the Lamb with the cross and banner. Above the figure is the following scroll:—

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on me.

Beneath which is a shield, with a coat of arms, and below the following:—

Pear unto this place in hope of a joyful resurrection lieth the body of the Right Honorable and virtuous Tady Gerirude Fixpatrick of Farming Woods in this county, daughter of John Earl of Styper Ossory. She departed this life the XXX day of Sepir in the year of our lord God Miccecili, in the lot of her age. — In memory of whom Richard Wilson Fix-Patrick Esqre with placed this graven slab.

Mith mercie to the poor her heart div flow The fruits of mercie may her soul now know. Amen. Presented by the Rev. R. M. White, B.D., Magdalene College.

1400. ELEN BOUET, WRENTHAM CHURCH, SUFFOLK.

A female figure, habited in a tight dress, with loose sleeves. Beneath the figure is the following:—

Ele Bouet grata mulier jacet hic tumulata Roberti nata fuit Elford hec bocitata SU. C. quater in hips februari septim' idus Vivat in eternis pagravit, tunc sup' stdus.

1547. CHRISTOPHER PLAYTERS, SOTTERLEY CHURCH, SUFFOLK.

A small figure of a Knight, in plate armour. His hands are raised in the attitude of prayer. On the right side of the figure is a shield.

The following inscription is at his feet:—

Here lyeth buried the body of Christopher Playters esq², who had two wives 613d. Borothie one of ye daughters & heires of Scillim Aselark of Carrow Esq. by whom he had issue Thomas, & by Ann daught² to Still Read Esq. he had 5 sonnes and 4 daughtre he died upon the XX day of Aug. an°. 1547.

WESTHALL CHURCH, SUFFOLK,

A plain inscription:-

THOMAS PLANTAGENET DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM & GLOCESTER, SONE OF KINGE EDWARD THE THIRD MARIED ELIONER BLDEST DAUGHTER AND HEIRE OF HUMFRY BOHUN BRLE OF HEREFORD ESSEX AND NORTHAMPTON HIGH CONSTABLE OF ENGLAND WHOSE GRAUNDMOTHER WAS A DAUGHTER OF KING EDWARD THE FIRST-THE SAID THOMAS AND ELIONEE HAD ISSUE A DAUGHTER NAMED ANNE SOLE HEIRE. SHE WAS FIRST MARIED TO TE ERLE OF STAFFORD, OF WHOM DISCENDED THE LATE DUKES OF BUCKING-HAM, & THE LORD STAFFORD THAT NOW IS. SECONDLY SHE WAS MARYED UNTO ST WILLIAM BOURCHIER EARLE OF EWE, RY WHOM SHE HAD ISSUE HENRY, WILLM, JOHN AND THOMAS. THOMAS BECAME A PRIEST, AND WAS ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURYE; OF HENRY DISCENDED THE LATE EARLES OF ESSEX, & OTHERS; OF WILLIAM IS DISCENDED THE EARLE OF BATHE THAT NOW IS-THE AFORENAMED JOHN MARIED THE DAUGHTER AND HEIRE OF THE LORD BARNERS, AND THEY HAD ISSUE ST HUMPHRY BOUR-CHIER, WHO MARIED ELIZABETH DAUGHTER AND SOLE HEIRE OF ST FREDERICKE TYLNEY, AND THEY HAD ISSUE JOHN BOURCHIER, AND THE SAYD HUMPHRY DIED IN THE LIFE OF HIS FATHER AND THEREFORE LIVED NOT TO BE LORD BARNERS, AND THE SAYD JOHN BOURCHIER LORD BARNERS AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS GRANDFATHER MARIED KATHERINE DAUGHTER OF ST JOHN HOWARD DUKE OF NORFOLK. AND THE SAID LORD BARNERS AND KATHERINE HAD ISSUE A DAUGHTER NAMED JANE, THEIR SOLE HEIRE. SHE WAS MARIED TO EDMUND KNYNT SERGEART PORTER OF THE HOUSE OF KING HENRY THE BIGHT. AND THEY HAD ISSUE DIVERS SONNES AND DAUGHTERS, WHEREOF ONE NAMED ELIZABETH WAS MARIED UNTO FRANCIS BOHUN ESQUIRE, AND THEY HAD ISSUE NICHOLAS BOHUN, THAT MARIED AUDRIE COOKE, SISTER TO ST EDWARD COOKE ATTORNEY GREERAL TO KINGS JAMES—AND THE LORD NICHOLAS DIED IN THE LIFE OF HIS FATHER LEAVINGE BEHINDS HIM BEGOTTEN OF THE BODIE OF THE SAID AUDRIE SRAYEN CHILDREN ALL INFANTS—

NOVEMB, 16, 1602-

1634. CHRISTOPHER ROUS, AND HIS SON JOHN ROUS, WANGFORD CHURCH, SUFFOLK.

A coat of arms, and under it the following:-

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF CHEISTOPHER ROUS ESQ⁷. THE SONNE AND HEIRE OF S⁷ JOHN BOUS OF HENHAM HALL IN SUFF. K⁴. FOR HIS RELIGION, LEARNING, AND JUDGMENT HE FARE EXCEEDED HIS TRABES. HE MARRIED ELIZABETH FITCH THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF S⁷ WILLIAM FITCH OF ESSEX K⁴. AND DIED THE XXIIIth OF MARCH 1605. HE BEING OF AGE 30 TEARES & 4 MONTHS. HERE ALSO LIETH BURIED HIS SONNE JOHN ROUS, BORNE THE Xth OF MARCH 1633 & DIED THE XXVth OF MAY, 1634.

Presented by J. E. Millard, Esq., Magdalene College.

1462. DIONYSIUS WILBYS, LODDON CHURCH, NORFOLK.

Two hands supporting a heart, a sign that the person commemorated had made a vow, and was enabled to perform it. On the heart is the word Crevo, from which issues a scroll, with the continuation of the text, quot retemptor means total.

Beneath the heart the following:-

Grate pro ala diomysii Skilbys qui obiit XXXII die mens novebris Anno bui Ju cece Sexagesimo Sevo cui' ale pprociet de ame.

1505. RICHARD GRENE, RECTOR, HEDENHAM CHURCH, NORFOLK.

A representation of a chalice, in which is the host, on which is the monogram K. W. C. This is a somewhat rare specimen. Beneath the figure is the following:—

Grate p' ala Mici Grene quond' Bectori' inti ecclie q' obilt Ao bni

Presented by Edward Augustus Freeman, Esq., Trinity College.

1400. THOMAS ANDREWE AND MARGARIE HIS WIFE, CHARWELTON CHURCH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

A large and fine Brass, representing a merchant and his wife. He is habited in a close merchant's gown, with a stand-up cape, bordered and faced with ermine. A purse or scrip, and rosary, are suspended from his girdle. At his feet are a dog and a lamb.

The lady is in a low-trained gown, with ermine cape, tight mitten sleeves, and the drapery, which is bordered with ermine, drawn up under her left arm. Her head-dress consists of a round ermine crown behind, turned up in front, and falling lappets. Above their heads is a richly-embattled canopy, with pediments and finials, supported by two ornamental columns. At the base of which is the following, arranged in two lines:—

En Thome ossa Andreue har cotinet Be terra facta ptinus in terra redacta, fossa A' l'am set linquens deo sibi trino & Ptargeria consors sternitur subisto uno

Cibibs s'c'or' me jungat rex angelor' Migrates i spe terum in et' nu' gaubere

Under this are five sons with scrips, and three daughters, and Andrewe differenced by a crescent in the centre. Above the upper canopy is Andrewe differenced as before, with mantling and helmet, between two angels.

The following is the legend, partly defaced:-

See Baker's History of Northamptonshire, vol. i. p. 302.

1414. JOHN CRESSLY AND CRISTINA HIS WIFE, DODFORD CHURCH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

A man in plate armour, and his wife:-

Hic facet Johes Cressly Armig' et Cristina ux' eius qui quid'm Iohes obilt primo bie Octobr A'. Dni. Mo ecce xiili et bna Cristina obilt.....bie.......Ao bni .ccc.......quo' aiabz ppiciet be'....

c. 1450. BRINGTON CHURCH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

A half length figure of a Priest, on what seems to have been the head of a cross.

1522. RICHARD ADAMS, EAST MALLING, KENT.

A full length figure of a Priest, bearing in his hands a chalice with the consecrated wafer, on which is a cross. Beneath the figure is the following:—

Grate pro Ala magistri Kicardi Abams qubam p'bendarii magne misse in Manasierio de Best Matoling ac vicarii p'petui pochie de Est Matoling, qui obiit sexto die men Mali. Ao dni Pero. D'a.XXXX cui ale ppciet beus.

The monastery of West Mawling was an abbey of Benedictine nuns.

c. 1400. ASHBY ST. LEDGER'S CHURCH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

A Knight in armour, kneeling. He wears a richly embroidered tabard, sword, and dagger.

1541. THOMAS ANDREWES AND AGNES HIS WIFE. CHAR-WELTON CHURCH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

The figure of the man is in plate armour. The woman wears a richly reticulated head-dress, her vest confined by a jewel under the neck, and having flowing sleeves, under which are others richly embroidered.

The following is the inscription:-

Aub isto marmore facet Thomas Andreues Armig' et Agnes uxor eius qui quidam Thomas obiit secundo die Mensis Iulii Anno dni Millesimo Quingentesimo Quadragesimo primo quor' alabz p'pciet de

Below this, on the left hand, is a shield, as also above the head of the man.

Presented by Herbert Wilson, Esq., Exeter College.

1389. SIR JOHN HARSICKE AND KATHERINE HIS WIFE, SOUTH ACRE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

Two large figures, with their right hands conjoined. The woman is on the right, the man on the left hand of the slab.

The man is in complete plate armour, with the exception of the gorget of mail; on his breast are the arms of Harsicke, and near his head his crest of turkey feathers in a hoop, which crest Sir John his father was allowed to bear by grant 30 Edward III., from Sir John Camoys, and which crest Sir John bore in a hoop, Or. Under the crest is a shield, with the arms of Harsicke. At the feet of the man is a lion couchant.

The woman is in the usual costume of the period. On her vest were her own arms, on the right side. On her left side are the arms of her husband, and at her feet a dog couchant. On a rim of brass that encircles the stone was the following inscription, of which that here contained between brackets is the only remaining portion:—

Hic jacet Bus Iohes Harsick, miles, ejusdem nominis [tertius, qui obiit secundo vie Septembris An'o B'ni Mccclxxxix cujus anime] propicietus [deus. Amen. Et domina Katerina Axor]

This inscription is preserved in Gough's Sepulchral Monuments, vol. i. p. 146.

1409. PHILIP BOSARD AND MARGARIE HIS WIFE, DITCH-INGHAM CHURCH, NORFOLK.

Figures of a gentleman and his wife. Round the figure of the man are four boys, round the woman six girls. The man wears the loose gown of the period, with a collar and cuffs of fur. From his girdle hangs a rosary. The head-dress of the woman consists of a caul. Her dress is a tight gown, with a collar and cuffs of fur:—

Grate p' ala philipi Bosard Genrosi q' obiit XVX vie becembri av dni Ht ccecix. Et p' ala Pargerie uxis hui' q' obiit......die........ao dni Mo........quor' alaby piciet' de ame.

1503. SIR ADAM OUTLAWE, WEST LYNN, NORFOLK.

A figure of a Priest, vested in a chasuble, his hands raised in prayer.

Beneath is this inscription:-

Grate p' ala vni Ave Gutlame Capellani qui obitt secunde Die mensis Augusti Anno bni Millecimo COCOC tertio cui' aie prociet de Ame. He was chantry priest of the chantry dedicated to S. Mary, S. Peter, and S. Paul, which was founded by Thomas of Acre and Muriel his wife. His will is mentioned in Blome-field's Norfolk, vol. x.

1505. ROGER BOSARD AND WILLIAM HIS SON, DITCH-INGHAM CHURCH, NORFOLK.

A figure of a gentleman and his son, in the loose gowns of the period, trimmed with ermine. From their girdles are suspended purses, as is usual in the effigies of this period:—

Grate p ala Rogeri Bosard genosi & Willm Bosard filli q' quivem Roge' oblit XVII bie me' septed Ao bni Mo. cccce b cul' ale priciet be.

1521. HENRY HOBART, LODDON CHURCH, NORFOLK.

A small figure of a Knight, in plate armour, wearing a tabard. The head has been partially removed.

The inscription is as under:-

Of yours charite pray for the souls of Henry Hobart Esquyer, weh opted yis trasitory life ye last days of Aprill Anno dat Acces exi.

1584. THOMAS LEMAN, RECTOR, SOUTH ACRE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

A Priest kneeling, habited in a gown. Above is a representation of the Virgin and Child:—

Grate p ala die Thome leman quodin Mectoris Entius Ecclie qui obiit Xo Die monsis Junii and Bai M. ccccc xxxiiii cui ale priciet Bous.

1545. JOHN SPELMAN AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE, NAR-BOROUGH CHURCH, NORFOLK.

A figure of a Knight in plate armour:-

Here lyeth John Spelman Esquyer herer Apparent to Syr Iohn Apelman Knyght, oon of the Iusticys at plees before the Kyng to be holden, and vame Elizabeth his wyffe, which Iohn maryed Margaret son of the Vaughters of Sir Thomas Pleichiasset Knyght and vame Margaret his wyffe, and had issue by the said Margaret too somus and too daughters lybyng at the days of his beth, and vecessed the rivil days of December the yere of or lorde God Mio. Ald. and in the rivibility yere of the Reigns of Kyngs Henry ys FRIE, on whose souls khu babe meres

1556. SIR JOHN SPELMAN AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE, FROM THE SAME CHURCH.

A man and his wife kneeling before two desks. Above the man this scroll, Best all det miserene mei. And above the woman, Salvator mundi memento mei. On the robe of the woman are her own arms, quarterly. On a plate of brass above is a representation of the Resurrection:—

Here lyeth buried the bodys of Syre Ishn Spelman Anyght, and secondary Iustice of the Kyngs bench, and dame Elizabeth hys wife, which had bit Sonnes & bit Baughters, of there Bodyes, between them begotten, the which Sy^r Ishn decessed the xxii day of February in the yere of our Torde God Mid xld. and the said Bame Elizabeth decessyd the b day of November in the yere of our Tord. Mid bi, on whose souls Iesu have mercy. Amen.

1546. SIR THOMAS SAMPSON AND KATHERINE HIS WIFE, LODDON CHURCH, NORFOLK.

Two figures in winding-sheets. Under them this inscription:—

Of yours Charice pray for the soule of dame Rateryn Sampso late the wyfe of Sy. Thomas Sampson Knyght and late the wyfe of Mastar Iohn Blomville Esquyer, on whose soulys Issu have mry the xviii day of Aprill in the yere of lorde a M. ccccc xivi.

1615. JAMES HOBART AND FRANCIS HIS WIFE, FROM THE SAME CHURCH.

Two full-length figures, in the usual costume of the gentry of the period. Beneath them the following:—

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF JAMES HOBART ESQ. AND FRANCIS HIS WIFE, DAUGHT. UNTO ST WILLIA DRURY OF HAUSED IN YE COUNT OF SUFF. KNIGHT WHO LIVED TOGETHER 60 YERES, AND HAD ISSUE 8 SONES & 6 DAUGHT, SHE DEPTED THIS LIFE YE 12th OF JUNE 1609, AND HE DEPTED THE 6 DAY OF FEBRUARY. 1618.

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POB VERTUE & HOSPITALITY DEO HOMINIBUSQ CARI

Presented by Henry Addington, Esq., B.A., Lincoln College.

c. 1277. SIR JOHN D'AUBERNOUN, STOKE D'AUBERNOUN CHURCH, SURREY.

A large and fine Brass, representing a warrior in a suit of interlaced chain mail. The body is covered by a hauberk

with sleeves: a hood or coif de mailles is drawn over the head. and chausses protect the legs and feet. At the knees are genoullières of plate, ornamented with roses, and the spurs are of the plain pryck form. Over all is worn a loose surcoat. with a fringed border. It is confined at the waist by a plaited cord, below which it opens in front, and falls on either side in ample folds. An enriched guige passing over the right shoulder supports on the opposite side a heater shield, emblazoned with armorial bearings. The ornament on a guige consists alternately of a rose and the cross called the "fylfot." A broad belt, slightly ornamented, suspends the sword, the pommel of which is curiously worked, with a cross in the centre. The scabbard is plain. A lance passes under the right arm, the shaft resting on the ground. Immediately below the head is affixed a pennon charged with the arms of its owner. The feet rest on a lion couchant, who holds the bottom of the lance between his paws, and grasps the staff with his teeth. The manner in which this is represented is extremely natural.

Sir John D'Aubernoun bore, Azure, a chevron Or; the azure colour is represented by a clear blue enamel, still perfect. At the head of the stone were originally two small shields, of which only one remains. The legend encircles the slab in Lorgobardic characters. The indents were filled with letters of brass, which are now seldom found remaining:—

SIRE : JOHAN : DAVBERNOVN : CHIVALER : LIST : ICY
DEV : DE : SA : ALME : EVT : MERCY

This Brass is remarkable as being the only example of the time of Edward I. that is not cross-legged. "As a production of burin," says Mr. Waller, (from whose valuable work on Monumental Brasses the preceding remarks have been drawn), "it is not equalled by any posterior example. It is much to be regretted," he adds, "that so interesting a monument should be in a great measure concealed by the rails of the communion table, especially as a trifling alteration would lay open to view the first example that can now be referred to of this imperishable and valuable class of monuments."

c. 1370. A PRIEST AND A FRANKELEIN, SHOTTESBROOKE CHURCH, BERKSHIRE.

This is an elegant and interesting monument, representing a "priest and a Frankelein, or country gentleman, under sweeping canopies, ornamented with crockets and finials; in the centre of each of which is a rose within a quatrefoil. The priest (who is represented on the dexter side) is vested in the alb. stole, chasuble, amice, and maniple. The countenance is worn as by age, the hair flows to the shoulders, the crown being, as usual, shaven. The other figure is that of a venerable old man: his hair is cut short: he wears moustachios and a forked beard. He is dressed in a tunic with narrow sleeves; it buttons in front, and extends half way down the leg. Over the tunic is worn a mantle and hood; the former is open at the side, and fastened on the right shoulder with three buttons. The front portion is thrown over the left shoulder, and gathered up on the arm. The feet have shoes with pointed toes. Round the waist is a narrow girdle, from which depends an anelace or short sword."-WALLER.

1403.? RICHARD MALFORD, NEW COLLEGE CHAPEL.

A large and fine figure of a Priest, habited in a rich cope, on which are the letters & A alternately. He wears mittens on his hands. The scroll from his mouth, and plate at his feet, have been removed.

Gough, Sepulchral Monuments, vol. ii. p. 1403, says these may be initials of Richard Malford, Warden, who died Oct. 20, 1403.

c. 1450. CAVERSFIELD CHURCH, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Two hands supporting a heart. On it the word &redo, and from it three scrolls issuing thus:—

heu michi vne quia pecabi nimis in vita mea quid faciam miser, ubi fugiam nisi ad te deus me' miserere mei dum beneris in nobissimo die Below has been a plate, and under the space is a shield with a coat of arms, two bars in fess point, a mullet in chief, trefoils impaling erm a cross molyn. The work of this Brass resembles that of a similar design in Loddon Church, Norfolk, which has been mentioned in this catalogue, and from the above circumstance the date of the one under consideration has been conjectured.

1479. JOHN PALMER, NEW COLLEGE CHAPEL.

A Priest in cropt curling hair, and a flowing mantle:—

Grate pro ala Iohis Palmer Sacervot' arciu' bacallarii quonde' Socii hujus
Collegii qui obiii vii mensis Maii A. dni M cccc luxiu, cujus ale ppcietur de

From his mouth, securi mia[m tuam memen]to mei

The words in brackets are gone, but the inscription has been preserved by Gough.

1500. THOMAS AND BENET GRAY, COPLE CHURCH, BEDFORDSHIRE.

A Knight in plate armour, and his wife:-

Schat can myght pour or auncyet bloode abayl— Or else Riches that men cownte felicite Schat can they helpe ferfull dethe to assayll Certes nothings, and that is proved by me Chat hav those giftis rebers'd in all plents Arts the less pet am X leyd lowe in daye That whylom was squper called Thos Gray.

Benet my wyl che is fro this worlde past Hit we trust to be had in memory As longe as the parys of Coople shall last For our benefits done to it largely As witnesse XX pound and other giftis many Wherefor all Christen men that goe by this way Pray for the soules of Benet & Chos Grey.

Attempts have been evidently made to erase the last line, which is now scarcely discernible.

Beneath the man are four boys, beneath his wife three girls. Two escutcheons remain, and two have been removed. 1518. EDMUND WAYTE AND AGNES HIS WIFE, RENHOLD CHURCH, BEDFORDSHIRE.

Small figures of a gentleman and his wife, in the ordinary civilian's dress of the period. Between them a coat of arms, and below thus:—

Here lieth Womude dMayte gent, & Agnes his wyfe, which Womude dyed the XX day of August. An°. dni. .An. v. ndiii. of yo' charite sei a p' & an ave.

1521. JOHN REDE, WARDEN, NEW COLLEGE CHAPEL.

A Priest in an embroidered cope:-

Grate p' ala magri Johls Reve in sacra theologia Bac quondam custodis huius collegii qui oblit primo die Apr dni LA vxi. culus ale propicietur deus. Amen.

1522. THOMAS, ALICE, AND THOMAS COBBE, SHARNBROOK CHURCH, BEDFORDSHIRE.

Figures of a man and his wife, in the usual dress of the period, and on the left of the man their son:—

Off yo' charite pray for the soules of Willm Cobbe smythe, and Alys hys wife, and for the soule of Thomas Cobbe theyr son, which Willim vecessiv yo' rxiii day of Grtob'. A' dni Mo. v'. rxii and yo salv Alys vecessid the rxiii day of May.

1529. THOMAS DODSCONE, VICAR, STANTON HARCOURT CHURCH, OXFORDSHIRE.

A full length figure of a Priest:-

Pray for the soule of Henry Bodscone preest, late bycar of this churche whiche becessed the XXXIX day of Ismuary the pere of our low God AN V XXXX, on whose soule X hu have mercy. Amen.

1566. ELEN CAMBY, STANTON HARCOURT CHURCH, OXFORDSHIRE.

A figure of a lady and two children:-

Of y' charite pray for the soule of Elen Camby late the wyfe of Ishn Camby which decessed the xxiii day of Iune in the yere of our lord God M.b. l.wi. on whose soule X ha mercy. Amen.

1568. WILLIAM BULKELEY AND JANE HIS WIFE, COPLE CHURCH, BEDFORDSHIRE.

A flat plate of brass, at the two upper corners of which are two shields with coats of arms. Under these, in a semicircle, "JESUS NAZARINUS REX JUDIORUM FILI DEI MISERERE NOSTRI." Under this is a shield, with a coat of arms, and immediately below, "JESUS OF JOY AND OF DELIGHT IN THEE OCHRIST MAKE US PFIGHT. ACTUM 1568." On either side of this are figures of a gentleman and his wife kneeling before two altars. Behind the figure of the woman are five girls kneeling, and behind the man three boys, also kneeling. Above the heads of the boys, "DEUS MISEREATUR NRI," which continues above the heads of the girls, "ET BENEDICAT NOBIS."

The following is at the foot of the whole:-

Here under lyeth buryed ye bodyes of **Bullim Bulkeley** Esquer and Iane his wife vaughter of Baron Luke of ye Quenes highnes exchequer, who had between them iii sons Charles & **Billim** (whose bodys lyeth here buried,) and Iohn and v vaughters an, Ioyse, Iudith, Susan, & Eilseder, whom Iesus Christ have may & arant them eternal top.

1587. JOHN SELWYN, WALTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY.

A man and his wife. He is in a forester's dress; she in the usual dress of the period. Between them are five sons and six daughters. On a plate above them is represented a man sitting on the back of a deer at full gallop, and at the same time stabbing him with a sword, of which the following account has been given by Mr. Scrope, in his work on Deer-Stalking, p. 143, chap. iv.:- "In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, John Selwyn, under keeper at the park of Otelandes in Surrey, was extremely remarkable for his strength, agility, and skill in horsemanship; specimens of which he exhibited before the Queen at a grand stag hunt at that park: where, attending, as was the duty of his office, he, in the heat of the chace, suddenly leaped from his horse upon the back of the stag (both running at the same time at their utmost speed) and not only kept his seat gracefully, in spite of every effort of the affrighted beast, but drawing his sword, with it guided him towards the Queen, and coming near her presence, plunged it in his throat. so that the animal fell dead at her feet. This was thought sufficiently wonderful to be chronicled on his monument."

Beneath the figures is the following:-

Here lpeth ye bodye of Iohn Selwyn gent keeper of her Ma^{tles} parke of Stelands under ye right honorable Charles Howmand Lord Admyrall of England his good Lord & Mr. who had issue by Susan his wyfe b sunes and bi daughters, all lybing at his death and departed out of this world the milith days of Atarche Anno Bomini 1587.

1628. CHRISTOPHER STRICKLAND, YIELDEN CHURCH, REDFORDSHIRE.

A figure of a gentleman in the usual costume of the period:—

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF CHRISTOPHER STRICKLAND GENT, WHO LIVED IN THIS PARISH A LONG TIME, AND WAS A VERY GOOD BENEFACTOR. HE DYED THE 12 OF JAN. 1628 BEING OF THE AGE OF 80 YEARS.

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Subscriptions and Compositions, 1843								269	6	6
By sale of Publication on St. Giles's						•		33	15	0
William Control of the Control of th	g Miller Marian e acudiamente distri	— Ha	seley	•			•	11	5	0
Total Receipt	•	•		•				468	0	1
Payments		•	•	•		•	•	283	2	3
Balance in hand	ι.							184	17	10

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ACCOUNTS FOR 1843.

			£.	s.	D.
Rent of Room		•	21	0	0
Gas, coals, and candles			4	0	0
Casts and Models from Lincoln Cathedral, &c.			43	15	0
Carriage of Casts from the Earl of Shrewsbury			5	9	6
Mr. Brathwaite, for Portfolios		•	2	1	6
Mr. Collins, for an examination of the Paintings	on	the			
Walls in Cassington Church			0	12	0
Advertisements of Publications, &c			6	18	6
Mr. Fisher, for engravings of Pews, &c			17	5	6
Shottesbrook Churc	h		8	18	6
Mrs. Gray, for printing the plates			5	3	0
Paper for the Plates			4	0	0
Postage and carriage			2	14	11
Mr. Shrimpton, for printing Catalogue of the le	ate	Mr.			
Rickman's Drawings, with Reports, &c.			68	13	8
Mr. Parker, for Books for the Library of the Soc	eiety		44	2	2
Mr. Derick, on account of the design for the Ch	urc	h to			
be erected at Colabah			20	0	0
Mr. Derick, for a survey and advice on Ched	ding	gton			
and Cuddesden Churches, under direction					
Committee			6	6	0
Mr. Pritchard, on account of Drawings of Minste	r Lo	ovell	12	10	0
Mr. Wyatt, for use of his Room for Annual Mee	ting		2	2	0
Gratuity to W. Bobart, for assisting the Secreta	ries		3	0	0
Mr. Baxter, for printing the list of Members	of	the			
Society in the Oxford Calendar, 1843		•	4	10	0
		•	283	2	3

Publications of the Society.

WORKING DRAWINGS OF LITTLEMORE CHURCH, OXFORDSHIRE, by J. Underwood, Esq., Architect. Folio.

WORKING DRAWINGS OF STANTON-HARCOURT CHURCH, OXFORD-SHIRE, by John M. Derick, Esq., Architect. Folio.

VIEWS and DETAILS of St. GILES' CHURCH, OXFORD, a good specimen of the Early English style, by James Park Harrison, B.A., of Christ Church. Price to Members 5s., to Non-Members 7s. 6d.

- A Memoir of Haseley Church, Oxfordshire, by the Rev. T. W. Weare, M.A., Christ Church, illustrated by numerous Woodcuts. Svo.
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- PART II. containing the DEANERY OF WOODSTOCK. Price to Members 5s., to Non-Members 7s. 6d.
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- Patterns of Twenty-four Standards, or Bench-ends, from Steeple-Aston Church, by John Plowman, Esq., Architect, on two sheets, 2s.
- ANCIENT REREDOS OF AN ALTAE IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, OXFORD, 1s.
- STALL AND DESK IN THE BEAUCHAMP CHAPEL, WARWICK. 1s.
- PULPIT, WOLVERCOT CHURCH, Oxfordshire, with Plan, Sections and Details, on a sheet, 1s.
 - [Other Drawings on the same plan are in preparation also ground plans and elevations of old Churches.]
- Specimens of the Trackry of Windows, from sketches by the late Mr. Rickman; nine on a sheet, two sheets, 1s. each.

Preparing for Publication.

VIEWS, SECTIONS AND ELEVATIONS OF SHOTTESBROOKE CHURCH, near Maidenhead, Berkshire; a good and pure specimen of the Decorated style; by W. Butterfield, Esq., Architect.

VIEWS, SECTIONS AND ELEVATIONS OF MINSTER LOVELL CRURCH, near Witney, Oxfordshire; a very perfect specimen of the Perpendicular style; by John Prichard, Esq., Architect.

- The Annual List of Members; with a List of the Books, Prints, Drawings, and Rubbings of Brasses received during the year 1843.
- The same for 1840 and 1841: and 1842, including a List of the Drawings of the late Mr. Rickman.
- PROCEEDINGS of the SOCIETY, with Abstracts of the Papers read at the Meetings: 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843.