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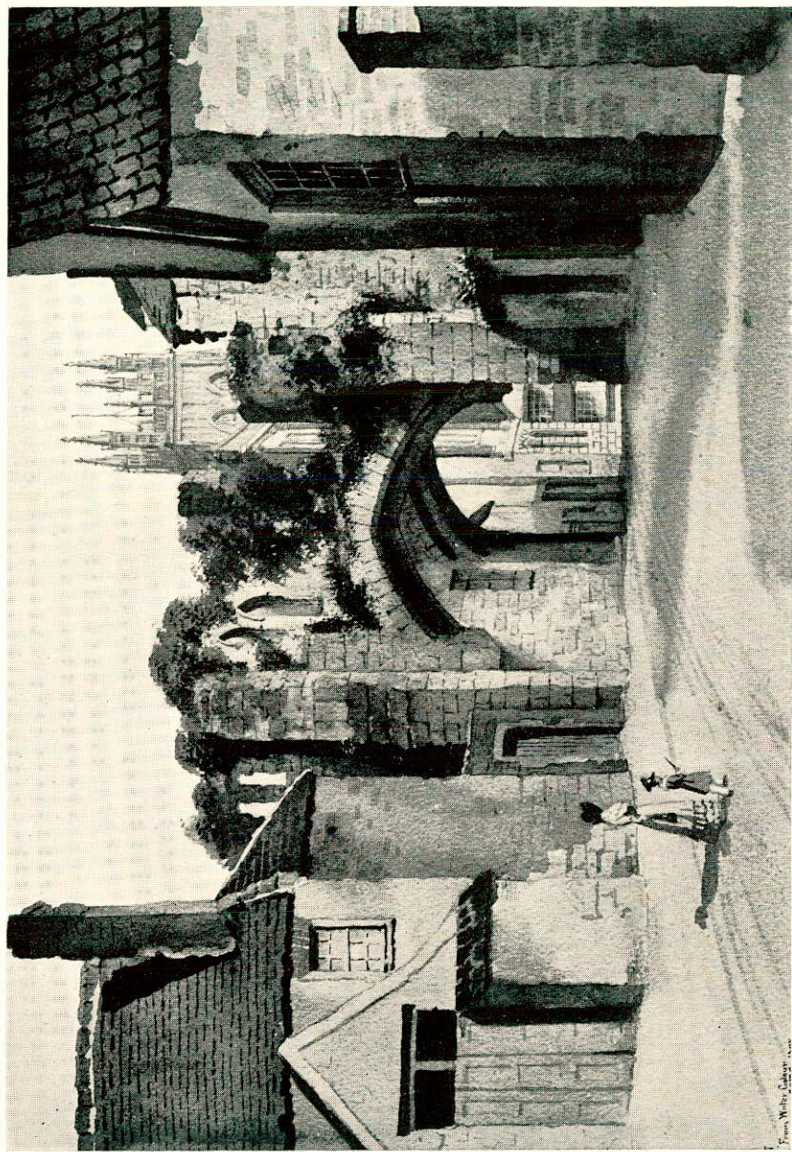
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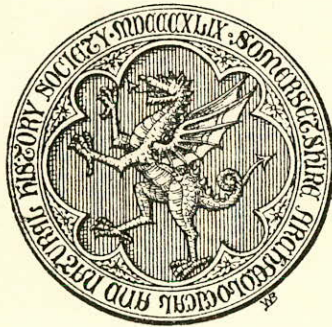
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The number of plates is nearly up to the average, and includes some new illustrations having reference to the Society's headquarters—Taunton Castle.

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