

for the county was going through a stage not unusual in these times, for voluntary institutions. It found the burden of its increasing work too heavy for its available resources. It was felt that an effort should be made to transfer the custody of the County Museum and of part of the buildings to a public authority, or to endeavour to obtain from public funds a substantial grant towards the upkeep of the museum. Later on the Council of the Society would no doubt have definite proposals to make.

Mr. GEORGE CORNER seconded the adoption of the Report, which was carried unanimously.

### Finances

Mr. A. E. EASTWOOD, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the Accounts of the Society for the year 1933, and they were formally adopted. He made allusion to Mr. Wyndham's magnificent gifts of buildings, and also to the fact that a greater income was now required for maintenance. He also referred to the Endowment Fund which had been started a couple of years ago, and had now reached the sum of £365. This fund was in part increased by diverting all entrance fees into it.





**ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

PAYMENTS.				RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance as at 31 December, 1934—				By Balance as at 31 December, 1933	...	...	358 2 0
3½% War Loan at cost				,, Proceeds from Sale of Books	...	...	11 9 3
(Nom. Value £234 9 8)	216	4	8	,, New Members' Entrance Fees for year	—	...	28 12 0
3% Local Loans at cost							
(Nom. Value £157 15 7)	141	17	4				
,, Cash at Bank	40	1	3				
			398 3 3				
			<u>£398 3 3</u>				<u>£398 3 3</u>

**DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

PAYMENTS.				RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance—Deficit as at 31.12.1933	...	...	0 6 10	By Donations—Mr. W. Wyndham	...	...	89 0 0
,, Balance as at 31.12.1934	...	...	199 1 2	Dr. R. L. Meade-King	...	...	25 0 0
				Mr. A. W. Vivian-Neal	...	...	75 0 0
				Northern Branch, S.A. & N.H.S.	...	...	6 6 0
				General	...	...	4 2 0
			£199 8 0				<u>£199 8 0</u>

**PENSIONS FUND**

By Transfer from Receipts and Payments Account, 31.12.1934 ... £100 0 0

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

	WYNDHAM LECTURE HALL FUND	SPECIMENS FUND	BOTANY FUND	MEARE LAKE VILLAGE CASES FUND	BOOK FUND	WIGLESWORTH COLLECTION	MICROSCOPICAL FUND	TITE BEQUEST
Balances brought forward from 1933 ...	£79 0 0	£207 4 0	£22 19 9	£21 13 5	£292 16 4	£15 13 7	£3 18 3	£2000 0 0
Hall Lettings ... ..	28 7 6							
War Loan Interest ... ..		3 10 0						
New Zealand 4% Stock Interest ... ..					4 6 0			
Interest on 3% Local Loans ... ..								39 9 8
Box Collection ... ..		0 13 2						
Donation ... ..				0 10 6				
Interest on Deposit Account ... ..	1 6 1	1 11 6	0 6 11	0 6 7	2 16 9	0 4 10	0 0 11	
Transfer—Interest on Tite Bequest ...		19 14 10			19 14 10			
	£108 13 7	232 13 6	23 6 8	22 10 6	319 13 11	15 18 5	3 19 2	2039 9 8
Less Heat and Light ... £4 1 2								
Wages ... .. 3 14 0								
Electric Lamps, etc. 3 19 6								
	11 14 8							
Museum Specimens ... ..		1 3 0						
Library Fittings, Books and Bookbinding ... £29 1 3								
Manuscript on Somerset Church Bells £25 0 0								
Less Donation 5 0 0								
	20 0 0							
Transfer to General Ac- count ... .. 100 0 0								
					149 1 3			
Binding Microscopical Books ... ..							1 5 4	
Transfer to Specimens Fund and Book Fund—Interest on Tite Bequest ...								39 9 8
Balance as at 31-12-1934 ... ..	£96 18 11	231 10 6	23 6 8	22 10 6	170 12 8	15 18 5	2 13 10	2000 0 0

**GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1934**

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
<b>To Balances at Westminster Bank :</b>							
On Deposit Account ... ..	778	13	4				
„ Current Account ... ..	73	11	6				
	<hr/>			852	4	10	
„ Investments :							
New Zealand 4% Stock at cost (Book Fund)		107	11	4			
3½% War Stock at cost (£334 9s. 8d.) ...		319	18	2			
3% Local Loans at cost (£2,446 10s. 8d.)		2,141	17	4			
				<hr/>			
	<u>£3,421</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>				
<b>By Balances :</b>							
Endowment Fund ... ..	398	3	3				
Development Fund ... ..	199	1	2				
Wyndham Lecture Hall Fund ... ..	96	18	11				
Specimens Fund ... ..	231	10	6				
Botany Fund ... ..	23	6	8				
Meare Lake Village Cases Fund ... ..	22	10	6				
Book Fund ... ..	170	12	8				
Wiglesworth Collection ... ..	15	18	5				
Microscopical Fund ... ..	2	13	10				
Tite Bequest ... ..	2,000	0	0				
Pensions Fund ... ..	100	0	0				
				<hr/>	3,260	15	11
By "Proceedings" Reserve ... ..					125	0	0
„ Repairs Reserve as at 31.12.1933 ... ..		45	0	0			
Less Transfer to General Receipts and Payments Account ... ..		25	0	0			
„ General Receipts and Payments Account—							
Balance					15	15	9
					<hr/>		
					<u>£3,421</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

Finances

STAFFORD HOUSE, TAUNTON,  
18 January 1935.

I have examined the above Accounts with the Books, Vouchers and Bankers' Certificate relating thereto and certify the same to be correct. I have ascertained that the Inscribed Stocks are duly registered in the name of the trustees.

EDGAR D. MOLE, *Chartered Accountant of the firm of A. C. Mole & Co.*  
F. L. ENGLAND, *Hon. Treasurer.*



## Excavation Funds

## GLASTONBURY ABBEY

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at Bank, 31 December, 1933	24	15 6	By Wages and Insurance of Workmen	107	4 5
„ Grant from the Administrative Trustees, Glastonbury Abbey	100	0 0	„ Mr. Charles E. Clayton, Sub-Director	25	4 0
„ Box Collections during the year at Glastonbury Abbey	35	0 0	„ Travelling Expenses of Secretary	1	0 0
„ Interest on Deposit Account	0	12 9	„ Reprinted Reports, 1933	0	3 3
			„ Postages	0	0 9
			„ Cheque Book	0	2 0
			„ Balance at Bank, 31 December 1934:		
			Deposit Account	£24	17 6
			Current Account	£ 1	16 4
				26	13 10
H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, <i>Hon. Treasurer.</i>	£160	8 3		£160	8 3

Finances

## CAMERTON SEVEN ACRE EXCAVATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Northern Branch, S.A.S.	5	0 0	By Wages and Insurance	9	0 0
per Very Rev. Prior Horne	5	11 0	„ Car Hire for Director	1	11 0
	£10	11 0		£10	11 0
			ETHELBERT HORNE, <i>Hon. Treasurer and Director.</i>		

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## LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

TO THE

## Development Fund

*(continued)*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward from list				Sturdy, Philip (7th don.)	1	1	0
last printed (Vol. lxxix,				Vivian-Neal, A. W.	75	0	0
p. xxxv)	3,516	14	3	Wyndham, Wm. (for Al-			
Eden, Miss E. L. C.	2	0	0	terations round the new			
Meade-King, Dr. R. L.	25	0	0	Wyndham Galleries	89	0	0
Northern Branch	6	6	0				
Penny, T. S. (5th don.)	1	1	0				
					£3,716	2	3

## Election of Officers

The vacancies in the list of Vice-Presidents were filled by the re-election of Dr. A. Bulleid, Sir Henry C. Maxwell Lyte and Mr. John Morland.

Dr. R. Liddon Meade-King, Honorary Secretary, Mr. A. W. Vivian-Neal, Honorary Secretary and Hon. Editor, and Mr. F. L. England, Honorary Treasurer, were re-elected.

In the Council of fifteen there were six vacancies. The following were re-elected: Mr. H. D. Badcock, the Very Rev. Prior E. Horne, Mr. H. S. Howard, Mr. H. P. Palmer and Mr. Philip Sturdy. Mr. I. Fitzroy H. Jones was also added to the Council.

The proposal was formally made by Mr. J. Morland, and seconded by Sir L. Goodenough Taylor.

## Somerset Record Society

Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL, in the absence of the Rev. Preb. T. F. Palmer (Hon. Secretary), read the report of the Somerset Record Society, which was as follows:—

The membership of the Record Society is now only 137. The losses through death have removed the names of Dr. Armitage Robinson, Dean of Wells, the Rev. F. W. Weaver, and Messrs. C. Tite and H. Symonds, all of whom exhibited a keen interest in their county and its history. Mr. Weaver was

one of the original founders of the Somerset Record Society, and he remained a member of the Council until his death. Dr. Robinson was a very active and useful member of the Council. To the Society's publications he, from time to time, made learned contributions.

New subscribers enrolled during the year include the Bath Branch of the Somerset Archæological Society, the Wells Museum, and the Vatican Library.

The volume for the year 1933 was prepared by Mr. T. B. Dilks. It gives the result of his many years of study of the documents owned by the Mayor and Corporation of Bridgwater. The Society is greatly indebted to him. The production of the volume has been made possible by a grant from the Bridgwater Corporation.

The editorship of Bishop Bekynton's Register (vols. 49 and 50 for the years 1934 and 1935) has been undertaken by Sir H. Maxwell Lyte: the abstract in English is being made by Mr. C. B. Dawes, whose careful work upon vol. iv of *Quarter Sessions Records* appeared for the year 1919. In connection with these an offer of 'temporary membership' has been made to members of the Canterbury and York Society; and, it is hoped that, as a result, pecuniary support will be forthcoming to defray the heavy cost of production.

At a meeting of the Council held last August, Mr. H. S. Howard and Mr. A. Vivian-Neal were co-opted as members.

The Society records its cordial appreciation of the effort which the Somerset County Council Records Committee is making to draw up a complete list of the records, ecclesiastical and civil, which are at present in the keeping of the incumbents of the diocese.

## The Presidential Address

The President, Mr. WILLIAM WYNDHAM, then delivered his address, entitled 'The Wadhams and Merifield'. It will be found printed as the first paper in Part II.

The President was thanked on the motion of Mr. A. F. Somerville, seconded by the Rev. Preb. D. J. Pring.

Following the annual meeting, a visit was paid to