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.

Annual Accounts of the Somersetshire Archaeological and Natural History Society, Taunton Castle

GENERAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

RECEIPTS. D Balance as at 31.12.1933 Members' Subscriptions—1933 " " 1934 " " 1935 Museum Receipts	£ 16 839 5	s. 4 14 9	d. 0 6 6	£ 5	s. 6	d. 11	PAYMENTS. By General Printing and Stationery ,, Fuel and Light , "Proceedings," Volume 79 246 13 3 Less Sundry Receipts towards Cost 9 7 0 Reserved, 1933 75 0 0	£ 11 75	s. 12 5	d
Publications Less Repayments on account of same Rent Profit on Excursion, 1934	4	10	6	19 65 28	15 5 3	6 0	Add Reserve 162 6 3 125 0 0	287	6	- 2
Investment Income (Endowment Fund) Income Tax Refund Miscellaneous Bank Deposit Interest Transfer from Book Fund (re Pensions) Transfer from Repairs Reserve Donation—Mr. W. Wyndham for Show Cases				3 6 5 100 25 342	15 0 1 11 0 0	0 0 11 5 0 0	Wages of Staff Pensions Fund General Postages Subscriptions to Societies Insurances Rates and Taxes Telephone Accountancy Charges Cost of making good Damage caused by Telegraph Pole Telegraph Pole Subscriptions	35 5 7 350 272 100 12 14 33 15 9 7	2 15 14 0 5 0 18 10 16 18 0 7	
							Less Compensation received 26 5 0 , Petty Expenses , Cost of Minimax Fire Extinguisher , Hospitality—South-Western Group of Museums , Show Cases for Wyndham Galleries , Balance, being excess of Receipts over Payments		13 8 0 15 19 15	
				£1,631	4	9	£1,	631	4	

Finances

COMBINED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

Rece	PTS.	£	s.	a	£	s. (,	PAYMENTS.					
o Balance as at 31.12.1933 , Dividends received— 3½% War Stock 4½% New Zealand Stock 3½% Local Loans , Donations—Development Fund Meare Lake Village Cases , Bank Deposit Interest , Wyndham Hall Lettings , Proceeds from Sale of Books , New Members' Entrance Fees , Collecting Box (Specimens Fund) , Pensions Fund—Transfer from Gener		39 4 39 199 0	10 6 9	0 0 8	2,573 47 199 6 28 11 28 0	5 18 13 7 9	0 8 6 7 6 3 0 2	By Wyndham Hall—Heat and Light Wages Electric Lamps, etc. " Museum Specimens " Binding Microscopical Books " Library Fittings, Books and Bookbinding " Manuscript on Somerset Church Bells Less Donation " Transfer from Book Fund to General Account Purchase of 3% Local Loans— Tite Bequest (Nom. Value £2,288 15 1) Endowment Fund (Nom. Value £157 15 7) " Balance, being excess of Receipts over Payments at 31 December, 1934	4 3	0 0 0	20 100 2,141 691	3 5 1 0 0	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
					£2,996	10	8				£2,996	10	-

Finances

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d
To Balance as at 31 December, 1934— 3½% War Loan at cost (Nom. Value £234 9 8) 3% Local Loans at cost (Nom. Value £157 15 7) ,, Cash at Bank	216 141 40		4	398	3	3	By Balance as at 31 December, 1933	358 11 28		0
				£398	3	3		£398	3	

DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

Pay	MENTS.		£	s. d.	RECEIPTS.	£	s	d.
To Balance—Deficit as at 31.12.1933 "Balance as at 31.12.1934		 	0	6 10 1 2	By Donations—Mr. W. Wyndham	89 25 75 6 4	0 6	0
			£199	8 o		£199	8	

PENSIONS FUND

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

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

4	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 Hall Lettings War Loan Interest New Zealand 4 % Stock Interest Interest on 3% Local Loans Box Collection Donation Interest on Deposit Account		£207 4 0 3 10 0 0 13 2 1 11 6	£22 19 9	£21 13 5	£292 16 4 4 6 0	£15 13 7	£3 18 3	£2000 0 0
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Less Heat and Light £4 I 2 Wages 3 14 0 Electric Lamps, etc. 3 19 6 Museum Specimens Library Fittings, Books and Bookbinding £29 I 3 Manuscript on Somerset Church Bells £25 0 0 Less Donation 5 0 0	11 14 8	1 3 0	23 0 0	22 10 0	349 13 14	13.10	3.29 %	
Transfer to General Account 100 0 0 Binding Microscopical Books Transfer to Specimens Fund and Book Fund—Interest on Tite Bequest		*			149 1 3		I 5 4	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

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New Zealand 4% Stock at cost (Book Fund)				107	II	4	Pagle Frank			170	12	8			
-10/ W C4-144 /C 01)					-0					15	18	5			
3½% War Stock at cost (£334 9s. 8d.)				319	10	2		***			13				
3% Local Loans at cost (£2,446 10s. 8d.)				2,141	17	4		***	***	2,000					
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							By "Proceedings" Reserve						125	0	,
							" Repairs Reserve as at 31.12.1933	***		45	0	0			
							Less Transfer to General Recei	ints and I	av-						
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							" General Receipts and Payments Ac	count-							
								Bala	ance				15	15	1
				(3,421		-							(3,421		

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.

To Balance at Banks, 31 Deposit Account Current Account General Donations Gate Money Grant, Bath Branch S "Taunton Field "Northern Brane A.E.K Mrs. Richardson (Abb Anonymous (Per Very Sale of Paper Knives r Photograph, B.B.C. Museum Box Sun Office, Rebate Interest at Bank	December A.& N.H. Club ch S.A.& N. otsleigh) Rev. Pric	Society N.H. Society or Horne)	£ £o	s. 5 7	d. 6 6 6	2 44 12 3 2 1 10 5 5 6	11 0 5 0 1 10 4 2	0 0 0 6 0 0 0 3 6 0 7	By Wages and Insurances of Workmen Employers' Liability Insurance and Insurance of Office-Shed Travelling Expenses and Transport of Specimens Ronald Baker. Rent and Compensation Joint Director (Mr. H. St. George Gray): Personal Expenses Honorarium Photographs Sundries, Stationery and Postages Balance at Bank, 31 December, 1934: Deposit Account Current Account Current Account Estationery List of St. d. ### St. d.	50 1 1 8 6 0 1 11 1	8 18 18 10 10 10 7
						£94	14	1	H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, Joint Director and Secretary. ROGER CLARK, Hon. Treasurer.	£94 1	14

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1943

	RECEIPTS.		ſ	S.	d.	PAYMENTS,	×	d
To Balance at Bank, 31 December , General Donations ,, Interest on Deposit Account	, 1933 : 	 :::	6 2	10 17	10 6 9		11	
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Finances

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

CAMERTON SEVEN ACRE EXCAVATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1934

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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

TO THE

Development Fund

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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

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