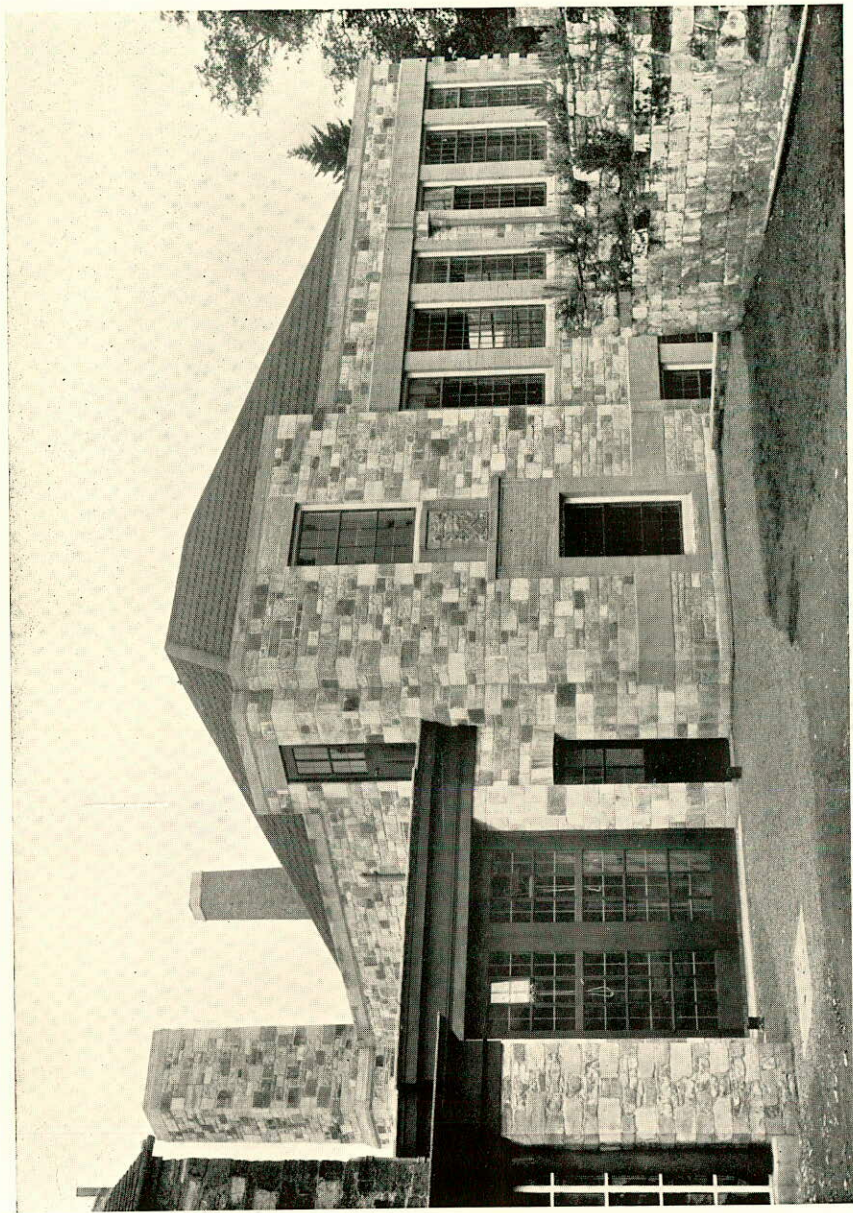


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THIS volume sees the completion of the fourth series, and is the eightieth volume of the *Proceedings* issued by the Society.

We have also to report the completion of the printing of the *Saxon Charters of Somerset* by Dr. G. B. Grundy, which has extended, in appendix form, over eight volumes (lxxiii-lxxx). The last instalment includes an index, title-page and introduction, so that members may, if they wish, have these sheets removed from their volumes and bound up separately. The work has its pagination apart from the volume of *Proceedings*.

The thanks of the Society are due to Dr. F. J. Allen for defraying a large part of the cost of the blocks used in the illustration of his paper on Milborne Port Church ; to the Rev. H. E. Field for again contributing towards the cost of the reproduction of Mr. Connor's specially prepared brass rubbings ; to Mr. Wyndham for the blocks which illustrate the new Wyndham galleries and the walls, etc., which they have replaced ; to Mr. A. W. Vivian-Neal for the block of Greenham Barton ; to the Entomological Section and the Botanical Section for grants towards the cost of printing their reports ; to the Glastonbury Abbey Excavation Committee for the block illustrating their report ; to the Morland family for the use of the portrait-block of the late Mr. John Morland ; and to Dr. F. J. Allen, Mr. H. St. George Gray and *Country Life*, who have provided photographs for the volume.

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