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FINANCIAL STATEMENT from October, 1911, to March 31st, 1913.

	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.		EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
179 Subscriptions of 5/- to March 31st, 1913 ...		44 15 0		Printing Notices, Leaflets, Subscription Forms, Rules, Postcards, &c.	6 15 6
1 " 2/6 (Juvenile) do. ...		0 2 6		250 copies of Annual Report, 1911-12.	5 5 0
10 " 2/6 (half year) do. ...		1 5 0		Stamps and Stationery ...	12 0 6
10 " 5/- prepaid to Mar. 31, 1914		2 10 0		Minute Book, Cheque Book, Receipt Books, &c.	5 11 0
Balance owing to General Hon. Secretary ...		0 17 5		Balance in hand March 31st, 1913 ...	31 1 3
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April, 1913.

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The Misses Ridsdale, 4. Green Edge, Beaumaris.

**The following Instructions have been issued to the Observers,
together with Maps of their Districts :—**

1. The red ink numbers on the Map correspond with the numbers in the list of objects, thus shewing their position.
2. You are requested to visit every object in your district every year at some date between the 1st of September and the middle of the following February, and to forward a Report on the general condition of such objects to the Secretary before the end of February without fail.
3. It will be advisable also, if you can find an opportunity, to make a tour of inspection six months after your last visits.
4. If you are aware, or should discover, other interesting objects not included in the official list, you should forward particulars to the Secretary with a view to their inclusion in such list.
5. In the event of any damage or destruction, threatened or perpetrated, to or of any scheduled object, you should immediately communicate with the Secretary and the Excursion Secretary. If the matter is pressing, a visit to the spot where the object is situated might enable you to prevent such injury or destruction.
6. If the object is an Ancient Monument under the care of the Commissioners for the Protection of Ancient Monuments (*vide* list), threatened or actual damage should be reported to H.M. Office of Works, in addition to the Secretaries.
7. Observers who are unavoidably prevented from making a special or half yearly visit are permitted to request the Secretary to appoint some other person to make such visit for them and to furnish a signed Report thereon.
8. In many cases perforated stones, stone hammers and stone implements are to be seen on the window-sills and in the gardens of cottages. Usually the owner is ready to part with them for a small sum and it is hoped that in this manner some specimens may ultimately find their way into the Society's Museum.

The undermentioned Objects have been examined and are in good order and condition except where otherwise stated.

Llanfechell.

Maen Arthur. This boulder is composed of metamorphosed limestone richly encrusted with iron oxide. It is perched on the sloping side of a rocky ridge, also composed of altered limestone striated with amorphous quartz, and hence it is fairly correct to assume that Maen Arthur has not been moved far from its place of origin. Its main dimensions are—Height, 6' 6"; width across middle, 7'; average thickness, 5'. Dividing the stone into two almost equal halves is a deep fissure, fortunately in a horizontal direction, thus by the weight of the upper stone the pieces retain their original position.

Church. A churchyard cross once existed, being situated on the top of a rocky eminence in the Rectory grounds. If it can now be found Lady Hughes Hunter has promised to have it restored to its former position. The sepulchral slab in the porch of this Church is said to have been ploughed up about 150 years ago in the neighbourhood.

Maenhir. A broad upright stone about 7' 6" high, 2' broad and 8" thick composed of grey mica schist.

Three Meini hirion. They stand about 7' 6" high and placed at the angles of an equilateral triangle having sides of about 12'. They are plainly visible from the single maen hir, and there is an old tradition that at a certain time of the year any person standing in the centre of these three stones at sunrise will be able to see the "little people" playing round the distant maenhir.

Cromlech. Although from the name of the farmhouse it would appear that at one time there was an erection of this nature in the neighbourhood, nothing is now visible.

Holyhead.

Church. Walls. Inscribed Stone: the inscription on the stone will apparently, in a few years, be quite worn away. It seems to be suffering from the effects of the weather and needs protection. *Ffynon Gorlas:* in fair condition, the trough being an interesting feature. *Trefignath Cromlech.* Two *meini-hirion* at Plas Feilw. *Maen hir* at Tŷ Mawr. *Cyttiau* at Tŷ Mawr: workmen have been employed under the superintendence of the Office of Works in taking such measures as

will preserve the remains of these huts. Excellent work has been done. *Caer Tŵr*: parts of the old wall still stand. The remaining portions of these ruins require preservation.

Rhoscolyn.

Church. Font. Cromlech: no trace remains. It is a thousand pities that an old link with the past—as this cromlech was—should have been pulled down and the stones broken up and used for building walls, &c. *Dinas Fawr*: quite an interesting physical feature in this part of the Island.

Llandrygarn.

Bodychen House.

Llanbeulan.

Werthyr. Was once a round fort, but very little remains as the road from Trevor to Gwalchmai runs through it. There is, however, a small segment of the earthwork to be seen on one side of the road, but on the other it has quite gone. There is a stone about 1 ft. out of the ground in a cottage garden, which is in the ring and is said to have some connection with the camp.

Nature engraved boulder at *Mynydd Mwyn*.

Coedana.

Church.

Llandyfrydog.

Church. A pair of stoups, one inside and the other outside the south door. The Church with its old box pews is kept clean and tidy.

Maen Chwyf. *Ffynon Seiriol*.

Llanfihangel-tre'r-beirdd.

Church. Cross. *Carreg Leidr*. Maen hir at *Bryn Golman*. Maen hir, "Maen Addwyn."

Llanwenllwyfo.

A disused Church kept under lock and key. The font is small and quadrangular, dated 1661, but the inscription seems more modern than the font itself. In one place the roof of the Church has fallen in.

Brass.

Penrhoslligwy.

Church. Register. Pewter flagon. Macdecet stone. Shaft of cross. Capel Lligwy. Din Lligwy. Lligwy Cromlech (Ancient Monument). Cyttiau on Bodafon Mountain, said to have been more numerous. Cyttiau at Lligwy.

Beumaris.

Church. Alabaster monument. Stalls. Stained glass. Bulkeley brass. In the ground floor of the tower is a kind of little moveable hut which is said to have been used to shelter the clergyman from rain at funerals. Joan's stone coffin. Castlé. The S. gatehouse has been repaired, otherwise no change.

Llandegfan.

Church. Maen hir above Cadnant.

Llanddona.

Church: rebuilt about 40 years ago. It retains an old cross on the E. gable; stone with date 993 above east window of chancel; keystone of arch of outer doorway to porch carved to represent an angel; inner doorway of porch, arch with carved spandrils, one side bird, animal and human head, the other side an angel; three carved corbels supporting roof timbers, two with heads and one with a curious figure. There is an old plain font on modern pedestal. Cremlyn Cromlech: one stone remains on what may have been the original site, the rest have been moved into a straight line to form a kind of wall or boundary. Two Meini hirion at Cremlyn. The family at the farm appear to be well aware of their interest and value. Maen hir at Cyndal.

Llanfaes.

Church.

Llanfihangel-din-sulwy.

Church. Moveable pulpit appears to be somewhat worm eaten. A thatched building in the next field but one is said to have been the old tythe-barn of the parish. A well near, but outside, the Church is walled round on three sides and has steps leading down into it on the fourth. Din Sulwy. Entrenchment at Llanddona: consists of two mounds above the shore, between which a stream flows and a road passes. The N. mound has been cut away a little at some time to widen the road and both are broken and irregular in form now,

There is no trace of a ditch. The S. mound is partly ploughed like the rest of the field of which it forms part; the N. one is covered with grass and bushes, as also the rest of the S. one.

Llangoed.

Church.

Llaniestyn.

Church. Font. St. Iestyn Stone.

Llansadwrn.

Church. Font. Saturninus Stone.

Remains of two cromlechau at Trefor. No change.

Penmon.

Church. Font. Tympanum over S. door. Stoup. Cross Enamel. Stained glass. Ffynnon Fair. Dovecot. There is a small ash tree growing on the mortar-and-rubble roof of this dovecot. Ruins of Priory buildings. Cross in deer-park. Cyttiau in S.W. corner of deer-park. There are at least five hut-circles and an enclosing wall. Castell Aber Lleiniog. There is a good deal of ivy on the walls, which are cracked in places.

Pentraeth.

Church. The font appears to be modern. In the porch is a stoup sunk in the wall and not projecting from it.

Ynys Seiriol.

The archæological remains consist of the central Tower of the Church—a solid structure, with rubble stone roof, of the same character as that of Penmon, but of simpler design, apparently of the twelfth century—the foundations of the early Sanctuary, and the lower portions of the walls of a later chancel. The size of the Nave is indicated by mounds, evidently covering the remains of walls. In addition, various ancient walls can be traced and the remains of a curious passage or culvert underground. For the preservation of the rubble stone roof, the wide open joints should be filled in with blue-lias lime mortar, but not to detract from the appearance. I should be inclined to keep the pointings well down from the surface of the stones. The loose stones of the Altar-face, and those of the tops of the ruined walls east of the Tower should be firmly set.

(The above Report on Ynys Seiriol has been kindly furnished by Mr. Harold Hughes, F.R.I.B.A.)

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1912-13.

Your Committee have much pleasure in presenting their First Annual Report for the year 1912-13, ending on the 31st of March, 1913, and in announcing that progress has been made and that the number of Members has increased.

On the 30th April, 1912, our President stated that the total Membership of the Society on that date was 175. Between the 1st of May, 1912, and the 31st of March, 1913, 41 new Members were elected. We have lost 2 Members by death and 11 have withdrawn, so that the full Membership at the commencement of the year 1913-14 was 203.

Of the 41 new Members 27 sent in lists of the subjects in which they were interested. Welsh Folklore appeals to 14; Welsh History to 13; Archæology to 12; Birds to 11; Botany to 10; the Prehistoric and Mediæval periods to 9; Animals and Welsh Art to 8; Geology to 7; Welsh Literature to 6; Natural Science and Conchology to 5, and Entomology to 2. These figures shew that Welsh Folklore, History and General Archæology are the most popular subjects and Entomology the most neglected. The result of the figures is therefore almost the same as last year when Archæology, Welsh History and Folklore headed the list and Entomology came last.

Our Hon. Treasurer reports that the financial position of the Society is satisfactory. There was a balance on the 1st of April last of £31 1s. 3d, at the National Provincial Bank, Menai Bridge, to the credit of the Society and some subscriptions were then in arrear. It will be observed, however, that 10 subscriptions for the year 1913-14 are included.

During the past year three Excursions have taken place; unfortunately a Field Ramble, for which arrangements had been made, had to be abandoned.

Three papers have been read to the Society. One by Mr. Neil Baynes, F.S.A., on "Prehistoric Man in Anglesey," the second by Prof. J. E. Lloyd, M.A., on "Henry II.'s First Invasion of Wales (1157)," and the third by Mr. Neil Baynes on "Prehistoric Hearths or Cooking Places." The first paper has already appeared in the Interim Report for 1911-12 and the other two will be included in the first number of our Transactions. The paper on "Prehisioric Hearths" has been printed for the *Archæologia Cambrensis* and copies have been courteously supplied by the Editor of that journal at a nominal cost for inclusion in our Transactions.

The thanks of the Society are due to Lord and Lady Boston for the hospitable reception accorded to its Members and for entertainment to tea on the occasion of their visit to Lligwy on the 13th of September, 1912, and to the Readers of Papers and the Leaders of Excursions.

The Committee regret the resignation of Local Observers in Districts I., IV. and V. Unfortunately the resignations were only received at the time when the Reports themselves should have been sent in, with the result that particulars of the condition of objects of interest in these districts are wanting. In four other districts no Reports have been received.

In order to keep in touch with the Cambrian Archæological Association and to secure copies of its Journal for the Library, your Committee have applied for Membership of the Association.

The Transactions of the Society are in course of preparation and it is hoped that they will be issued shortly.

Your Committee has met on three occasions, the following being the attendances of the Members :—

Mr. Thos. Prichard ...	3 times	Dr. Prytherch 2 times
Mr. S. J. Evans ...	3 "	Mrs. Clegg once
Miss Ridsdale ...	2 "	Rev. J. D. Jones
Rev. Wm. Pritchard ...	2 "	Rev. E. P. Howell
Mr. N. Baynes ...	2 "	Mr. Cemlyn Jones
Mr. T. Clegg ...	2 "	Mr. H. R. Davies

This does not include attendances at Meetings of the Provisional Committee.

Excursions.

1912—June 1st.—Penmon Church, Ruins of Priory, Cross and Dove-cot, by permission of Sir R. Williams Bulkeley, Bt. Leaders—Miss Alice Ridsdale and Rev. J. D. Jones.

1912—July 2nd.—Trefignath Cromlech, by permission of Mr. J. N. Thomas, and Holyhead Church, by permission of Rev. Edwin Jones, Vicar of Holyhead. Leader—Mr. Edward Owen, F.S.A.

1912—Sept. 13th.—Lligwy, Romano-British Village, Capel Lligwy, Hut-circle and Cromlech, by kind invitation of Lord and Lady Boston. Leader—Mr. E. Neil Baynes, F.S.A.

THOS. PRICHARD, Chairman.
E. NEIL BAYNES, Hon. Sec,

HON. LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR'S REPORT.

In submitting his first Report your Hon. Librarian and Curator begs to state that the following gifts of books and objects have been made to the Library and Museum.

To the Library.	DONOR.
Topographical Dictionary of Wales, 2 vols. (Lewis) ...	E. Neil Baynes, Esq., F.S.A.
Glaciers of Switzerland and North Wales (Ramsay) ...	"
Cyttiau'r Gwyddelod on Holyhead Mountain (Hon. W. O. Stanley) ...	"
British Museum Guides—Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman Period ...	"
Copy of Observer's Reports for period ending 31st March, 1912 ...	The Hon. Gen. Secretary.
Excavations in Cranborne Chase, vols. I., II., IV., by Lieut.-General Pitt-Rivers ...	Major W. A. Fox-Pitt.
Excavations in Bokerly Dyke, vol. III., by Lieut.-General Pitt-Rivers ...	"
Photographs of St. Cybi Church, Holyhead, and of Trefignath Cromlech ...	Miss Davies, Treborth.
Letters of Lewis, Richard, William and John Morris, two vols ...	Lord Boston.
Sir John Gwynn's Survey of Penmaenmawr... Megalithic Remains of Anglesey, 1912 ...	E. Neil Baynes, Esq., F.S.A. "
Seebohm's Tribal System in Wales ...	"
To the Museum.	
A 17th Century Leather Bottle ...	Lord Boston.
Iron blade of a wooden spade ...	"
Iron chopping instrument ...	"
A perforated stone of the spinning whorl type...	R. L. Edwards, Esq., J.P.
A Neolithic axe	} E. Neil Baynes, Esq., F.S.A.
A round perforated stone	
A round stone drilled on one side	
Portion of a small stone hammer	
Two pieces of 17th Century pottery	
An Iron (Cromwellian) cannon ball	} Lent for exhibition by Col. Lawrence Williams
An Elizabethan shilling found near Din Sulwy	
A Bronze palstave ...	

It is hoped that those who have objects of antiquarian interest found in the County, or literature bearing on the subject, will follow the excellent example set by the above-named Members and deposit them with the Curator by way of gift or loan for the use of the Society.

Members are invited to make use of the Library and Museum during any week-day in Term time (Saturdays by previous arrangement with the Curator).

S. J. EVANS,
Curator and Librarian,

PRIZES.

The following are offered to any Member of the Society under the conditions below :—

1. Lord Boston, President, offers a prize, value £1 1s., and a second prize, value 10/6, for a set of Three Photographs (any size) of Nature Studies taken during the present year in the Island of Anglesey by the Competitor.
2. Mr. Neil Baynes offers a prize, value 10/6, for "Notes and Observations on Butterflies and Moths" in any district of the Island of Anglesey. To be the unaided work of the Competitor.

Photographs, mounted on cards, and Notes of Observations must be sent postage paid, under *nom de plume*, and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the name and address of the Competitor, to the Hon. Gen. Sec. not later than the 31st of December next. The Committee will appoint three persons, other than competitors, as Judges. If the work is considered of insufficient merit the prize or prizes will not be awarded. The Committee shall have the option of retaining the successful Photographs and Notes for the benefit of the Society. Any breach of the above Rules renders the defaulting Competitor liable to disqualification.

