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 If any Member finds his or her name incorrectly given, the Secretary will be obliged by the error being pointed out to him.

ANGLESEY ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenses, 1st April 1915, to 31st March, 1916.

	£	s	d
Receipts.			
Balance in hand March 31st, 1915	...	72	15 8
Subscriptions:—			
18 Banker's payments of 5/-	...	4	10 0
Per Secretary:—			
118 Subscriptions of 5/- for 1915—16	...	29	10 0
1 do. of 2/6 (juvenile)	...	0	2 6
1 do. of 2/6 (1/2 year)	...	0	2 6
9 do. of 5/- in Arrear	...	2	5 0
5 do. of 5/- for 1916	...	1	5 0
Overpaid by Secretary	...	1	0 0
Dividend on £10 War Loan	...	0	4 6
		—	38 19 6
			<u>£111 15 2</u>
Expenses.			
Purchase of the Evans Collection of Stone Implements	...	14	17 6
Blocks for History of Berw	...	3	17 6
Printing History of Berw	...	11	18 6
do. Transactions	...	16	13 0
Subscription to Cambrian Archaeological Association	...	28	11 6
Investment of £10 in 4½% War Loan, less 8d. interest	...	1	1 0
"Welsh Pedigrees" and sundry disbursements per E. Neil Baynes, Esq.,	...	9	19 4
Postages & Sundries per S. J. Evans, Esq.	...	6	1 11
Refund of Amount overpaid by the Secretary	...	3	4 10
	...	1	0 0
Balance		—	68 13 7
			43 1 7
			<u>£111 15 2</u>

Audited and found correct,

J JONES,

23rd May, 1916.

N.P. Bank, Llangefni.

LOCAL OBSERVERS.

The undermentioned ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Local Observers for the following districts during the year 1916—17.

- District I.—Llanfaethlu, Llanfairynghornwy, Llanrhwydrus, Llanrhyddlad.
Rev. A. O. Evans, Llanfaethlu Rectory, Valley.
- District II.—Llanbadrig, Llanfechell, Rhosbeirio.
John N. Scovell, Esq., Llys Heli, Bull Bay
- District III.—Holyhead, Rhoscolyn.
J. Morris Jones, Esq., Park Stones, Holyhead.
- District IV.—Llanfachreth, Llanfair-yn-Neubwll, Llanfigael, Llanfwrog, Llanynghenedl, Bodedern.
Lt. Col. W. A. Fox-Pitt, Presaddfed.
- District V.—Llanbabo, Llanddeusant, Llanfflewyn, Llantrisant.
John Davies, Esq., Bryn Pabo, Rhosgoch.
- District VI.—Amlwch, Bodewryd, Laneilian, Rhosybol.
Rev. J. Ellis, Laneilian Vicarage.
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Rev. O. Kyffin Williams, Coedana Rectory.
- District IX.—Llandyfydog, Llanfihangel-tre'r-beirdd, Llanwenllwyfo, Penrhoslligwy.
Rev. T. Parry, Penrhoslligwy Vicarage.
- District X.—Aberffraw, Llangadwaladr, Llangwyfan, Trefdraeth.
Rev. H. L. James, Aberffraw Vicarage.
- District XI.—Cerrigceinwen, Heneglwys, Llangefni, Llangristiolus, Llangwyllog.
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Rev. R. Evans, Llanidan Vicarage.
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Rev. W. Pritchard, Bodwion, Pentraeth.
- District XIVa.—Llanddanielfab, Llandysilio, Llanedwen, Llanfair Pwll, Llanfihangel Esceiflog (part).
H. O. Hughes, Esq., Cefn Mawr, Llangaffo.
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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 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 visit.
4. If you are aware of, 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.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1915—16.

Your Committee have the pleasure of presenting their fourth Annual Report for the year 1915—16.

It is with regret that Mr. H. R. Davies has tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the Society owing to his temporary absence from Bangor. Mr. Davies remains a member of the Society.

Between the 1st April, 1915, and the 31st March, 1916, 7 new Members were elected. Six members have withdrawn and four have died. The total Membership at the end of the current year was 184. Rule 10, which provides that "the names of Members whose subscriptions are six months in arrear, after a final application shall be made by the Secretary, shall be erased from the list of Members" has been suspended for the period of the War.

The Accounts of the Hon. Treasurer, among other outgoings, shew the investment of the sum of £10 in War Loan Stock and also a balance in hand of £43 1 7.

It was intended at the commencement of the year to organise two Excursions but it was decided later to abandon them owing to Members being otherwise occupied in various branches of War work. There will be no Excursions during the current year.

On the 4th May, 1915, the collection of 96 objects, including stone and bronze weapons and implements, which had been formed by the late Rev. Evan Evans, Llansadwrn, was exhibited at our Annual General Meeting. The whole of this collection was afterwards acquired by the Society. A list of the various objects appeared in the last printed Annual Report.

Other objects exhibited at Meetings of the Society were:—

Two polished stone celts, some flint flakes and implements found at Holo Gwyn, Llanddaniel. These have been presented to the Society by Mr. William Edwards of Holo Gwyn.

A fine polished stone celt, $12\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length and $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches in breadth, which had been discovered by workmen when clearing the grounds of the Consumption Hospital, Llangefni.

The Director of the Brisbane Museum, Queensland, having asked for an interchange of publications his request has been cordially accepted.

Rev. J. J. Ellis, Local Observer for the Amlwch and Llaneilian District, called the attention of the Society to the condition of Ffynon Eilian which was almost obliterated, and it was decided to expend a sum not exceeding £1 in restoring the Well. On going closely into the matter it appeared that a restoration of the Well might encourage the public to trespass on the adjoining land and in consequence the proposed work has not been proceeded with. The Secretary has reported that the dolmen known as Ty Newydd Cromlech, Llanfaelog, has passed into the custody of H.M. Commissioners of Works and they will take any necessary steps to make the capstone secure. Mr. Thomas Prichard had previously drawn attention to a dangerous crack which had appeared in the capstone.

Rev. E. P. Howell having stated that the base, and part of the shaft, of the cross which formerly stood at Croes Wion, Llanbedrgoch, were lying close to the farm of Plas Goronwy, a sub-committee was formed, consisting of Mr. J. Rice Roberts, Rev. E. P. Howell, Rev. William Pritchard, and Mr. Roland Lloyd, and they were asked to inspect the remains and report and advise how they could be preserved. They reported "We are of opinion that it would be desirable that the remains should be set up, as well as may be found possible, in the field (part of Plas Goronwy Isa), near the spot where the base was found. Mr. Rice Roberts, the owner of the land is quite agreeable that this should be done." Your Committee have decided that as the cost of setting up the base and part of the shaft will be small, and the present condition of the funds of the Society permits, this work shall be carried out. Markets,

fairs or Gwyliau Mabsant (Patronal Saint-days) were held and celebrated near the site up to about 100 years ago.

The attention and energies of our Members being concentrated at the present time on the War and in succouring the wounded, your Committee have decided to relieve Local Observers from sending in Reports of their Districts for last year, feeling certain that any threatened vandalism would have been reported if any such had been attempted.

For the same reasons your Committee, in order to enable Members to support funds dealing with objects connected with the War, propose that Members shall not be asked to pay their subscriptions for 1916—17, provided that their subscriptions are not in arrear. Members joining during the current year and paying their first subscription on election will not be expected to pay for 1917—18. On the other hand, as already stated, it is not proposed to arrange any Excursions this year, neither will "Transactions" be issued. Your Committee have met on three occasions, the following being the attendance of Members:—

Rev. R. J. Edwards	3	Mr. T. Clegg	2
Mr. Thomas Prichard	2	Mr. R. L. Edwards	1
Mr. S. J. Evans	2	Dr. Prytherch	1
Miss Ridsdale	2	Mr. H. R. Davies	0
Mr E. Neil Baynes	2	Mrs. Clegg	0
Rev. Wm. Pritchard	2	Mr. E. W. Cemlyn Jones	0
Rev. E. P. Howell	2	Mr. H. F. Tildesley	0

(Signed) THOMAS PRICHARD,
Chairman of Committee.

(Signed) E. NEIL BAYNES,
Hon. Secretary.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at the County School, Llangefni, on Tuesday, 4th May, 1914, at 3 p.m., Lord Boston, President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last General Meeting were read and signed. In reply to the President, Mr. T. Clegg stated that he had received a list of Members interested in Botany and he would shortly forward them circulars with a view of commencing some field rambles in this section of the Society's work.

The President, in his Address, after referring to the Report of the Committee, made mention of the terrible and widespread destruction which the War had brought in its train, to the historic buildings and churches in Belgium and Northern France, and of the possible fate of such cities as Bruges, Ghent, and even Brussels when, as was to be hoped, the invader was expelled from the territory on which he had laid violent hands. The President referred to the lamented deaths of two of the Society's Honorary Members viz, Sir Edward Anwyl and the Rev. Evan Evans of Llansadwrn, and concluded by thanking the officers and those Local Observers who had sent in Reports, for the work they had done during the past year.

The Report of the Committee and the Treasurer's Accounts were read and passed and the Vice-Presidents and Officers were re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. Baynes, it was unanimously decided that Prof. J. E. Lloyd should be elected an Honorary Member of the Society.

Mr. S. J. Evans explained the discovery of some stone celts and flint flakes and implements found at Holo Gwyn, Llanddaniel. These were exhibited and it was stated that they would be placed in the Society's Museum. A vote of thanks to Mr Edwards of Holo Gwyn, for bringing these exhibits before the Society, was proposed by Mr. S. J. Evans, seconded by Lord Boston, and carried unanimously.

The President having enquired what the wishes of the Members were as to Excursions during the season, Rev. O. Kyffin Williams and Rev. R. J. Edwards expressed themselves in favour of some Excursions being arranged. Mr. John Matthews proposed that two Excursions* should be organized and this was agreed, also that the details should be left to the Excursion Secretary and Rev. W. Pritchard.

The Secretary announced that the collection of stone, bronze and other implements which had been formed by the late Rev. Evan Evans of Llansadwrn, had been acquired by Lord Boston in order that they might become the property of the Society. The sum paid for the various lots was £14 17 6 and of this amount Lord Boston provided £4 17 6. A further £5 had been subscribed by the following Members:—Mr. H. R. Davies, Sir John Prichard Jones, Bt., Lady Hughes Hunter, Mrs. Clegg, Mr. T. Prichard, Mr. Neil Baynes, The Misses Ridsdale, Hon. C. S. Irby, Col. Fox-Pitt, Mr. R. L. Edwards, Mr. S. J. Evans and the Rev. R. J. Edwards, and it was proposed that the remaining £5 should be paid out of the funds of the Society. This was unanimously agreed to. The Secretary then explained the nature of the various objects, some 96 in number, which were exhibited.

Owing the lateness of the hour the paper on Capel St. Ffraid, which was to have been read by Mr. Neil Baynes, was postponed until some later date.

* NOTE.—It was afterwards decided to abandon the Excursions.

Minutes of General Meeting held at the County School, Llangefni, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 8th November, 1916, Lord Boston, President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting were read and signed.

Mr. S. J. Evans exhibited a polished stone celt which had been discovered when excavations for the foundations of the new Sanatorium were being made at Llangefni. Mr. E. Greenly said it was made from a piece of igneous rock and might be local. The rock probably came from one of the older dykes which exist in Anglesey.

Mr. Evans stated that the celt belonged to Mr. Richard Hughes, of Ty Hen Isaf, Llanerchymedd, and considered it probable that it would be either lent or presented to the Society's Museum. He also stated that Mr. Hughes has discussed with him the future disposal of his library, which was a collection of Welsh books, both interesting and valuable, and possibly one of the most complete of its kind in North Wales.

After some discussion the Meeting decided to request the President to write to Mr. Hughes, on behalf of the Society, inviting him to present the stone celt* to the Society's Museum and also to favourably consider the presentation, at some date, of his library to the Society.

Rev. Wm. Pritchard proposed, and Rev. E. P. Howell seconded, that the Minutes of General Meetings should be included in the yearly Reports. This was carried.

* NOTE.—Mr. Hughes is not disposed to part with the stone at present time.

OBITUARY.

J. P. TREFOR, Brynddu, Rhosgoch. Killed in action.

JOHN MATTHEWS, Trehinon, Amlwch.

CAPT. DAVID WILLIAMS, Fronheulog, Marianglas.