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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL  
OF  
THE CAMDEN SOCIETY,

READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING  
ON THE 2<sup>D</sup> MAY, 1888.

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The Council of the Camden Society have to regret the loss, by death, of the following Members during the past year—

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The Council have to announce, with great regret, the resignation, in consequence of ill-health, of the President of the Society, the Earl of Verulam. Only those who have been in the habit of co-operating with him constantly at the meetings of the Council can be fully aware of the loss which the Society has sustained by the retirement of one who was so constant in his good-will, and so ready in helping to forward all the objects of the Society.

Of the books for the present year, the volume containing Pococke's Travels is already in the hands of Members. It is hoped that the other, the Visitations of the Monasteries of the Diocese of Norwich, will be issued before the meeting. If this should not be possible, it will appear very shortly afterwards. The Members will probably agree with the Council in welcoming it as a contribution of no ordinary importance towards the elucidation of one of the dark places of history.

The volume will contain far above the average amount of matter, so that it is proposed to issue only two volumes in the coming year—

1. Documents illustrative of the Impeachment of the Duke of Buckingham in 1626. Edited by SAMUEL R. GARDINER, Esq., Director of the Society.

2. The Travels of Dr. Richard Pococke. Vol. II. Edited by J. J. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., Treasurer of the Society.

The first of these volumes is already in the press. It will contain a considerable number of documents which throw light on some of the points raised at the trial, and, being mainly of an official description, may be roughly described as the evidence on which the case for the accused rests.

The other volume throws light on the state of England in the eighteenth century.

By order of the Council,

SAMUEL RAWSON GARDINER, *Director.*

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## BALANCE SHEET 1887-88.

WE, the Auditors appointed to audit the Accounts of the Camden Society, report to the Society, that the Treasurer has exhibited to us an Account of the Receipts and Expenditure from the 1st of April 1887 to the 31st of March 1888, and that we have examined the said accounts, with the vouchers relating thereto, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory.

And we further report that the following is an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure during the period we have mentioned :—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of last year's account...	126	3	1	Paid for printing 500 Copies Pococke's Travels .....	40	2	6
Received on account of Members whose Subscriptions were in ar- rear at last Audit .....	9	0	0	Paid for Miscellaneous Printing .....	4	13	6
The like on account of Subscriptions due on the 1st of May, 1887.....	177	1	6	Paid for delivery and transmission of Books, with paper for wrappers, warehousing expenses, &c. (in- cluding Insurance) .....	15	9	2
The like on account of Subscriptions due on the 1st of May, 1888.....	16	1	0	Paid for Binding.....	15	4	9
One year's dividend on £466 3 1 3 per Cent. Consols, standing in the names of the Trustees of the Society, deducting Income Tax...	13	11	8	Paid for Transcripts .....	34	3	4
To Sale of Publications of past years.....	6	6	0	Postages, &c. ....	2	6	9
				Clerical Assistance .....	6	6	0
				Nine Subscriptions returned .....	9	0	0
	£348	3	3				
				By Balance .....	£127	6	0
					220	17	3
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April 26, 1888.

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May 1888.

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