REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

OF

THE CAMDEN SOCIETY,

READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING

ON THE 2D MAY, 1887.

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

LORD BAGOT.

J. T. GIBSON CRAIG, Esq.

Rev. W. Hepworth Thompson, D.D., Master of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, K C B.

IGNATIUS WILLIAMS, Esq.

The following have been elected Members of the Society during the past year:—

H. O. WAKEMAN, Esq.

THE MIDDLE TEMPLE LIBRARY.

Rev. John Owen.

Edwin Beresford Chancellor, Esq.

Both the volumes promised in the last Report have been issued during the year, and are in the hands of the Members of the Society. The portions of the Cartulary of Battle Abbey, edited by Mr. Scargill Bird, are interesting, as throwing light upon the condition of medieval landowning; whilst the volume edited by Mr. Warner contains a selection from the Correspondence of Secretary Nicholas which is of the highest interest for all students of the history of the Seventeenth Century. It is hoped that at no distant period Mr. Warner will continue his work, the documents to be published in the second and remaining volume being even more attractive than those already printed.

For the coming year the publications of the Society will probably be-

- 1. Visitations of Norfolk Monasteries. To be edited by the Rev. A. Jessopp, D.D.
- 2. Notes of a Journey through England by Richard Pococke (the Eastern Traveller). To be edited by J. J. Cartwright, Esq.

By order of the Council,

Samuel Rawson Gardiner, Director. James Gairdner, Secretary.