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A CORNER OF THE K.A.S. LIBRARY AT MAIDSTONE.

KENT ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S LIBRARY.

THE Society's Library and Museum occupy a couple of rooms at the Maidstone Museum in St. Faith Street, where are preserved its collections comprising objects of interest of the Stone and Bronze Ages, and of the Roman, Jutish and Mediæval Periods. The Library contains a good collection of topographical and other books relating to Kent, as well as the six-inch Ordnance Maps of the whole of the County, on which have been marked all discoveries up to the present time. The Library also includes volumes of "Transactions" of some thirty County and other Antiquarian Societies.

It is hoped that Members who have not already made use of the Library will endeavour to call when in Maidstone. The rooms are ideally situated and well adapted for their purpose, and the outlook in the Brenchley Garden is pleasing at all seasons of the year.

The Rooms are open free to Members from ten to seven o'clock in summer and till sunset in winter.

LIST OF BOOKS, ETC., RECENTLY ADDED.

West Kent Joint Regional Planning Report, 1927. By W. R. DAVIDGE, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., A.M.Inst.C.E. Presented by the Author.

Audley Pedigrees compiled for George Audley of Liverpool. By ALEYN LYELL READE. Part I. Percy Lund, Humphries & Co.

Hartley Through the Ages. The Story of a Kentish Village. By the REV. GERALD W. BANKS, Rector. 1927.

Rochester Bridge: 1387-1856. A History of its Early Years compiled from the Wardens' Accounts. By M. JANET BECKER, with a Foreword by S. C. RATCLIFF, M.A. Constable. 1930.

Burlington Fine Arts Club. Catalogue of an Exhibition of Art in the Dark Ages of Europe (Circa 400-1000). 1930. Presented by the Club.

The Saxon Cathedral at Canterbury and the Saxon Saints Buried Therein. By CHARLES COTTON, O.B.E., F.R.C.P.E. Manchester University Press, 1929.

Some Historical Records of the West Kent (Queen's Own) Yeomanry Cavalry, 1794-1909. By Lieut. Colonel F. J. EDMEADES, M.V.O. Andrew Melrose.

Dover Priory ; A History of the Priory of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Martin of the New Work. By CHARLES REGINALD HAINES, M.A., F.S.A. With a Foreword by G. C. COULTON. Cambridge University Press, 1930.

The Story of an Outpost Parish, Allhallowes, Hoo, Kent. By F. J. HAMMOND, A.K.C. S.P.C.K., 1928.

Harrison of Ightham. A Book about Benjamin Harrison of Ightham, made up principally of Extracts from his Note Books and Correspondence. Prepared for publication by Sir EDWARD HARRISON. Oxford University Press, 1928.

Bromley, Kent, from the Earliest Times to the Present Century. By E. L. S. HORSBURGH, B.A., F.R.Hist.S. With a chapter on the Manor and the Palace by PHILIP NORMAN, LL.D., F.S.A. Hodder and Stoughton, 1920.

The Ancient Bridges of the South of England. By E. JERVOISE, A.N.Inst.C.E., on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. With Introduction by C. R. PEERS. The Architectural Press, 1930.

The Ancestry of Franklin Merriam Peabody. Collected and Made into this Book as a Mark of Affection by his Grandfather, Franklin Ashbury Merriam. Compiled by SIDNEY AUGUSTUS MERRIAM. 1929. Presented by the Compiler.

A Dictionary of Kentish Dialect and Provincialisms in use in the County of Kent. W. D. PARISH & W. F. SHAW. Farncombe & Co., 1888.

The Concise Oxford English Dictionary. Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1929.

Rambles Round Churches. Vols. III and IV. H. SMETHAM. Parrett & Neves, Chatham, 1928 and 1929.

A History of Rochester. By FREDERICK FRANCIS SMITH. The C. W. Daniel Company, 1928.

A Bibliography of the Published Writings of Sir William St. John Hope, Litt.D., D.C.L. With a brief Introductory Memoir by A. HAMILTON THOMPSON. John Whitehead and Sons, Ltd., 1929. Review copy from Lady St. John Hope.

Palaeography, Genealogy and Topography, 1930 Catalogue. G. A. Mate & Son. Presented by the Publishers.

A List of the Archdeacons of Canterbury. Compiled by the Rev. C. E. WOODRUFF and presented by him, 1929.

The Parish of Pluckley, Kent: Monumental Inscriptions in the Church and Churchyard. By the Rev. FRANCIS HASLEWOOD, F.S.A. Published by the Author, 1899. Presented by Canon Livett.

Extracts from the Registers of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of the Parish Church of Erith, Kent, 1879. Presented by Canon Livett.

The Protection of our English Churches. Third Report of the Central Council for Care of Churches, 1926-7. Presented by Mr. F. H. Day.

A Map of Several Lands lying in the Parish of Shorne in Kent, part of the Estate of Jarvis Maplesden, Gent. Presented by Mr. Leonard O. Eagleton.

Plan of Hawkenbury Farm, Headcorn. Presented by the Rev. J. R. Hale.

Photo (carte de visite) of William Tarbutt. Presented by Mr. F. W. Tyler.

A Bundle of about fifty letters from W. Tarbutt to Mr. H. Hovenden of Cranbrook. Presented by Canon G. M. Livett.

Four bundles of Note Books containing Registers of Births, &c. and Monumental Inscriptions, from Lenham, Beckenham, South Weald, Hemel Hampstead, S. Mary's Dover, Ringwould, Dartford, Newington, Deptford, Tenterden and Faversham. Presented by Canon G. M. Livett.

Note Book of Lenham Registers. Presented by Canon G. M. Livett.

Margate Grotto. Note Books containing copies of letters and news-cuttings, and extracts from Magazines and papers with reference to the Grotto.

The attention of Members is also drawn to the following articles relating to Kent in the Journals of other Societies, which may be seen in the Society's library at Maidstone :

The Archæological Journal, Vol. 86 :

The Kingdom of Kent. Sir Charles Oman.

The Roman Lighthouses at Dover. R. E. M. Wheeler.

The Saxon-Shore Fortress at Dover. E. G. J. Ams and
R. E. M. Wheeler.

Some Mediæval Hospitals of East Kent. W. H. Godfrey.

Shire Hall, Wilmington, Kent. Edward Yates.

The Dominican Priory at Canterbury. A. R. Martin.

Gundulf's Cathedral and Priory Church, Rochester. F. H.
Fairweather.

Minster Court, Thanet. P. K. Kipps.

Proceedings at Meetings : The Summer Meeting at Canterbury. (More than eighty pages of descriptive matter, photographs and plans relating to Canterbury and the neighbourhood.)

Journal of the British Archæological Association, Vol. xxxiv, Pt. 2 :

The Roman Antiquities of North West Kent. F. C. Elliston
Erwood.

The Church of St. Mary at Burham, Kent. A. R. Martin.

The Ruined Church at Maplescombe, Kent. A. R. Martin.

The same, Vol. xxxv, Pt. 2 :

A Piece of Kentish Plate. T. G. Barnett. (The Communion
Cup at St. Mary's, Sandwich.)

K.A.S. MUSEUM.

The Curator also acknowledges the following gifts to the K.A.S. Museum :

Documents relating to the Manors of East Court and West Court, Detling. Presented by Capt. H. W. Knocker, who has mounted them in two special albums ; also a similar album of documents relating to the Manor of St. Elens, Barming.

Two bundles of Deeds, etc., relating to Eyehorne. Presented by Mr. J. H. Bennett, 44, Upper Mall, Hammersmith.

Flint Implements and Flakes from the Chalk Downs in the Dover District. Presented by the Somerset Archæological and Natural History Society, through Dr. Downes, of Martock, Somerset.

Fifty Brass Rubbings from Kentish Churches done by Mr. Clarke, the donor's grandfather. Presented by Mrs. G. F. Brodie.

Forty-seven Rubbings of Kentish and other Brasses, mounted on linen. Presented by Mr. E. E. Wells.

Impression of a Seal of Richard de Meopham, A.D.1273. Presented by Dr. Philip Nelson, of Liverpool.