

## OBITUARY.

The Society experienced a great loss when, on the 13th February, 1922, there passed away at Lowestoft, at the age of 91½ year, the Rev. Francis John Eld, M.A., F.S.A., who was formerly Head Master of the Grammar School at Worcester, and in 1895 accepted from his Collège (St. John's, Oxford) the living of Polstead in this county, where he remained till a few months before his death. He took a great interest in all things both antiquarian and archæological, and made a transcript of the registers of his Parish, as well as those of the Parish of Semer, together with sixteen Court Rolls, the property being then in his possession.

He also purchased the site of the ancient castle of Nesta de Cockfield at Lindsey, intending thereon to make excavations, which age and infirmities alone prevented. He was a member of the Council of the Society, and until later years regularly attended at Meetings.

A very full obituary, from the pen of an old friend, appeared in the columns of the "East Anglian Daily Times" on March 11th, 1922."

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