

## IN MEMORIAM

## MR. THOMAS TINDAL METHOLD.

In October of last year there passed away one of the oldest of our Members, Mr. Thomas Tindal Methold, of Hepworth House. He joined our Society forty years ago, and continued to attend the excursions until about a year before his death, i.e., until after he had passed his 87th birthday. Mr. Methold came of an old Suffolk family, was a scholar of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and took his degree in the Mathematical Tripos in 1860. He was called to the bar in 1862, and became a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1898. He was well known in Suffolk as a magistrate, and as a sportsman, interested also in farming, the owner of a fine herd of Suffolk Red Polls. Mr. Methold was a Governor of the Foundling Hospital in London, and connected with numerous charitable associations. At Hepworth he will be gratefully remembered as a generous benefactor to the rebuilding of the church after it was burnt down in 1898. An appreciative memoir appeared in the "East Anglian Daily Times," of November 3rd. 1926.

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HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE FREDERICK DULEEP SINGH,  
F.S.A., M.V.O., M.A.

We regret having to record the death, during the last year, of a valued member of this Society in the person of His Highness Prince Frederick Duleep Singh, F.S.A., M.V.O., M.A., son of the Maharajah Duleep Singh of the Punjab, who, soon after his arrival in England, settled on his estate of Elveden Hall in Suffolk. The Prince was born in 1868, and was educated at Eton and Magdalen College, Cambridge; and it must have been when he was still at the University that he became a member of the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology, and continued as such for more than 35 years, heading the list of its Vice-Presidents when he died. He was one of the chief supporters of the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings, and his great idea, and the one object of his work, was to advocate a renovation rather than a restoration of all such relics of the past. Some years ago, when residing on his property at Old Buckenham, in Norfolk, he personally collected funds, and carried out such reparation on the churches of St. Peter Hungate in Norwich, and Wilby, adjoining to his then Norfolk home, and let us hope these buildings may long remain as memorials of his fervent zeal to retain the history of the past, and illustrate for future generations, amid what surroundings our forefathers