

NOTES FROM CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

RESTORATIONS AT LAVENHAM.

THE GUILDHALL.

The old Guildhall of Lavenham, situated in the Market Place, has recently been thoroughly restored by the owner, Sir Cuthbert Quilter, Bart., M.P. For many years the windows had been devoid of glass, and were boarded up. With one exception, all the old oriel window frames were removed some years ago and replaced by deal flush framed windows. These have now been removed, and oriel windows of oak substituted, of a similar design to the one original window facing Lady Street, but with plain uncarved mouldings, and they have all been glazed with diamond panes of cathedral glass set in lead. The oak studs have been oiled, and the spaces between coloured with a cream tint. The interior has been put in a thorough state of repair, the floors re-laid, and substantial doors of oak provided where necessary.

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THE MARKET CROSS.

The ancient Market Cross, also situated in the Market Place, has been repaired by public subscription. The facing stones of the foundations and first steps of the plinth were removed, and all hollow places filled up with concrete. The hollows worn in the surface of the steps, in which rain water used to lodge, have been filled up with cement and granite chips, and the shaft, which was out of plumb, set upright, and the whole structure pointed.

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