

OBITUARY.

CANON G. C. BLAXLAND.

George Cuthbert Blaxland was educated at Charterhouse and Pembroke Coll., Oxford, where he graduated with a 2nd Class in Lit. Hum. in 1876. After a curacy at Saffron Walden under Canon Jelf he became Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of London, and in 1884 he went as Vicar of St. Andrew's, Haverstock Hill, where he did 22 years good work. In 1906 he was presented by his College to the Rectory of Ringshall and in his leisure took keen interest in the Suffolk Archaeological Society. He succeeded in getting all the Registers of the parish copied and compiled much useful information. When the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich was formed he was selected as Examining Chaplain to the Bishop and one of the first Honorary Canons.

In 1924 he retired and went to Oxford to live, but still retained his keen interest in Suffolk till his death in January.

Canon Blaxland married first Miss A. E. Christian, second daughter of Mr. Ewan Christian, architect to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and second Miss B. S. B. Squire, only daughter of Mr. R. H. Squire, M.R.C.S. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Canon Blaxland was not of Suffolk origin. At the end of the 18th century his family was living at Fordwick, near Canterbury. Two sons of that generation settled in Australia and were the first to cross the Blue Mountains. They left numerous descendants.

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 MRS. BEATRICE M. ANDREWS.

The death of Mrs. Beatrice M. Andrews has severed from our Institute one of the few remaining connections with those Suffolk antiquaries who were immediately responsible for its formation and early progress. She was ever a warm-hearted and active supporter of the Institute and joined as an actual member in the year 1900. From the year 1913 until her death in 1929 she was a most energetic worker on the Council. She had, moreover, much experience in the work of the Institute during the days when her father, Mr. Henry Prigg, of Bury St. Edmunds, took up with so much success the post of secretary after the death of Mr. Tymms, the first secretary. Mr. Prigg in his researches and investigations into the Roman antiquities of West Suffolk found his daughter's assistance to be of great value. Her experience enabled Mrs. Andrews to publish the Icklingham papers in 1901, a deserving memorial of her father's labours. Her loss will be greatly felt, more especially by those whose work on the Council brought them into more immediate touch with her.

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