

The question with a find spot of this sort is its authenticity; but Mr. H. E. P. Spencer of the Corporation Museum informs me that there is no inherent improbability in the site. The coin was found four feet down which accords well with the stratification of the area as established by excavations in the neighbouring Carmelite Friary. Incidentally, the proximity of this Friary is an argument in favour of the find's authenticity. Many of the early Carmelites were Crusaders, and these coins have been found in considerable numbers in the Crusading Principalities, hence their association with Edessa.

Unpublished writings on Suffolk History. The cost of publishing books for which there exists but a limited demand means that many works on local history do not become available to the general public. This is frequently the case with theses presented for higher degrees at the Universities. Copies of these are, however, kept at the respective University library, and may, upon application, be consulted by accredited students. In order that Members of the Institute, who are interested in different aspects of Suffolk history, may know of such works, the following list has been compiled from the *Theses Supplements* of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1. This list includes works completed and work in progress as at 1 January 1953.

It is hoped to include additional information in future issues of the *Proceedings*, but in order to make this service more adequate, advice of the existence of manuscript material and where such work may be consulted, will be welcomed by the Secretary, Local History Recording Scheme, c/o Central Public Library, Northgate Street, Ipswich.

THESES COMPLETED AND PRESENTED

<i>University</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Year</i>
London	M.A.	Agrarian conditions in Norfolk and Suffolk, 1100—1150.	J. Sprott	1935
London	M.A.	The Cloth Industry in Essex and Suffolk, 1558—1640.	J. E. Pilgrim	1938
London	M.A.	The Administration of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk in the reign of Henry IV.	G. E. Morey	1941
London	Ph.D. (Ext).	East Anglian Society in the fifteenth century: an historico-regional survey.	G. E. Morey	1951

<i>University</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Year</i>
Oxford	B.Litt.	The origin and early history of Independency in Suffolk, to 1688.	H.D.Greenwood	1949
Sheffield	M.A.	Chartism in Suffolk. ¹	H. Fearn	1952

THESES IN PROGRESS AS AT JANUARY 1953.

London	M.A.	The Parliamentary representation of Norfolk and Suffolk, and Devon and Dorset in Elizabeth I's reign.	J. Roberts	
London	M.A.	Henry Tooley, merchant of early Tudor Ipswich.	J. G. Webb	
Oxford	D.Phil.	Hadleigh Church, Suffolk, as illustrating English Church Life from the Reformation to the Nineteenth Century.	D. N. B. Snow	
Oxford	D.Phil.	The borough and merchant community of Ipswich, 1317-1422.	G. H. Martin	
Oxford	B.Litt.	A history of Congregationalism in Suffolk from 1870—1940.	J. H. Bennett	
Sheffield	Ph.D.	The Poor Law Incorporations and Unions of Suffolk, 1750—1850.	H. Fearn	

HUGH FEARN, M.A.

¹ A copy of this thesis has been deposited in the Reference Section, Central Library, Northgate Street, Ipswich.

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REPORT FOR 1952

Forty-one new Annual Members, one Life Member and five Associate Members were elected during 1952. We lost by death or resignation 49 Members so our net decrease on last year's figures is one.

The membership at 31 December, 1952 was:—

Annual Members	377
Associate Members	75
Life Members	59
Honorary Members	5
	516

Excursions, Lectures, and Meetings.—Four excursions were arranged during the summer:—

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| May | 29 | Crutched Friars, Lt. Whelnetham; Risby Church; West Stow Hall; Wordwell Church. |
| June | 20 | Shadingfield Church; Sotterly Hall and Church; Ellough Church; Weston Hall and Church. |
| July | 31 | London—Royal Exchange; St. Bartholomew's Hospital; St. Bartholomew the Great Church; Armoury House of the Honourable Artillery Company; Royal United Service Institute. |
| Sept. | 25 | Kedington Church; Stoke-by-Clare Church; Moyns Park; Steeple Bumpstead Church; Clare Priory. |

Lectures were given in Bury St. Edmunds and Ipswich in the autumn and winter months:—

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| Jan. | 19 | Styles of Domestic Architecture (Suffolk), by A. Welford, A.R.I.B.A., and T. E. LEGG, F.R.I.B.A. |
| Feb. | 23 | Lowestoft China, by L. J. WICKES. |
| April | 21 | Heraldry, by L. Dow, F.S.A. |
| Nov. | 15 | Medieval Leather Black Jacks, Horn & Treen, by L. J. Wickes. |
| Dec. | 13 | The Monks of Bury St. Edmunds, by R. H. C. Davis, M.A., F.S.A. |

The Annual Meeting was held at Bury St. Edmunds, on 24 April. The Council met at Ipswich on 11 September and at Bury St. Edmunds on 24 April and 31 October.

Officers.—In October Lord Stradbroke kindly consented to become our Patron in succession to the late Marquis of Bristol and at the same time Mrs. John W. Greene was elected President.

Finance.—The Hon. Financial Secretary reports:—

'This time last year I was able to report to Council that we were closing the year with a small balance—namely £52 2s. 0d. according to the audited accounts—and that with the prospect of recovering some £60 of reclaimed income tax under the new covenant scheme, we could face the future with confidence. The results of the year's working in 1952 have, I am sorry to say, belied my expectations. In spite of the additional income from the covenant scheme we ended the year with a deficit of £64 10s. 11d.

The actual position however is not so bad as the accounts appear to disclose. In the first place, our income from our holdings in 3½% Conversion Loan was (for the first time) paid after deduction of income tax at source. During the course of the year, the last surviving trustee—The Marquis of Bristol, our then Patron—in whose name these stocks were recorded, died; and new trustees had to be appointed. Advantage of a new trust being formed was taken by the Treasury to deduct income tax. Under orders of council the securities were recorded in the name of the Hon. Financial Secretary for the time being; and this having been done, a claim was made for refund of the deducted tax, which was duly recovered after the close of the year, reducing the deficit by £12 10s. 0d. In the second place, a certain item in one of our printer's bills was successfully challenged by the Hon. Editor; and in the end we were given a credit of £9 7s. 6d. Thirdly, there is the cost of the index. This is a triennial publication, and the cost of preparing it fell for payment on the year under report—£52 3s. 11d. for printing plus £8 for preparation. In such cases it is legitimate to spread the cost over three years, and if this is done, the amount chargeable to the year under report is only £20 as against £60, the balance being left to be carried forward as 'suspense account'. In the result, the net deficit works out to only some £3 for the year, with £40 carried forward to be paid off during 1953 and 1954. During the year, our income from 'sale of publications' was less than half what it was in 1951, which was an exceptional year owing to sale of copies of important articles published in the centenary *Proceedings*; other income was normal. On the other hand our expenses have substantially increased. Not only has the cost of stationery risen (and purchase tax with it), but labour charges of printing rose by 19 per cent over the 1950 rates on our *Proceedings* alone, increasing the cost by between £40 and £50. Other labour charges, e.g. those for printing, addressing and despatching circulars, etc. have also probably risen; for our expenses for these and 'general charges' were £77 8s. 7d. in 1952 against £53 18s. 10d. in 1951. It seems unlikely that labour costs will ever go down again, whatever may be the case with that of materials; and that being so, the unpleasant fact remains that the additional income which we obtained this year from the covenant scheme has already been absorbed. The need for rigid economy has been impressed on all officers of the Institute; but the scope is limited; and unless the working of the year 1953 is more propitious, it seems likely that the Institute will be compelled to seek new sources of revenue, in 1954.

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EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Printing and Stationery:						
General	33	4	7			
Index, vol. xxv	52	3	11			
<i>Proceedings</i> , vol. xxv, part iii	300	15	4			
Winter and Summer Programmes	7	17	6			
Excursion Letters	36	7	6			
				430	8	10
„ Indexing Fees for <i>Proceedings</i> , vol. xxv					8	8
„ Honorary Editor's Expenses					10	0
„ Honorary Financial Secretary's Expenses					4	10
„ Honorarium to Librarian					10	0
„ Bank Charges and Cheque Books					1	18
„ Subscriptions to Various Societies					7	6
„ Insurance					2	0
„ Lecture Expenses					10	12
„ Sundry Purchases for Library and Binding					40	5
				£525	10	0

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors					357	11
Capital Account:—						7
Balance at 31st December, 1951	1309	14	8			
Life Subscriptions received in the Year	20	0	0			
				1329	14	8
Less Excess of Expenditure over Receipts for the Year	29	14	11			
				1299	19	9
				£1657	11	4

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