

OBITUARY.

MR. H. C. CASLEY.

In the death of Mr. H. C. Casley the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology has lost a long and faithful supporter of its interests and welfare. His connection with the Institute extended for a period of half a century, for his name first appears as one of the elected members of the Council in the Institute's Report, 1886-1887 ; he held this position continuously until his death.

His sound legal knowledge of Municipal Government was of great value to the Institute in its connection with the ancient boroughs of Suffolk. He readily gave his services when members met to listen to the story of the old coast towns, Aldeburgh, Dunwich, Orford and Southwold.

Mr. Casley was, further, especially interested in the recorded History of Suffolk : anyone would be rightly proud to possess the volumes on his library shelves, which marked his devotion to the subject they represented.

To the Proceedings of our Institute, Mr. Casley added a most useful Article on Lowestoft China, of which he had a valuable collection. In this Article he gives a reliable account of the process of manufacturing the ware. His Article in our Proceedings (Vol. XIII, 183-185), "An Ipswich Worker on Elizabethan Plate," will be found to be most suggestive and informative by all who are interested in the History of Church Plate.

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