GENERAL MEETING OF THE ESSEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, HELD AT COLCHESTER CASTLE ON TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1915.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the Library of Colchester Castle, by the kind permission of the Right Hon. James Round, on Tuesday, 20th April, 1915, at 12 noon.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Colchester proposed, and the Rev. A. F. Curtis, R.D., seconded, the re-election of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Barking as President for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A vote of thanks to the President, Vice-Presidents, Council, and Honorary Officers was proposed by Mr. Alderman Wilson Marriage, seconded by Miss Philbrick, and carried. By the desire of the President, the Honorary Secretary responded.

The Honorary Secretary presented the Annual Report, which was adopted on the motion of Mr. J. Avery, seconded by the Rev. F. W. Galpin.

The President proposed the re-election of the Vice-Presidents, Council, and Honorary Officers. Carried. Mr. G. F. Beaumont, F.S.A., proposed, and the Rev. F. W. Galpin seconded, the re-election of the Honorary Members.

Mr. J. Avery, in the absence of the Vice-Treasurer, presented the Annual Statement of Accounts, which was adopted on his motion, seconded by Mr. G. Biddell.

A letter was" read from the Rev. Hamilton Ashwin, LL.D., resigning his position as one of the representatives of the Society on the Museum and Muniment Committee of the Colchester Corporation. His resignation was accepted with regret; and the Rev. J. W. Kenworthy, Mr. Philip Laver, and Mr. Duncan Clark, A.R.I.B.A., were appointed as the Society's representatives for the ensuing year.

The following were elected as members of the Society:

ON THE NOMINATION OF -

SKINNER, Mrs. CHARLOTTE, The Firs, High Road.

Rayleigh, Essex. The Hon. Sec.

HUGHES-HUGHES, Mrs. M. E., Leez Priory, Chelms- Mr. M. E. Hughes-Hughes, ford F.S.A.

GREEN, Mr. ALFRED, Rosslyn, 15, Ireton Road, Colchester.

Mr. G. Rickword.

Mr. Philip Laver, F.S.A., asked whether any action had been taken by the Council with reference to the formation of a section to deal with the Records of the County. The Honorary Secretary replied that, so far, no movement had been made in the matter.

A discussion took place on the action of the Council in limiting the number of societies on its list for the exchange of publications, and, after several members had spoken, it was decided, on the motion of Mr. P. Laver, F.S.A., seconded by Mr. Avery, to refer the matter to the Council for further consideration.

The Honorary Secretary proposed that a vote of sympathy with J. Horace Round, Esq., LL.D., who had recently undergone an operation, should be passed. Carried unanimously.

The President proposed a vote of thanks to the Right Hon. James Round for allowing the use of the Castle Library for the meeting. Carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the President for presiding was proposed by Mr. Alderman Wilson Marriage, and carried unanimously.