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AT a General Meeting of the IRISH ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY, held in the Board Room of the Royal Irish Academy, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1843,

THE MOST NOBLE THE MARQUIS OF KILDARE, in the Chair,

the Secretary read the following REPORT from the Council :

“ The hope expressed in the last Report of the Council, that this Society would be more extensively supported by the nobility and gentry of Ireland, in proportion as its objects were made better known, has been partially, but not fully, realized.

“ Ninety-three new Members have been added to the Society during the past year.

“ This increase is due partly to the circulars issued by the Council, inviting such persons as they thought likely to take an interest in our design, to join the Society : but it is more especially the result of the liberal offer made by a nobleman, to whom the Society, from its first formation, is deeply indebted for the warm interest he has at all times taken in its welfare.

“ In October last Viscount Adare proposed to the Council, that he would become responsible for five subscriptions, or procure the same number of additional Members, provided fifty Members could be induced to engage each to procure one additional Member before the 1st of July next, on the same conditions: and if one hundred Members were found to make this engagement, Lord Adare undertook to become responsible for ten.

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"In consequence of this liberal offer, the Council sent a circular to the Members, to inform them of it, and to ascertain whether fifty Members could be found willing to follow such an example. The result has been, that thirty-nine Members only undertook to make themselves responsible for an additional Member, of whom twenty-seven have already fulfilled their engagement, and some have done much more.

"On the whole, however, forty new Members have already been added to the Society by the exertions of those who have responded to this call, exclusive of nine new Members procured by Lord Adare, who has thus fulfilled nearly double his original engagement, although the proposed conditions have not been fully complied with by the Society.

"The Council have next to announce, that, through the kind offices of the Marquis of Ormonde, His Royal Highness the Prince Albert has become a Life Member of the Society, and has been graciously pleased to accept the office of Patron.

"The following list contains the names of all who have been elected Members of the Society since our last annual meeting :

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