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The Hakluyt Society.

REPORT FOR 1886.

THE VOYAGES AND TRAVELS OF ANTHONY JENKINSON, in two volumes, edited by Mr. Delmar Morgan and Mr. Cote, of the British Museum, have been issued to members during the year. THE JOURNAL OF SIR WILLIAM HEDGES, Chief of the East India Company's Factories in Bengal, from 1681 to 1683, is ready. This work has been edited by our President, who is preparing a second volume, to be issued next year, containing his commentaries and illustrative matter.

The first volume of FRANCOIS PYRARD DE LAVAL'S JOURNAL will also shortly be issued to members. The second volume, completing the work, is in course of preparation.

THE VOYAGES OF THE EARL OF CUMBERLAND, the Elizabethan Navigator, to be edited by Mr. W. de Gray Birch, are nearly ready for the press.

Another small volume has been undertaken by Mr. Clements Markham, C.B. This is the English version of the TRACTATUS DE GLOBIS and the INDEX GEOGRAPHICUS, by Robert Hues, giving a full account of the oldest English globes, by Molyneux, now the property of the Middle Temple.

The Council has to announce that the Honorary Secretary of the Society, Mr. Clements R. Markham, C.B., has resigned after having held the office for twenty-eight years.

Mr. Delmar Morgan having intimated his willingness to occupy the post thus vacated, the Council has appointed him to succeed Mr. Markham.

The storage of the Society's stock having been found to be inadequate to meet present requirements, the Council has decided to hire suitable premises at 4, Lincoln's Inn Fields, at a rent of £20 per annum, and the stock is now placed there.

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And the following gentlemen have been elected :—

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