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Rules.

I.

The objects of the Society are the study and, as far as possible, the recording of antiquarian and historical matters, especially in regard to the Borough of Hampstead, and also, should necessity arise, the protection of any historic landmark from needless violation.

II.

The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice Presidents, and an Honorary Secretary (who shall also act as Treasurer), all of whom shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.

III.

The business of the Society shall be managed by a Council consisting of the President, Hon. Secretary, and ten members, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. Any vacancy amongst the Officers or on the Council shall be filled up at the second Ordinary Meeting of the Society after the occurrence of such vacancy, due notice thereof having been given to Members.

IV.

Members shall be elected by the Council. The Annual ~~Minimum~~ Subscription shall be 5s., payable in January of each year. Each Member shall have the privilege of introducing two friends to all Ordinary Meetings of the Society.

V.

The Annual Meeting shall be held at such date as may be fixed by the Council.

VI.

These Rules shall not be altered or rescinded, except at a General Meeting specially summoned for that purpose.

Diary of Proceedings.

1899.

25th JANUARY.—First Annual Meeting and Conversazione, Hampstead Vestry Hall, 7.30 p.m. Address by the *President*, Sir WALTER BESANT, Kt., M.A., F.S.A. Adoption of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and election of Officers and Council.

12th FEBRUARY.—Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Paper by C. E. MAURICE, Esq., *Vice-President*, on "Dr. Johnson in Hampstead."

3rd MARCH.—Extra Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Paper by BUDGETT BRAKIN, Esq., on "The Morocco Pirates and their English Slaves."

17th MARCH.—Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Paper by GEORGE MARYON WILSON, Esq., on "The Manor of Hampstead: a Sketch of Copyholds."

11th APRIL.—Special Meeting, by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. A. RIDLEY BAX, Ivy Bank, Haverstock Hill, N.W., 8.15 p.m. Paper by A. RIDLEY BAX, Esq., F.S.A., on "Monumental Brasses," illustrated by a large series of rubbings.

24th APRIL.—Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Paper by the Right Hon. Sir RICHARD TEMPLE, Bart., G.C.S.I., C.I.E., D.C.L., LL.D., *Vice-President*, on "Historic Constellations of Hampstead."

8th MAY.—Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Paper by Rev. J. KIRKMAN, M. A., *Vice-President*, on "Hampstead in Literature."

10th JUNE.—Outdoor Meeting, 3 p.m. (1) Visit under the guidance of GEORGE W. POTTER, Esq., to Priory Lodge; the site of the old Poor House; Holly Terrace House; Holly Hill House; and Bolton House. (2) Visit to Branch Hill Lodge, by invitation of BASIL WOOD SMITH, Esq., J.P., F.S.A., *Vice-President*.

24th JUNE.—Outdoor Meeting, 2.30 p.m. Visit, by permission of the Trustees, to the Assyrian and Egyptian Galleries of the British Museum, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. SAMUEL KINNS, F.R.A.S.

29th JULY.—Outdoor Meeting, 3.15 p.m. (1) Visit, under the guidance of GEORGE W. POTTER, Esq., to the Old Holly Bush Assembly Rooms (the site of Romney's Studio). (2) Visit to Upper Heath (formerly the Upper Flask Tavern), by permission of the Misses LISTER. (3) Visit to Fenton House (formerly called the Clock House), by invitation of G. C. TREWBY, Esq.

3rd August.—Outdoor Meeting, 2.30 p.m. Visit to Hatfield Church (by permission of Rev. Lord WILLIAM OCELL), and to Hatfield House and Park (by permission of the MARQUIS OF SALISBURY).

30th SEPTEMBER.—Outdoor Meeting, 2.45 p.m. Visit, by permission of the Secretary, to the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, W.C., under the guidance of HUBERT HALL, Esq., F.S.A.

11th OCTOBER.—Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Paper by EDWARD M. BORRADO, Esq., on "Hampstead, and a few of its Associations." The lecture was illustrated with views, ancient and modern, specially prepared and exhibited (lantern slides), by J. WALTER DOWN, Esq. Some views of Hampstead and portraits of local celebrities, forming part of the collection of E. E. NEWTON, Esq., *Member of the Council*, were also exhibited.

17th NOVEMBER.—Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Paper by Professor J. W. HALE, M.A., F.S.A., *Vice-President*, on "Primrose Hill."

13th DECEMBER.—Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Election of Auditors; Exhibition of Hampstead Views, &c., by GEORGE POTTER, Esq. (of Highgate); Paper by E. E. NEWTON, Esq., *Member of the Council*, on "A Forgotten Hampstead Worthy: Josiah Boydell, Artist and Alderman."

Annual Report of the Council for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

(ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, 25TH JANUARY, 1899.)

In presenting their First Annual Report, the Council have to congratulate the Members upon the great success which has attended the progress of the Society, and the good work which it has achieved since its foundation.

The following Meetings of the Society have been held :

23rd MARCH, 1898.—General Meeting. Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Election of Officers and adoption of Rules.

6th APRIL, 1898.—Inaugural Meeting, Hampstead Vestry Hall, 8 p.m. Addresses by the *President*, Sir WALTER BESANT, Kt., M.A., F.S.A., and several of the *Vice-Presidents*.

27th MAY, 1898.—Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Paper by GEORGE W. POTTER, Esq., on "Some Historical Notices of Hampstead," and a communication on the "King of Bohemia" Inn by Professor J. W. HALE, M.A., F.S.A., *Vice-President*.

25th JUNE, 1898.—First Summer Outing, 3 p.m. Visit to Cannon Hall, Hampstead (on the invitation of HENRY CLARKE, Esq., J.P., L.C.C., C.C.); Wildwoods, North End (by kind permission of S. FROGIE, Esq.); and Judge's Walk and other places about the Heath (under the guidance of GEORGE W. POTTER, Esq.)

23rd July, 1898.—Second Summer Outing, 3.15 p.m. Visit to Hampstead Parish Church, conducted by Rev. S. B. BURNABY, M.A., Vicar, *Vice-President*; and to Frognaal House, on the invitation of WALTER RYE, Esq.

6th AUGUST, 1898.—Third Summer Outing, 3 p.m. Visit to the town of St. Albans, the Abbey, St. Michael's Church, Roman Wall, etc., under the guidance of W. J. HARDY, Esq., F.S.A., and W. PAGE, Esq., F.S.A.

24th SEPTEMBER, 1898.—Fourth Summer Outing, 3.30 p.m. Visit to Church Row, Hampstead, conducted by MARTIN HOOD WILKIN, Esq.; and to Frognaal End, on the invitation of the *President*, Sir WALTER BESANT, Kt., M.A., F.S.A.

31st OCTOBER, 1898.—Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Paper by E. BOND, Esq., M.A., M.P., L.C.C., *Vice-President*, on "Thomas Park, the 'Poetical Antiquary.'"

18th NOVEMBER, 1898.—Ordinary Meeting, Stanfield House, 8.15 p.m. Paper by Professor J. W. HALE, M.A., F.S.A., *Vice-President*, on "Jack Straw's Castle."