

Old Grammar School, now used as Freemasons' Hall, which was described by Mr. Giraud.

At 1:30 p.m. the company returned to the Town Hall, where they were hospitably entertained by the Mayor with a bountiful supply of light refreshments.

In the afternoon Davington Church and Priory were visited under the able guidance of the Chaplain, the Rev. Carus Vale Collier, M.A. The Priory, which is now used as a dwelling-house, was most kindly opened to the Society by the owner, Mrs. Bramah. In the library Mr. Collier had arranged some of the late Mr. Willement's heraldic collections, manuscripts, and valuable books for inspection. The party remained an hour and a half at Davington, examining everything of archaic and artistic interest which Mrs. Bramah had so kindly permitted them to enjoy.

At 4 p.m. progress was made to Preston Church, where the members were received by the Vicar, the Rev. J. Russell Cooke, M.A.

Canon W. A. Scott Robertson, M.A., kindly read a Paper on the History of the Church, with notes on the families interred there.

The Annual Dinner took place in the Drill Hall of the Faversham Division of the Kent Volunteer Artillery, kindly lent for the occasion by Captain Allan Tassell and the Officers of the Corps. The Earl Stanhope presided, being supported by the Mayor, Canon Scott Robertson, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Hartley, the Rev. J. A. Boodle, the Rev. Carus V. Collier, Captain Allan Tassell, J. F. Wadmore, Esq., W. H. Burch Rosher, Esq., and Mrs. Burch Rosher, the Honorary Secretary and Mrs. George Payne, and about seventy other ladies and gentlemen.

The various loyal and other toasts were proposed and responded to by the noble President, the Mayor, Canon Scott Robertson, Mr. Burch Rosher, Mr. Wadmore, and the Rev. Carus V. Collier.

The Evening Meeting was held in the Minor Hall of the Faversham Institute, by kindly permission of the Committee. The Earl Stanhope presided.

Papers were read by F. F. Giraud, Esq., on the "Service of Shipping of the Barons of Faversham;" and by the Rev. Carus V. Collier on the "Heraldry of the Churches visited during the Meeting."

George Payne, Esq., F.S.A. (Hon. Sec.), concluded the proceedings with an address on the "Antiquities of Faversham," which was curtailed for want of time.

Before the company separated a close inspection was made of a small but very valuable collection of antiquities kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. Oldroyd, Messrs. W. E. and J. Rigden, and Mr. Morris.

The Meeting closed with votes of thanks to those who had kindly contributed Papers.

On Wednesday the 1st of August, before the arrival of the trains, the Honorary Secretary conducted those members who were staying in Faversham over the house owned by Mrs. Oldroyd in

Court Street, where they were kindly allowed to view the finely carved sixteenth-century chimney-pieces and panelled rooms it contains.

The party subsequently walked along the rear of the western side of Court Street to Faversham Creek, where Mr. Payne pointed out its relation to the town, and to the early road running near the head of the Creek.

On returning to the town a general move was made for the carriages, which were in readiness at the railway-station. After considerable delay, owing to the lateness of the trains, a start was made for Boughton-under-Blean, where the party was joined by a contingent which arrived from Chilham. The company, which numbered upwards of two hundred persons, then proceeded to the Church, where a Paper was read by the Vicar, the Rev. J. A. Boodle, M.A.

The next point reached was Selling. Here luncheon was served in the School-room, which had been kindly placed at the disposal of the Society by the School Managers.

After luncheon a visit was paid to the Church under the guidance of Canon Scott Robertson.

Sheldwich Church was next visited, the carriages being kindly allowed by Earl Sondes to pass through Lees Court Park, *en route*. The Church was described by the Vicar, the Rev. B. S. Malden, M.A.

No time could be spared to visit Leaveland Church, as was intended, so the party passed on to Throwley, where the Vicar, Canon Knight, and Mrs. Knight hospitably entertained the company at the Vicarage with tea and other refreshments. The Church was subsequently described by Canon Scott Robertson, which brought to a successful termination the Annual Meeting of 1894.

The Council met on the 26th of September 1894 in the Chambers of the Bridge Wardens at Rochester, by kindly permission of the Wardens. Canon Scott Robertson presided, and there were nine other members present.

After due discussion it was resolved that the next Annual Meeting be held at Cranbrook.

Votes of thanks were passed in connection with the Faversham Meeting to the Mayor (Jabez Smith, Esq.) for kindly hospitality and much valuable assistance; to Captain Tassell for the use of the Drill Hall for the Dinner; to the Committee of the Institute for the use of the Minor Hall for the Evening Meeting; to Mrs. Bramah for permission to view Davington Priory and the treasures it contains; to the Town Clerk (F. F. Giraud, Esq.) for much valuable assistance and co-operation; to the Rev. Carus Vale Collier for kindly issuing the tickets and undertaking much responsible work.