

## MEETINGS

At the meeting held in October, 1942, a large attendance of members listened with much pleasure to an address by Mr. J. G. Jenkins upon some of the contents of the Muniment Room. This very comprehensive survey of a great variety of documents was illustrated by their being projected on the screen through an epidiascope, and one could follow the points as they were made. The papers shown ranged from 12th century charters to the lease and release of the 18th century; but court-rolls and other manorial instruments, wills and inventories, the administration of the Poor Law, and other documents were included, and Lord Justice MacKinnon, in thanking Mr. Jenkins for his delightfully lucid account of what he was showing, pointed out the wide scope of the collection for which the Society was already responsible.

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At the Spring meeting in 1942, Mr. A. K. Wickham afforded the Society a great treat by exhibiting micro-films in colour of some of the treasures of Eton College. These came out with astonishing fidelity of tone and detail, and when he concluded with a selection of the "leaving portraits" for which Eton is famous, he proved that modern photographic methods can do much to preserve the very texture of our great portrait-painters' work.

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At the annual meeting in April, 1943, Dr. J. K. St. Joseph gave a lecture upon the Roman Army in North Briton; this had the advantage of admirable lantern-slides, which were brilliantly described by this acknowledged authority.