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## REPORT FOR 1862.

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THE COUNCIL, in issuing their Annual Report on this the Fifteenth Anniversary of the existence of the Hakluyt Society, have much satisfaction in finding that, excepting in three of the years, they have been in a position to issue two volumes annually to the Members. Considering the rareness as well as the value of the voyages and travels which have thus been printed by this Society, and the amount of time and research which those gentlemen, who have kindly undertaken the office of editors or translators, must necessarily devote to their preparation, the Council think that this result is a subject of congratulation to the Members. Owing to the absence of the Secretary, on foreign service, and from other causes, the year 1861 was one of the three exceptional years, and the Council have only been able to deliver one volume to Members, since the last General Meeting, namely :

“The Expedition of Pedro de Ursua and Lope de Aguirre, in search of El Dorado and Omagua, in 1560-1: translated from the ‘Sixth Historical Notice of the Conquest of Tierra Firme’ of Fray Pedro Simon, by W. Bollaert, Esq., with an Introduction, by Clements R. Markham, Esq.”

Three volumes are now in the hands of the printer, and will shortly be delivered to Members, viz. :

“The Life and Acts of Don Alonzo Enriquez de Guzman, written by himself,” containing a narrative of his adventures in Italy, Germany, Spain, and South America,

during the reign of Charles V., translated from a manuscript in the National Library at Madrid, and edited, with notes, by Clements R. Markham, Esq.

“The Travels of Josafa Barbaro and Ambrogio Contarini, in Tana and Persia, translated from Ramusio, by E. A. Roy, Esq., and edited with an Introduction by Major-General Sir Henry Rawlinson, K.C.B.

“The Discoveries of the World from their first original unto the year of our Lord 1555, by Antonio Galvano, Governor of Ternate, corrected, quoted, and published in English, by Richard Hakluyt (1601);” now reprinted, with the original Portuguese text, and edited by Rear-Admiral C. R. Drinkwater Bethune, C.B.

In addition to the above works, the two following are in progress, viz. :

“The Travels of Ludovico Vartema in Syria, Arabia, Persia, and India, during the Sixteenth Century;” translated by J. Winter Jones, Esq., F.S.A.

“The Voyages of Mendana and Quiros in the South Seas, translated from Suarez de Figueroa’s *Hechos del Marques de Cañete*, and Torquemada’s *Monarquia Indiana*, by Clements R. Markham, Esq., F.S.A.

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STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SOCIETY FOR  
THE YEAR 1861-2.

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
Balance at Bankers' at last Audit	208	19	5	Mr. Richards, for Printing	..	100	15	0	..	100	15	0
Received by Bankers during the year	287	7	0	Mr. J. E. Richard, for Paper	..	31	5	0	..	31	5	0
Petty Cash in Hand at last Audit	0	4	11	Map	..	25	3	0	..	25	3	0
				Transcriptions	..	0	4	0	..	0	4	0
				Translating	..	15	0	0	..	15	0	0
				Stationery, Postage, &c.	..	0	4	11	..	0	4	11
									181	13	11	
				Present Balance at Bankers'	..	314	17	11	..	314	17	11
	£496	11	10						£496	11	10	

*Examined and Approved, 5th July, 1862.*

CHAS. CANNON.  
WILLIAM YOUNGER FLETCHER.

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The advantage of an Association of this kind, consists not merely in its system of literary co-operation, but also in its economy. The acquirements, taste, and discrimination of a number of individuals, who feel an interest in the same pursuit, are thus brought to act in voluntary combination, and the ordinary charges of publication are also avoided, so that the volumes produced are distributed among the Members (who can alone obtain them) at little more than the cost of printing and paper. The Society expends the whole of its funds in the preparation of works for the Members; and since the cost of each copy varies inversely as the whole number of copies printed, it is obvious that the Members are gainers individually by the prosperity of the Society, and the consequent vigour of its operations.

*New Members have, at present, the privilege of purchasing the complete set of the publications of the Society for previous years for eleven guineas, but have not the power of selecting any particular volume.*

The Members are requested to bear in mind that the power of the Council to make advantageous arrangements, will depend, in a great measure, on the prompt payment of the subscriptions, which are payable in advance on the 1st of January, and are received by MR. RICHARDS, 37, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, who is the Society's agent for the delivery of its volumes. Post Office Orders should be drawn on the *Charing Cross Post Office*.



## WORKS ALREADY ISSUED.

### 1—The Observations of Sir Richard Hawkins, Knt.

In his Voyage into the South Sea in 1593. Reprinted from the edition of 1622, and edited by Capt. C. R. DRINKWATER BETHUNE, R.N., C.B. [Issued for 1847.]

### 2—Select Letters of Columbus.

With Original Documents relating to the Discovery of the New World. Translated and Edited by R. H. MAJOR, Esq., of the British Museum. [Issued for 1847.]

### 3—The Discoverie of the Empire of Guiana,

By SIR WALTER RALEIGH, Knt. Edited, with Copious Explanatory Notes, and a Biographical Memoir, by SIR ROBERT H. SCHOMBURGK, Phil. D., &c. [Issued for 1848.]

### 4—Sir Francis Drake his Voyage, 1595,

By THOMAS MAYNARDE, together with the Spanish Account of Drake's Attack on Puerto Rico, edited from the Original MSS., by W. D. COOLEY, Esq. [Issued for 1848.]

### 5—Narratives of Early Voyages

Undertaken for the Discovery of a Passage to CATHAYA and INDIA, by the Northwest, with Selections from the Records of the worshipful Fellowship of the Merchants of London, trading into the East Indies; and from MSS. in the Library of the British Museum, now first published, by THOMAS RUNDALL, Esq. [Issued for 1849.]

### 6—The Historie of Travaille into Virginia Britannia,

Expressing the Cosmographie and Commodities of the Country, together with the Manners and Customs of the people, gathered and observed as well by those who went first thither as collected by William Strachey, Gent., the first Secretary of the Colony; now first Edited from the original manuscript in the British Museum, by R. H. MAJOR, Esq., of the British Museum. [Issued for 1849.]

### 7—Divers Voyages touching the Discovery of America,

And the Islands adjacent, collected and published by RICHARD HAKLUYT, Prebendary of Bristol, in the year 1582. Edited, with Notes and an Introduction, by JOHN WINTER JONES, Esq., of the British Museum. [Issued for 1850.]

### 8—A Collection of Documents on Japan.

With a Commentary, by THOMAS RUNDALL, Esq. [Issued for 1850.]

### 9—The Discovery and Conquest of Florida,

By DON FERDINANDO DE SOTO. Translated out of Portuguese, by Richard Hakluyt; and Edited with Notes and an Introduction, by W. B. RYE, Esq., of the British Museum. [Issued for 1851.]

### 10—Notes upon Russia,

Being a Translation from the Earliest Account of that Country, entitled RERUM MOSCOVICITARUM COMMENTARIJ, by the Baron Sigismund von Herberstein, Ambassador from the Court of Germany to the Grand Prince Vasily Ivanovich, in the years 1517 and 1526. Two Volumes. Translated, and Edited with Notes and an Introduction, by R. H. MAJOR, Esq., of the British Museum. Vol. 1. [Issued for 1851.]

### 11—The Geography of Hudson's Bay.

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### 12—Notes upon Russia. Vol. 2.

[Issued for 1852.]

### 13—Three Voyages by the North-east,

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### 14-15—The History of the Great and Mighty Kingdom of China and the Situation Thereof.

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**16—The World Encompassed by Sir Francis Drake.**

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**28—The Expedition of Ursua and Aguirre,**

In search of El Dorado and Omagua, A.D. 1560-61, translated from the "Sexta Noticia historial" of Fray Pedro Simon, by W. DOLLERT, Esq.; with an Introduction by C. R. Markham, Esq. [Issued for 1861.]

**29—The Life and Acts of Don Alonzo Enriquez de Guzman.**

Translated from a Manuscript in the National Library at Madrid, and edited with Notes and an Introduction, by CLEMENTS R. MARKHAM, Esq. [Issued for 1862.]

### Other Works in Progress.

- The FIFTH LETTER of HERNANDO CORTES, being that describing his Voyage to Honduras in 1525-6. To be Translated and Edited by O. G. SQUIER, Esq.
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### Works suggested to the Council for Publication.

- The Discovery and Conquest of the Canary Islands, by Bethencourt, in 1493-25; and the Inedited Letters of Sir Thomas Roe during his Embassy to India.

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