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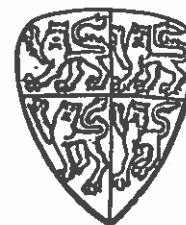
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*Gdert* (Portmadoc, 1899), which Prof. Rhys discusses in the work mentioned above.

Doubtless the modern roadway to Cwm Dyli has swallowed up a good many huts and walls. A mischievous boy, if the idea occurred to him, could easily perplex beyond all understanding the foundations which still remain. It is greatly to be hoped that, when the Association meets this summer at Portmadoc, some competent antiquarians will visit and investigate this promising site.

REV. G. C. CHAMBRES.

RESTORATION OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HAVERFORDWEST.—We gladly publish the following appeal for help to repair one of the finest churches in South Wales:—

"We beg to solicit your kind interest and help in connection with the above work, which we hope to take in hand at once. It practically means the completion of the Restoration of this ancient and historic building, parts of which (the north aisle and chancel) were finished some years ago. A great deal, however, still remains to be accomplished, some of the work being of absolute urgency; especially on the tower, where the bells and town clock are situated, and in the nave, the roof of which is in a very bad state and part not even watertight.

"Plans and specifications are being prepared by Mr. W. D. Caröe (the architect to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners), but, as the sum required will not be less than £2,000, we feel that it is a task beyond the hope of local effort to accomplish; but, considering the very important and in some respects unique position which the church occupies, as mentioned in the brief details given on the annexed page), we consider it has a special claim far beyond the limits of its own surroundings or of its own congregation, and we feel confident that an appeal made on its behalf to all interested in Pembrokeshire will not be in vain. We, therefore, venture to place these details before you and to solicit your kind help, either by a subscription or donation, or in any other form you prefer.

"Trusting to receive a favourable response to our appeal,

"We are, yours faithfully,

G. E. G. PHILLIPS, Barr.,

Lord Lieutenant of the Town and County of Haverfordwest.

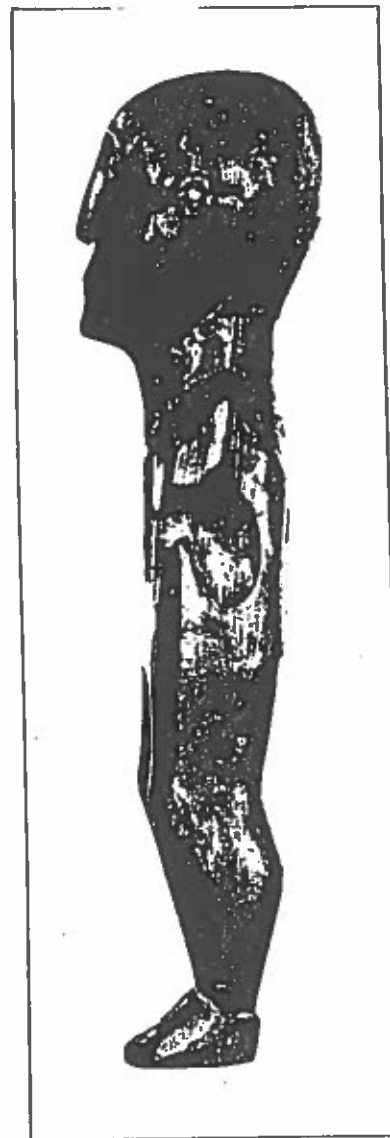
J. H. DAVIES, M.A., Vicar.

F. R. GREENISH, Mus. Doc. (Oxon) } Church-

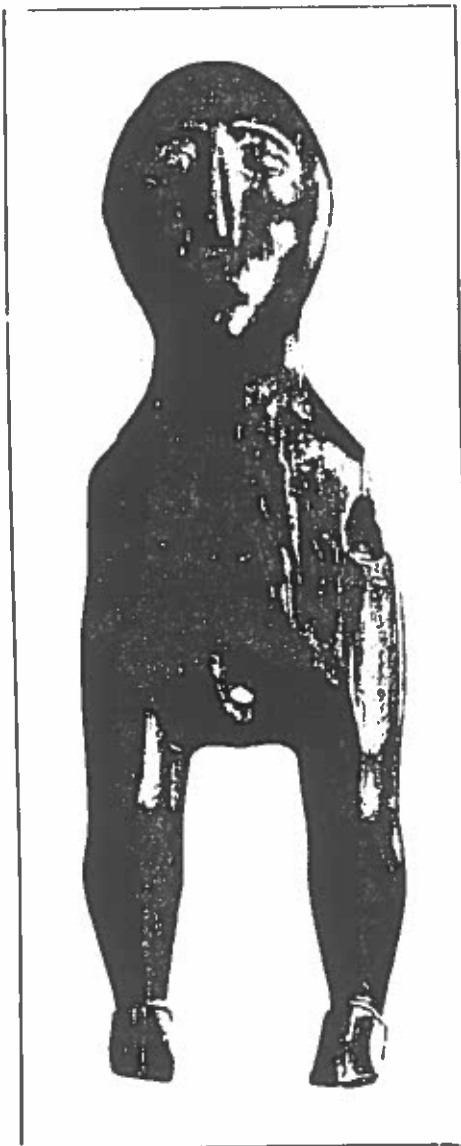
HERBERT J. E. PRICE } wardens.

"Subscriptions may be sent to the Rev. J. H. DAVIES, M.A., St. Mary's Vicarage, Haverfordwest.

WOODEN FIGURE FOUND AT STRATA FLORIDA, CARDIGANSHIRE.—The remarkable carved wooden figure here illustrated belongs to the Rev. D. L. Davies, Vicar of Talgarth, and was exhibited by him when the Association visited his church during the Brecon Meeting



Wooden Figure found at Strata Florida, Cardiganshire. Scale, 1 linear.



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in 1902. It is stated to have been found at Strata Florida, Cardiganshire. Mr. O. H. Read, F.S.A., of the British Museum, to whom the figure has been shown, expresses an opinion that it is of foreign origin, probably North American.

TWO FOURTEENTH-CENTURY INSCRIPTIONS AT PWLLCROCHAN, PEMBROKESHIRE.—There are in Pwllcrochan Church, Pembrokeshire, two fourteenth-century inscriptions in Lombardic capitals which, although of considerable interest, have never been previously illustrated. The first is built into the corner of the north aisle outside, and the second into the south wall of the nave inside. The photographs were taken by Mr. Gauntlett Thomas, son of the Rector.



Fig. 1.—Inscription No. 1 in Pwllcrochan Church, Pembrokeshire.

The readings are as follows:—

No. 1.

ANNO : DÑI : M : III : XL  
ERAT : IRA : ECCĀ : CORRIVCTA  
CŪ : CAPELLA : ITA : PER : DNM  
RADLM : BENEGER : CŌDA  
RECTORĒ : HVIVS : ECCE : q  
REXIT : ECCĀM : P : ANNOS

II  
DE NOVO

"In the year of Our Lord, 1342,  
was this church constructed anew  
with this chapel by Sir  
Ralph Beneger, sometime  
Rector of this church, who  
held the living for — years."

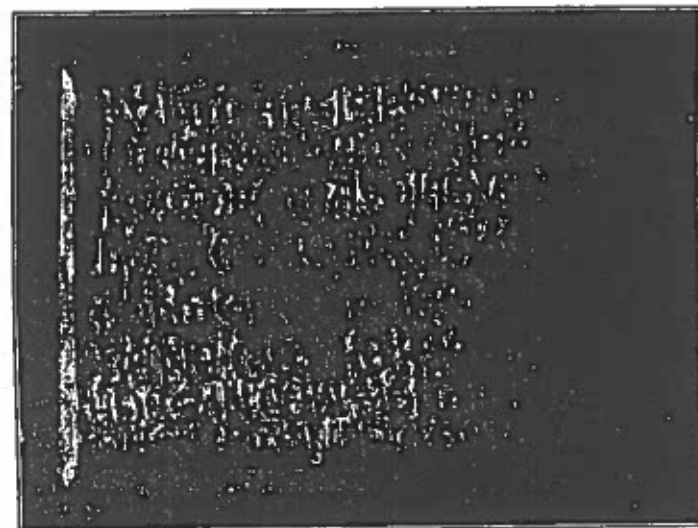


Fig. 2.—Inscription No. 2 in Pwllcrochan Church, Pembrokeshire.

No. 2.

QVI : TRANSIS : PER : EVM : SEPE  
PRECARE : DEVM : VT : SIBI : SĀCTO  
RVM : DET : GAVDIASŪMA : PO  
LORVM : ECCAM : REXIT  
CONSTRVXIT : ET : HANC  
BENE : TEXIT : AC : ALIAS  
EDES : IN : CELIS : SIT : SIBI : SE  
DES : AMEN : PATER : NR

"Who passes over him often  
let him pray God that He  
may give to him the highest joys  
of the Saints of Heaven He ruled over  
this church built it and  
well covered it and other  
buildings. May his seat be in Heaven.  
Amen. Our Father."