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The highlight of the year was the Society's tour to England and Wales, its first ever abroad. The tour was organised by the Hon. Editor, Professor Etienne Rynne, who also acted as guide throughout.

The following is a list of the sites visited:

2nd September: Kilshelcan, Co. Tipperary: Romanesque church doorway.
3rd September: Pembroke Castle; Carew High Cross and Castle; Tenby: St. Mary's Church, town wall and gates.
4th September: Llandaff Cathedral; Cardiff Castle; National Museum of Wales; Castle Coch and Caerphilly Castle.
5th September: Stonehenge and Avebury Stone Circles; Bath: Roman Baths and Abbey.
6th September: Wookey Hole and Museum; Wells Cathedral; Glastonbury Abbey and Abbot's Kitchen; Shepton Mallett: St. Mary's Church and Market Cross.
7th September: Bristol Museum; Clifton Suspension Bridge; Gloucester Cathedral and Roman Wall (Guide: Mr. Stone).
8th September: Kilpeck Romanesque Church; Hereford Cathedral; Brecon Cathedral.
9th September: St. David's Cathedral and Bishop's Palace.

Other outings during the year were as follows:

2nd May: the Lax Weir; 13th May: Bruree; 27th May: Cork City; 24th June: Abbeyleix-Carlow area; 4th July: Limerick City Churches; 18th July: Moor Abbey excavations; 1st August: The Irish town, Limerick; 30th September: Silvermines, Co. Tipperary; 7th October: Mitchelstown, Fermoy and Castlelyons.

The following is a list of the ten lectures held during the year:

24th January: "The Mesolithic in Munster", Professor Peter Woodman, University College, Cork.
17th February: "The Habitation Enclosures at Lough Gur", Mr. Eoin Grogan, University College, Dublin.
24th February: Annual General Meeting. "Around and About the City of Limerick", Mr. Kevin Hannan, Member.
22nd March: "Ballads in Irish History", Dr. Maura Murphy, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Member.
17th April: "Relics and Reliquaries in Irish Tradition", Dr. A. T. Lucas, formerly Director, National Museum of Ireland, Member.

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