

WINTER MEETING AT COLCHESTER.

By kind permission of the Mayor (Councillor C. C. Smallwood), an evening meeting was held at the Town Hall, Colchester, on Wednesday, 26 January, when Mr. Wykeham Chancellor, M.A., F.R.I.B.A., gave a lantern lecture on "Some Essex Churches" to an appreciative audience. The churches of St. Peter-on-the-Wall, at Bradwell-on-Sea, Greensted-by-Ongar, and Langford, were among those dealt with ; reference was also made to the six Essex churches with round towers, Mr. Chancellor expressing an opinion that these towers were generally earlier than the dates assigned to them by the Hist. Monuments Commission. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer on the motion of Mr. Duncan Clark, A.R.I.B.A., seconded by Mr. A. W. Frost.

At the close, the Mayor apologised for his unavoidably late arrival, which had prevented him from taking the chair as he had hoped to do; and in a few well-chosen words of welcome alluded to the close connection there had always been between the Society and Colchester, its birth-place, the Museum being a further bond of union between them.

The Hon. Secretary then thanked the Mayor for his support, and for the use of the Grand Jury Room ; thanks were also rendered to Mr. Vernon Marshall for helping with the lantern. Fourteen new members were elected.