

Bishop Challoner always lived in London. He never owned a house, but lodged with a Catholic householder, Mrs. Hanne, paying a regular sum for his board. In this way he was able to dispense larger sums in charity, cf. Burton, *Life and Times of Bishop Challoner*; Vol. I, p. 117. In the year 1748 he was living in Red Lyon Street, near Chapel Street, Holborn. We may therefore note this address as the place where the Douay Bible was revised. An estimate of his work will be published later. Of Challoner's saintly character a great deal will, doubtless, be said in other publications and to these we may refer our readers. In particular, we may single out for mention the forthcoming volume, *Richard Challoner*, containing contributions by many distinguished writers. It is obtainable, price 3s. 6d. (or 3s. 9d. post free) from Catholic booksellers or direct from the Editor, *Westminster Cathedral Chronicle*, Archbishop's House, London, S.W.1.

THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

After being more or less dormant during the war, the Society for Old Testament Study met once more in Oxford for the New Year, assembling on the afternoon of January 1st and scattering about mid-day on January 3rd (Tuesday—Thursday). It was pleasant to be meeting old friends once more, and the pleasure was combined with the profit of hearing leading scholars give of their best. The Society is open to all without distinction of race or creed; Mgr. Barton, Father Sutcliffe and the present writer have belonged to it for some time, and at this session we had the pleasure of welcoming into it Dr. Fuller (of St. Edmund's) and Dr. Theissen (of Ushaw). The one essential is a knowledge of Hebrew, which must always be guaranteed by at least one of the two members who recommend the new candidate for membership. The annual subscription is five shillings. Any Old Testament scholar would find it to his advantage in several ways to join the Society, and it is to be hoped that more Catholics will do so. The atmosphere is very friendly, and though different points of view present themselves there is generally something to be learnt from the discussions. The Secretary of the Society is the Rev. Professor C. R. North, 48 College Road, Bangor, Caerns, North Wales.

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