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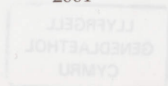
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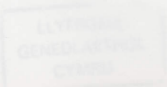
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Four years ago it was my privilege to write a Preface to *Y Bynagraffidwr Cymrig, 1951-70*. Here is the English version. It could be said that the Cymmrodorion Society's greatest gift to Welsh scholarship has been the creation of a Welsh dictionary of biography on the pattern of the English monumental *Dictionary of National Biography*. After the memorable effort, largely by the inspiration of Sir John Cecil-Williams, of producing the first volume in 1951, and having seen the enthusiastic welcome it has met with, upon the Society to carry on with this great venture, first in Welsh and then in English. By now these volumes are an essential part of the very stuff of Welsh history, and the Cymmrodorion is firmly committed to their continuance.

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