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general and family histories, the folklore, and the existing evidences of the origins and the migrations of the various old races of Munster. To carry out its design the Council would wish to enrol all who take an interest in the history of Ireland, and especially of this Province.

The Council believe that the preservation of the venerable remains of the ancient days can best be effected by the sympathetic thought and care bestowed upon them locally by members of the Society. Of late years much destruction has occurred, probably in consequence of new and economic factors in agriculture, but chiefly through ignorance of the value of the object destroyed. By becoming a member of the Society you would be able to appreciate the need for the preservations of these monuments, and you would have the opportunity of photographing and reporting on the subject, thus aiding in the attempt to safeguard the history of our land for future generations. The monuments in Munster are many and interesting, well deserving more attention than has been bestowed upon them. It is only by proper investigation and careful reports that light can be thrown upon their structure and uses.

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