

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, August 23rd, 1856.

The Meeting was resumed at Dunster, when two very ancient MSS. relating to the county were exhibited by Sir Thos. Phillipps, Bart., of Middle Hill, Worcester; these contained a terrarium of Bath and a cartularium of Glastonbury. The excursion this day embraced Marsh Farm, with its *oratory* over the porch, presenting in its interior many interesting architectural features; Minehead Church, Bratton Court, the picturesque village of Selworthy, and the Church. Here the parish chest was

explored, and a curious proclamation of King James I. brought to light, maintaining the doctrine of the Divine Right of Kings. From hence the party proceeded through Lynch, examining the most westerly portion of the lias which occurs here, to Porlock Church, and on to the residence of Lord Lovelace, the house and grounds having been thrown open by his Lordship's order. Some of the party lingered for a time in these delightful grounds, while others hurried on to Culbone Church.

In the evening the whole party assembled at the residence of the Rev. T. Richards, at Alcombe, by whom they were hospitably entertained. A communication was read by Sir Thos. Phillipps, on the name of *Aluric Vaccarius*, which occurs in the Pipe-roll of 20 Hen. II., and which Sir Thomas suggested, had its origin in the grant probably made by Alfred to the *cowherd* (Vaccarius) at Athelney.

After a vote of thanks to the President and the Secretaries, the proceedings of the annual meeting were formally closed.
