

Additions to the Library.

From January 1st, 1916, to December 31st, 1916.

DONATIONS.

Several volumes added to the donor's collection of Somerset Books in Taunton Castle.—Presented by Mr. CHARLES TITE.

Twenty-one volumes of Manuscript and Printed Notes having reference to the History of Wincanton and its immediate neighbourhood, compiled by Mr. George Sweetman ; several bundles of the *Numismatic Circular* ; *Hastings and East Sussex Naturalist*, vol. I (containing *The Mosses of Sussex*, by W. E. Nicholson) ; *Atlas of the Counties of England from Surveys made from 1817 to 1833* (including Somerset, 1820-1), by C. and J. Greenwood, 1834 ; Henry Fielding no. of *The Bookman*, April, 1907 ; *Guide to Exhibition Galleries*, *Brit. Mus.*, 1912.—Presented by Mr. CHARLES TITE.

Several bundles of Deeds and Documents.—Presented by the Taunton Board of Guardians (*per* Mr. Colishaw).

Twenty-three bundles of Somerset Deeds ; assignment of a Lease of the Free Chapel of the Holy Trinity at Ilchester, 45 Elizabeth (with seal).—Presented by Mr. ARTHUR W. MARKS.

Fourteen note-books containing Collections for a County History of Somerset, including 2 vols. of Index, compiled by the Rt. Hon. Henry Hobhouse (grandfather of the depositor), Keeper of the State Paper Office and Latin Secretary.—Deposited on loan by the Rt. Hon. HENRY HOBHOUSE.

The Geographical Journal, from January, 1896 (vol. VII) to September, 1916 (vol. XLVIII),—August, 1903, missing, but afterwards acquired by purchase.—Presented by the Rev. C. T. WILSON, F.R.G.S.

Pigot & Co's *Somersetshire Directory*, 1830 ; and the following Somerset broadsides :—(1) *Card-makers and Wier-drawers of Froome-Selwood* ; (2) *The Taunton-Dean Letter from E. C. to J. F. at the Grecian Coffee-house* ; (3) *Good Counsel with a Seasonable Warning to all the Inhabitants of Wells* ; (4) *A genuine History of the Life of Mrs. Elizabeth Branch, who together with her daughter (aged 15) were executed on Saturday, May 3rd, 1740, at Ivelchester for the Murder of Jane Butterworth, their Maid-servant*.—Presented by Mr. J. E. PRITCHARD, F.S.A.

Archæologia, vol. LXVI, 1914-5.—Presented by the Society of Antiquaries of London.

Illustrations and Plans of Abbeys and Cathedrals, from The Builder.—Presented by the Rev. H. G. S. ATCHLEY.

The Arts in Early England, vols. III and IV, *Saxon Art and Industry in the Pagan Period*, by Prof. G. Baldwin Brown.—Presented by the Publisher. (Vols. I and II purchased).

The Chancel of English Churches, by Francis Bond.—Presented by the Publishers.

An Introduction to the Study of Prehistoric Art, by Ernest A. Parkyn.—Presented by the Publishers.

Register of Bishop Bubwith (Som. Rec. Soc., vols. XXIX and XXX) ; *Marriages at Butcombe, Som.*, 1605-1835.—Presented by Mr. A. H. WITHERS.

Flora of Dorsetshire, by J. C. Mansel-Pleydell ; *The Field*, August 7th and 14th, 1915, containing articles on the Somerset Light Infantry.—Presented by Mr. EDWIN PEARCE.

Manuscript copy of Entries of Somerset Regiments taken from *A View of the Volunteer Army of Great Britain*, 1806.—Presented by Mr. H. J. T. ALDRIDGE.

Map of the Bristol Coal Fields and Country adjacent, in 19 sheets, geologically surveyed by William Sanders, F.G.S., 1862.—Presented by the Rev. J. D. C. WICKHAM.

Organs and Organ Building, by C. A. Edwards (Wiveliscombe), 1881 ; *The Composers and Music of Belgium*, by the donor.—Presented by Mr. H. A. JEBOULT.

Trade Tokens issued in the Seventeenth Century in England, Wales and Ireland, by W. Boyne (revised and enlarged by G. C. Williamson), 2 vols., 1889-91 ; *The Tradesmen's Tokens*

of the *Eighteenth Century*, by James Atkins, 1892 (2 copies) ; *The Nineteenth Century Token Coinage of Great Britain, Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man*, by W. J. Davis, 1904.—Presented by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS.

Forty Deeds, etc., which formerly belonged to the late Mr. James Elmes, of Drynham Farm, Trowbridge ; they date from 1593 to 1779.—Presented by Miss ELMES.

They consist of Assignments, Conveyances, Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Poll Deeds, Wills, Licenses of Alienation, Feoffments, Fines, Recoveries, Leases, Indentures, Bonds, and Releases ; and have reference to Chew Magna, Bishop Sutton, Bristol, Pensford, Stanton Drew, Stowey, Wells, etc. A schedule of these parchments, drawn up by the Rev. A. W. Stote, Holy Trinity Vicarage, Trowbridge, may be seen at Taunton Castle.

Copy of the Will of John Beresford, custodian of Taunton Castle, 1700.

The Index Library (British Record Society), *Wills and Administrations at Canterbury*, 1396–1558.—Presented by the Rev. F. W. WEAVER, F.S.A.

The Times Atlas (new edit.).—Presented by Mrs. PATTON.

The Manufacture of Historical Material.—Presented by the Author, Mr. J. W. JEUDWINE, LL.B.

The Antiquity of Man, by Prof. A. Keith, F.R.S.—Presented by Messrs. G. P. Chamberlain, T. W. Cowan, and C. Tite, and Preb. Hamlet, Preb. Bates Harbin, and Rev. C. H. Heale.

The Church Bells of Cornwall, by E. H. W. Dunkin ; *An Account of Church Bells, with some notices of Wiltshire Bells*, by Rev. W. C. Lukis.—Presented by Mr. E. A. FOSTER.

Nœnia Cornubiæ, by W. C. Borlase, F.S.A. ; *Ancient Crosses and other Antiquities in the East and West of Cornwall*, by J. T. Blight, F.S.A. ; *Handbook of British Flora*, by Geo. Bentham, F.R.S. (4th edit.) ; *Illustrations of British Flora*, drawn by W. H. Fitch and W. G. Smith, 1880.—Presented by Mr. T. W. COWAN, F.L.S.

The Natural History of Plants, their form, growth, reproduction and distribution, by F. W. Oliver, D.Sc., from the German of Anton Kerner von Marilaun (in 4 half vols.).—Presented by the Botanical Section.

Flowering Plants of the Riviera ; Helianthemum Polifolium × *chamæcistus* (the White Rock-rose and hybrid in Somerset) ; *The Holy Thorn ; The Vegetation of Harptree Combe*.—Presented by the Author, Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON, F.L.S.

Notes on Mistletoe.—Presented by the Author, the Rev. E. HORNE.

Report on the Remains of Birds found in the Glastonbury Lake Village, by C. W. Andrews, D.SC., F.R.S.—Presented by the Glastonbury Antiquarian Society.

Notes on Somerset Birds, 1913–15 (typewritten).—Presented by the Ornithological Section.

Suffolk Green Books, no. xvii, three vols., Bury St. Edmunds, St. James Parish Registers ; (a) Baptisms, 1558–1800 ; (b) Marriages, 1562–1800 ; (c) Burials, 1562–1800.—Presented by the Editor, the Rev. S. H. A. HERVEY.

Catalogue of a Collection of Objects of British Heraldic Art to the end of the Tudor Period.—Presented by the Burlington Fine Arts Club.

The Irish Coinages of Henry VIII and Edward VI ; The Mint of Queen Elizabeth and those who worked there ; Are the Coins of Charles I bearing the letters : SA : correctly assigned to a Mint at Salisbury ? ; The Mint-marks and Denominations of the Coinage of James I as disclosed by the Trials of the Pyx ; The Documentary Evidence for the English Royal Coinages of Henry VII and Henry VIII ; The Pyx Trials of the Commonwealth, Charles II, and James II.—Presented by the Author, Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

The St. Nicholas Chambered Tumulus, Glamorgan, by John Ward, F.S.A., and A. Keith, F.R.S.—Presented by the Rev. Preb. J. HAMLET.

Glossary of Words in use in Somerset (collected by the donor,—*manuscript*) ; *A Glossary of Words used in the district of Wincanton*, by Geo. Sweetman.—Presented by the Rev. W. F. ROSE.

Taunton Floods Prevention Competition,—Report, June, 1889.—Presented by Mr. F. C. VICKERY.

Memorial Tablets, etc., and Church Plate in the Rural Deanery of Avebury (Cannings portion), 1910.—Presented by Mr. T. CHARBONNIER.

Clay Tobacco-pipes, Devon.—Presented by the Author, Mr. A. RIPPON.

The Great War : Poems.—Presented by the Author, Mr. JOHN C. PAUL.

Reports on the Excavations at Dewlish, Dorset, 1914.—Presented by Mrs. COLLEY MARCH.

Note Préliminaire sur l'Œuf du Volvox Globator ; L'Alter-nance Sphorophyto-Gamétophytique de Générations chez les Algues.—Presented by the Author, M. CHARLES JANET.

La Science Française, 2 vols. (Exposition Universelle et Internationale de San Francisco).

Exhibition of Early Bookbindings at Bath, by R. W. M. Wright.—Presented by Mr. F. SPRAWSON.

The Geometric Cubit as a Basis of Proportion in the Plans of Mediæval Buildings (Journal, R.I.B.A.).—Presented by the Author, Mr. F. BLIGH BOND, F.R.I.B.A.

A Defence of the Bible, by Dr. James Billet, 1870.—Presented by the Rev. F. A. HOMER.

Proceedings, Bath Branch, Som. Arch. & N.H. Society, 1915.

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Downside Review, nos. 100–103.—Presented by St. Gregory's Society.

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- Northamptonshire Natural History Society—*Journal*, vol. xviii, nos. 141–144.
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- Geographical Journal*, August, 1903 (to complete set from 1896).
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