

The Local Museum

was held in a small room of the Town Hall. Several very interesting objects were exhibited. The most worthy of mention was perhaps a case of fossils, containing a large number of exquisite specimens of *Ammonites* and *Belemnites*, together with several fine pieces of pottery, flint implements, &c., exhibited by PROFESSOR BUCKMAN.

BY REV. J. HEALE.

A curious old press, called "The Hang-dog Press," having on each side the figure of a dog hung by the neck, bearing date 1521, and with the arms of the ducal house of Northumberland.

BY REV. H. D. WICKHAM.

A collection of coins ; a medal with an inscription to Isis ; and a stone with a Greek Christian inscription, of which the following seems to be a correct translation :—
"Here lies Makaria, wife of Maritos. She was perfected at Byzantium. O God, cause the soul of thy servant to rest in the bosoms of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jesus Christ." These were all lately brought by him from Malta.

BY REV. R. H. W. DIGBY.

A curious collection of broadsides, about 1642, relating to the siege of Sherborne Castle ; coins, medals, &c. ; a

little plate which belonged to the Dauphin of France, son of Louis XVI.

The Revs. W. LYON, and Preb. HARPER; Messrs. BENTHALL, DALE, RUEGG, and others also exhibited objects of interest.
