

## Additions to the Museum.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1912.

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### I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

#### (1). STONE IMPLEMENTS.

**L**ARGE chipped flint celt, or axe, of Neolithic type, the exact archæological *provenance* of which is unknown. The implement had been used for many years as one of the stones (including alabaster) to keep up the earth for flower-beds at a cottage at Roadwater, in the parish of Old Cleeve, West Somerset.—*Purchased.*

The implement is 12½ins. in length; max. width 4½ins.; max. thickness 2¾ins.; weight about 5¼lbs. avoirdupois. A considerable piece of the flint is missing at one end, and it is broken slightly at the other end also. In one or two places the crust of the flint is seen. The implement is well patinated and appears to have had much use. The river Wash runs close to the spot where the implement was found, and there are the remains of several ancient camps in the neighbourhood.

Barbed and tanged arrowhead of slate, roughly shaped and worked; nearly 1in. long. Dug up by the donor in his garden at Wembdon, 1911.—Presented by Mr. R. D. R. TROUP.

Twelve flint implements, found at Avebury, the Kennet Avenue, and Hackpen Hill, North Wilts.—*Purchased.*

Eight gun-flints.—Presented by Mr. S. LAWRENCE.

The following Maori stone implements:—(a) Axe with bevelled cutting-edge, length 11ins.; (b) polished adze, cutting-edge slightly oblique, length 9½ins.; (c) pestle for flax, grooved at the butt-end, length 9¾ins.; and (d) large oval polished stone used in connection with the pestle for flax, length 7½ins., width 5¾ins.—Presented by Mr. W. J. CULLEN.

## (2). OTHER ARCHÆOLOGICAL REMAINS.

All the Late-Celtic antiquities found during the third season's excavations, May—June, 1912, conducted by Mr. Arthur Bulleid and Mr. H. St. George Gray, on behalf of the Som. Arch. and N. H. Society, at the Meare Lake Village; reported upon at the Dundee Meeting of the British Association (1912), and at the Wellington Meeting of the Som. Arch. Soc., July 16th, 1912. (See *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LVIII, i, 38-41).—Presented by the owner of the field, Miss EMMA COUNSELL.

Two sepulchral slabs, apparently of lias, from Mynchin Buckland Priory (near Durston Station), now a farm, the property of Lord Portman.

(a) Incised slab from the tomb of Alienor de Actune, a nun of the Priory, c. 1280; this slab is perfect and measures 6ft. 8ins. long and 2ft. 9ins. in max. width. It is figured in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, x, ii, 89, in the Rev. T. Hugo's paper on the Priory, and the inscription is there given. Hugo assumed that Alienor de Actune was Prioress, but the tomb would probably have borne the word "Priorissa" if she had been. This slab has been carefully preserved for many years, built up in the wall of the cider cellar at Buckland Farm.

(b) Slab with cross in relief and rudely incised inscription. It was in three pieces, but they have now been joined and mounted in an oak frame; length of slab 4ft. 2ins.; max. width 1ft. 2ins. It was found during draining operations close to the farm buildings a few years ago, when human skeletons, etc., were also discovered.

Deposited on loan by the VISCOUNT PORTMAN (*per* Mr. E. C. Treplin).

One of the carved oak doors of Taunton Priory, figured and described in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, XLIV, i, 65-7. Height of door 5ft. 3½ins.; width 2ft. 9½ins.; max. thickness 4ins.—*Purchased* (Miss Fremlin).

Two carved finials, or "poppy-heads," removed from the tops of bench-ends, St. Mary's Church, Taunton; also casts of others.

They date from about 1845, when the Rev. Dr. J. Cottle was vicar; all of them were cut off the pews in the time of the Rev. Preb. W. R. Clark (1859-

1880). The finials are seen in position in the photograph of the interior of the church in "The Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, 1508-1908," plate facing p. 44.

Presented by Mr. A. J. VICKERY.

Pieces of stained glass found in the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey; mostly XV Century.—Presented by Lieut. E. J. JERVIS-SMITH.

The following antiquities found in the excavations, conducted by Mr. H. St. George Gray, at Maumbury Rings (Roman amphitheatre), Dorchester, Dorset, 1909-10.

*From the Prehistoric Shafts.*—Antler picks, nos. 155 (1909), 241, 242, 243 and 244,—the last four found in 1910. Fragments of prehistoric pottery from the bottom of Shaft VI (part of "find" 247, 1910).

*Found in 1909.*—Shards of Romano-British pottery, Cutting XV; fragments of pottery, flint flakes and iron nails, from Pedestal ii, Cutting XII; Romano-British pottery and iron nails, Cutting XII (below 4ft.); large smooth pebble; Roman pottery, no. 158; Roman tile fragment, no. 143.

*Found in 1910.*—Human skeleton and skull, Romano-British, found in Cutting XVIII, N. Entrance, 1910 (described in No. 3 *Report*, pp. 10-11); nails and pottery found in post-holes, Cutting XII Extension; iron nails from "inner trench," ditto; sample of shingle from the arena floor; tray of Roman pottery, Cutting XX; pottery fragments, nos. 194, 199 and 225, one fragment from Cutting XII Extension, one from Cutting XX, and two from Cutting II Extension.

Presented by the DUCHY OF CORNWALL (owners of the property), and the DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM.

Embroidered cope, English; late XV or early XVI Century. From Allerton Church, Somerset (See *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, xvii, 51; and xlvi, ii, 98).

The cope is now changed into an Altar Frontal, measuring 7ft. 4ins. long by 3ft. wide. It was made of "baudekyn," or silk, the web being of linen. The embroidery is "opus plumarium," or feather work. It was probably made in Flanders, and perhaps at Bruges. In the centre is represented the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, two angels supporting her on either side. It was found in 1858 at the bottom of an old chest in Allerton Church. (It is now exhibited in a large plate-glass frame).

Brass-handled single-bladed clasp-knife, with a sort of patriotic seal of St. George and the dragon at the butt; early XVIII Century. Found, in 1911, between an oak floor

and ceiling at Cothay Manor, near Wellington (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LVIII, i, 64)—*Purchased*.

The following remains found in the donor's excavations in a much mutilated chambered long-barrow, situated in a small field, called "Giants Ground," on Charmborough Hill, parish of Holcombe, August 1909. (Described in "Records by Spade and Terrier," by the Rev. J. D. C. Wickham, 1912, where some of the objects are figured).

(a) Flint scraper of Neolithic type, length 36mm.

(b) Flint arrowhead of the leaf-shaped variety, finely chipped. The upper portion of the blade has incurved sides. Its length is 33·5mm. ; max. width 17·5mm. ; max. thickness 2·5mm. ; its weight is only 16 grains. The form has been found in Somerset previously (see *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LII, ii, 157-9 ; see also *Journ. Anthropol. Inst.*, xxxiii, Pl. ix, fig. 26 ; and *Man*, 1904, 105).

(c) Four "third brass" Roman coins, *viz.*, Postumus. A.D. 259-267 ; Claudius II, A.D. 269-270 ; Constantine I, A.D. 306-337 ; and Constantius II, A.D. 337-350.

The following remains found in the donor's excavations in the Rectory Field, Holcombe, Somerset, September, 1911. (*Some of the objects are figured and described in the book previously mentioned.*)

(a) Flint arrowhead of the leaf-shaped variety, finely chipped ; broken off at the base, present length 34mm.

(b) Half a spindle-whorl formed from a piece of Romano-British pottery.

(c) Bronze fibula of the hinged variety ; pin missing ; the ornament on the bow bears traces of enamel or some other substance.

(d) Part of the head and bow of a bronze fibula ; ornamented by a row of raised lozenges.

(e) Three small pieces of Castor (?) ware ; Roman.

(f) Iron nails and other iron objects, much corroded.

(g) A few pieces of red-deer antler.

(h) A large number of fragments of pottery of the Roman period, including red Samian and the rim of a large grey bowl (with wave pattern).

(j) A few fragments of hard grey pottery, showing traces of glaze ; apparently Norman.

Presented by the Rev. J. D. C. WICKHAM.

Cast of a bone object of the Late-Celtic period, ornamented with the dot-and-circle pattern,—the original found by Mr. H. E. Balch in Wookey Hole Cavern and figured in

*Archæologia*, LXII, 582.—Presented by Mr. J. HARRY SAVORY.

Tanged knife of iron, single-edged, length 5ins.; and an iron buckle with the pin missing, length 3½ins. Found by the donor on August 23, 1912, above the femur of a human skeleton (Danish battle-burials) at Cannington Park Quarry. (Mr. Reginald Smith says that these objects date from the VI Century, onwards). Fifteen fragments of rude pottery found by the donor with the same Danish burials, in 1907. (See *Saga-Book of the Viking Club*, v, 241; *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LIII, i, 71.—Presented by Mr. C. BAZELL.

Socketed celt of bronze, found by the donor on March 27, 1910, on the southern slope of the Mendip Hills at a place called Fry's Hill, near Axbridge; found on earth thrown out of a rabbit's hole.

The celt has one loop; it has a square socket and is 4½ins. in length. The implement is of English type and similar to *Evans*, fig. 121, from the Cambridge Fens. A somewhat similar, but longer and narrower, celt was found with the Taunton Union Workhouse hoard.

Deposited on loan by Mr. HENRY G. CHISLETT.

Bronze celt, or palstave, without loop; length 6½ins.; below the stop-ridge, on both faces, is the usual shield-shaped ornament (much worn down). Found in Olands Meadow, Wellington, Somerset, *circa* 1870. (See *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, XXXVIII, i, 71).—Deposited on loan by Mrs. C. H. FOX.

Fragment of prehistoric pottery found with the remains of five human skeletons in a chambered tumulus situated in the garden at "Fromefield," Frome, *circa* 1820.—Presented by Mr. H. BYARD SHEPPARD.

Iron axe-adze, a few fragments of pottery, etc., all apparently of the Romano-British period, found in excavations conducted by Mr. W. M. Tapp, F.S.A., and Mr. H. St. George Gray, at Old Burrow Camp, Exmoor, E. Devon, 1911; described and illustrated in *Trans. Devonsh. Assoc.*, XLIV, 703-717.—Presented by Miss. C. C. HALLIDAY, Glenthorne.

Plan of the Glastonbury Lake-village, 1892-1907, mounted on canvas and fitted with rollers, the whole measuring 5ft. 10ins. square.

The same plan is reproduced in eleven plates in Vol. I of "The Glastonbury Lake Village," by A. Bulleid and H. St. G. Gray, 1911; these eleven plates have been fitted together and mounted.

Presented by Mr. ARTHUR BULLEID, F.S.A.

Handle-end of seal-top spoon of latten; XVI-XVII Century. Dug up by the donor in a piece of allotment ground at Watchet.—Presented by Mr. W. A. BOGUE.

Wooden implement, probably oak, perhaps part of an ancient paddle; length 14½ins. Found in draining operations, at a depth of 6ft. in running sand, close to Beam Bridge, parish of Sampford Arundel, July, 1912.

Plaster cast of a Roman post-hole, Maumbury Rings, Dorchester, 1912, showing the exact form of the roughly pointed stake which formerly occupied the hole (*with iron tripod*).

Presented by Mr. W. de C. PRIDEAUX.

Fragments of glazed pottery, Norman. Found in excavating for a roadway at Lester's (or Leicester's) Hill, Ilminster, 1912 (depth about 3ft.).—Presented by Mr. G. W. WARRY.

The following specimens found in 1894 in Elton Ballast Pit, L. & N.W.R., in association with pit-graves containing crouched skeletons. Further particulars *re* locality, etc., will be found in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LII, i, 69. (a) *Sestertius* of Severus Alexander, A.D. 222-235. (b) *Sestertius* of Pupienus, A.D. 238. (c) Two broken vessels of brown ware of the Roman period. (d) Bronze ring, two bronze mounts, part of an iron spur, two iron knives, and an iron fragment.—Presented by the Rev. C. W. WHISTLER, M.R.C.S.

Cinerary urn, or sarcophagus, of terra-cotta, painted a light drab colour, and containing a cremated body. Dimensions 15ins. by 13ins. by 8ins. Etruscan, about III Century, B.C. It is said to have been found in the ruins of Pompeii.

On the cover, a recumbent draped female figure, the head on a double pillow. On the front face a subject which has usually been interpreted as representing the hero Echethus (or Echetlaeus), fighting with a ploughshare to assist the Greeks at the battle of Marathon (the story is told by Pausanias, I, 32, 5), but Mr. H. B. Walters, F. S. A. (Brit. Mus.) thinks it is more probable that it refers to some unknown Etruscan legend. The type of cinerary urn is a common one; there are two in the Brit. Mus. (*Cat. of Terra-cottas*, nos. D792-793) bearing a similar subject. Mr. Walters is inclined to think that its presence at Pompeii, if authenticated, is accidental; Etruscan things are not found there as a rule.

Presented by Mr. EDGAR BANCROFT, Puckington.

## II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

Pair of spectacles, with silver rims, which belonged to the donor's great-grandfather, William Stuckey, who was born at Muchelney Abbey in 1773. They bear the date-mark, 1815-6. —Presented by Miss M. STUCKEY-CLARK.

Yoke and pole, for a pair of oxen, for attachment to the plough or other agricultural implement; used within the living memory of man at Stream, near Williton.

The total length of the pole, etc., is 10ft., the cross-bar or yoke measuring 4ft. 1½ins. The wooden loops or collars for the neck are deficient.

Presented by Mrs. DATE.

Blue silk banner, with yellow fringe, 8ft. by 5ft. On both sides are painted (in various colours) the Royal arms, and "Barrington Perpetual Society. May the Guardian angels of Britain favor our Design."

Pitcher, height 10¾ins., glazed inside. On the outside in the upper half there is rude yellow "slip" ornamentation and the letters B.C. (Barrington Club). The jug was probably made at Crock Street, and is said to be of the early XIX Century.

"Club-brass" of the Barrington Club, complete with pole; length 7ft. 4ins., including the "brass" (6ins.)

Presented by the Rev. PREB. J. HAMLET.

Steward's "club-brass" of the Glastonbury Club, in the form of an acorn, the upper part being of brass, the bottom of wood; height  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins. The wooden pole was painted dark blue. This club is said to have been founded in 1817.—Presented by the Lady THEODORA GUEST.

Cross pointing implement, for doing the fancy stitching on the backs of leather and fabric gloves. From Tintinhull. The specimen may be nearly 100 years old; and has probably been out of use for some 30 years.—Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE.

"Caxton's head," carved in stone; height of head and shoulders  $23\frac{1}{2}$ ins. This was one of the last of the shop-signs of the kind used in Taunton, at a shop on the site of Stuckey's Bank, kept by F. Clarke, printer.—Presented by Mr. J. STANDFAST.

Cider firkin, length  $7\frac{1}{4}$ ins., stamped J.C. (J. Cottle); early XIX Century; used at Chelvey Court, N. Somerset.—Presented by Mrs. JOHN COTTLE.

Sampler in old black frame measuring  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ins. by  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ins. "Mary Bridges, her work, done at M. Craze's, Wellington, Jany. 27th, 1802."—Presented by Mr. C. TITE.

Lady's walking-stick, length 3ft.  $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins., French; iron key XVI Century, length  $3\frac{7}{8}$ ins.; steel cabinet key, XVI Century, length  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; special constable's staff, small, length  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; top of a constable's staff, painted; iron stirrup, height  $6\frac{3}{8}$ ins., (?) South America.—Presented by Mr. S. LAWRENCE.

Enormous man-trap, 7ft. long (but not in a good state of preservation); "dogs," rachets, and iron cooking-pot and cover (nine pieces in all).—*Purchased.*

Rush-light holder, all of iron, height 8ins.; "hubble-bubble" pipe (one part deficient).—Presented by Mr. W. de C. PRIDEAUX.

Pair of buff-coloured leather breeches, of fine make; said to be of Somerset manufacture of the early XIX Century.—*Purchased.*



Flexible life-preserver, weighted at both ends, length  $13\frac{3}{4}$  ins.  
—Presented by Mrs. D. P. ALFORD.

Three white silk infants' bonnets; two wool-work bags; and a black watered silk sunshade; all early Victorian.—Presented by the Misses BARRETT, Taunton.

Early Victorian Leghorn bonnet, worn by the donor's mother (ob. aged 80 years) at her own wedding; said to have cost three guineas.—Presented by Miss BILLET.

Puzzle chair, height 7 ins., made by Russian prisoners when in England after the Crimean war.—Presented by Miss TITE.

Piece of the first Atlantic cable, length  $6\frac{3}{4}$  ins.; bottle containing brimstone matches and tinder; covers of Buddhist *ola* book, with a few leaves, length 19 ins.; kite-shaped covering, of lead and green glass,—the complete dress of a small Cingalese, Colombo; bambu musical instrument, Jaffa; twine on spindles in two stages of manufacture, Capri (fishing-nets are made of this twine); Basque wine bottle of skin with horn fittings at the mouth, St. Jean de Luz, Basses Pyrénées.

Pair of slung balls used by the Maori in the Poi game, Rotorua, New Zealand.

This is a kind of rhythmic posturing dance, accompanied by song (*rangi poi*). A number of performers range themselves and twirl these *poi* in every direction, keeping time with the song, and with graceful movements of body and arms. The game is still popular. The balls themselves are *poi*.

*Foot-gear*.—Pattens; or shoes, Italian Lakes; pair of sabots, Normandy; pair of red leather shoes, with tufts of black wool on the toes, Greece; pair of woman's blue leather shoes, Morocco; pair of Basque baby shoes, St. Jean de Luz, Basses Pyrénées.

Two pairs of carved wooden clog-sandals of usual N. Indian type, from Rajputana.

The peg, which should be tightly fixed in, is clipped between the big toe and the next, so as to keep the clog on. There is no other attachment to the bare foot. The mushroom top of the peg prevents its slipping through the toes.

Presented by Lieut. E. J. JERVIS-SMITH.

Feather cape, New Zealand.

In an oak frame, 41ins. by 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins., provided by the Society. The cape was previously deposited on loan in the Museum.

Presented by Mrs. J. H. SPENCER.

Embroidered cape of red cloth, India.—Presented by the Rev. C. H. HEALE.

Model of Maori canoe, carved, New Zealand; length 7ft. 6ins.

This specimen was collected by the donor's father and was deposited on loan in Taunton Museum from 1868 to May 11th, 1912, when it was presented. (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, xv, i, 44).

Presented by Mr. W. J. CULLEN.

Pair of Lapland boots, of reindeer hide, native make; from Haparanda, Swedish Lapland, 1878; pair of Lapland boots, native make, from Bossekop, N. Norway, 1910; pair of small lined shoes of seal skin, native make, from Tromsö, N. Norway, 1911; pair of mocassins, N. American Indian, Canada, 1897; pair of mocassins, N. A. Indian, Shoshone tribe, United States, 1879.—Presented by the Rev. J. E. W. HONNYWILL (who collected them).

Mummy-head brought over from Luxor, Egypt, in 1909.—Presented by Mr. R. T. LOVE.

White-metal and brass armlets, anklets, and other ornaments,—nineteen pieces. From the Santal Parganas, a district of British India in the division of Bengal, 1872.—Presented by Mrs. CHARLES LANCE.

### III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS.

Two wine bottles of black bottle-glass, each 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high; one marked N. Bidgood, 1773; the other J. T. Wride.—Presented by Lieut. E. J. JERVIS-SMITH.

Twenty-two pitchers of ordinary red "flower-pot" ware, glazed externally in the upper half. They were found in

October 1905 in clearing out a disused well, at a depth of 44ft., at Crock Street, Somerset, on the donor's property.

The pitchers are of various sizes up to 11½ins. high; all of them are more or less broken, some having the handle still remaining.

There were about thirty pitchers, etc., found; three of the pieces not included in this collection were dated 1755, 1757 and 1763.

The only existing pottery in the neighbourhood in 1905 was that of C. & A. Arlidge at Donyatt, where a little rude ornamented glazed and plain ware was still made, besides flower-pots, etc. C. & A. Arlidge of Pitt, Donyatt, stated that their father recollected five potteries in the immediate neighbourhood. The Arlidges obtain their clay about half-a-mile from their works. The best clay is found 8ft. thick, below which was clay suitable only for bricks.

The last Crock Street pottery was given up in 1901. It was worked by Thos. Rogers, afterwards of Lydmarsh, near Chard; the pottery is now part of a farm, the chief pottery building being converted into a cow-stall.

Presented by Mr. R. T. COMBE, Earnshill.

#### IV. NUMISMATICS, AND PEWTER.

Collection of English Pewter, together with a few foreign examples, all of which are catalogued (some being illustrated) in "A Guide to the Charbonnier Collection of Pewter," 1908, and the Supplement, 1912 (now issued together as one pamphlet).

The following additions have been made since the publication of the catalogue:—Pewter tankard, with cover, height 6¾ins., ornamented with wriggled work, date *circa* 1700 (no. 249a); pewter flagon, with cover, height 8¼ins., late XVII Century (no. 34a); latten spoon, seal top, length 6¾ins., marked M. 1627 (no. 218a); latten spoon, seal top, length 6ins., marked G.W. (no. 218b).

Deposited on loan by Mr. T. CHARBONNIER.

Die of the seal of the Ven. Wm. Henry Askwith, Archdeacon of Taunton, 1903-1911 (3¼ins. by 2½ins.)—Presented by Mrs. W. H. ASKWITH.

Die of the seal of the Ven. A. C. Ainslie, LL.D, Archdeacon of Taunton, 1896-1903 (3¼ins. by 2½ins.)—Presented by Mrs. AINSLIE.

Die of the seal of the Ven. Anthony Hamilton, Archdeacon of Taunton, 1827-1851 (3 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins. by 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins.)—Presented by Mr. W. J. JEWELL.

Eleven Roman *siliquae*, found with the great hoard in 1821, in a field called "Ten Acres," at Holway, Taunton, in a Roman vessel containing a large number of silver coins. (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LVII, i, 101). The following emperors are included:—Julian II, A.D. 335-363 (1 coin); Valens, A.D. 364-378 (4); Gratian, A.D. 367-383 (1); Valentinian II, A.D. 375-392 (1); Theodosius, A.D. 379-395 (1); Flavius Victor, A.D. 388 (1); Eugenius, A.D. 392-394 (1); Arcadius, A.D. 394-408 (1).—Deposited on loan by the Rev. D. J. PRING.

Four bronze coins, Roman, found at Holway, Taunton, many years ago:—(1) *Dupondius* of Domitian, A.D. 72-96; (2) *Sestertius* of Trajan, A.D. 98-117; (3) *Sestertius* of Antoninus Pius, A.D. 138-161; and (4) "third brass" coin of Constantine I, A.D. 306-337.—Presented by the Rev. D. J. PRING.

Silver penny of Cnut, A.D. 1017-1035, Ilchester mint; two XVII Century trade tokens, Glastonbury, 1666, (1) William Cooper, (2) Henry Mabson.—Presented by Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

One Pound bank note, Milverton and Taunton Bank, March 3rd, 1813 (in frame).—Presented by Mrs. MOYSEY.

"Third brass" coin, Constantine the Great, A.D. 306-337. Found when taking out a gas-main in Cheddon Road, Taunton, 1912.—*Purchased*.

Pair of bronze medals, struck to commemorate the coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, Bridgwater, 1902; also a pair commemorating the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary, Bridgwater, 1911.—Presented by Mr. M. VONBERG.

"Third brass" coin, early IV Century, considerably defaced. Dug up in the donor's garden at Pitcombe.—Presented by Mr. ALAN N. PICTOR.

Sherborne halfpenny, 1793. (See *Proc. Dor. Field Club*, XXIX, 83).—Presented by Mr. G. SWEETMAN.

French counter, XV Century,—used for the purposes of reckoning. Found in the donor's garden at Evercreech Post Office, March, 1912.—Presented by Mr. GEO. TREEBY.

Brass half-guinea weight, George III, 2dwts. 16grs. Found at Milton Clevedon.—Presented by the Rev. F. W. WEAVER.

Penny token, "Bristol and South Wales," 1811.—*Purchased.*

One Shilling and Sixpence of Charles I, found at North Town, Taunton, during the demolition of the northern arch of the bridge in 1894.—Presented by Mr. J. H. WOOLSTON SMITH.

Jubilee Threepence, 1887.—Presented by Mr. A. WEDLAKE.

The following Greek coins (originals):—*Circa* B.C. 450, tetradrachm, Syracuse (Sicily); *circa* B.C. 350, didrachm, Agrigantum (Sicily); ditto, Tarentum (Italy); *circa* B.C. 320, three didrachms, Corinth (Greece); *circa* 300, didrachm, Veleia (Italy).

The following fabrications:—*Circa* B.C. 380 for original, tetradrachm, Syracuse; tetradrachm, Carthage (no similar original); didrachms (two kinds), Metapontum (Italy); Roman Republican *denarius* of L. Rutilius Flaccus (original *circa* B.C. 77).—Presented by Miss A. EVANS.

50 cents piece, Ceylon, Victoria, 1893; 25 cents, do., Victoria, 1895; 25 cents, do., Edward VII, 1903; 10 cents, do., Edward VII, 1908.—Presented by Mr. H. B. T. BOUCHER.

## V. MANUSCRIPTS, DRAWINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, PRINTED MATTER, ETC.

Fifteen original Plans, Sections, and Drawings, by the donor —

### *Worlebury.*

(1) Index Plan; (2) Hill-shaded Plan of Worle Hill and environs; (3) Geological Map of Worle Hill and environs; (4) Copy of S. Martin Atkins' Plan of Worlebury, dated 1852; (5) Two bird's-eye views of Worlebury;

- (6) Hill Sections ; (7) Structure of Walls ; (8) Ditches, Entrances, etc. ;  
(9) Pits in Camp ; (10) Examples of Walling.

*Stanton Drew.*

- (11) 6in. Ordn. Map, environs of Stanton Drew ; (12) Early Plans of Circles at Stanton Drew ; (13) Plan and Views, 1876 ; (14) Ditto., 1894.

*Abbot's Way, Westhay Heath.*

- (15) Large scale Plan and Sections.

Presented by Mr. C. W. DYMOND, F.S.A.

The following enlarged photographic portraits (frames supplied by the Som. Arch. and N. H. Society) :—

(1) William Arthur Jones, M.A., F.G.S. (1819-1873) ; Hon. Sec., Som. A. & N. H. Soc., 1853-1873 ; contributed a number of papers to the Society's *Proceedings*.

(2) Francis Warre, M.A. (1806-1869) ; Vicar of Bishop's Lydeard, 1836-1869 ; Hon. Sec., Som. A. & N. H. Soc., 1850-1865—V.P. 1866-1869 ; contributed several papers to the Society's *Proceedings*, chiefly relating to ancient buildings and earthworks.

(3) James Hurly Pring, M.D. (1815-1889) ; member of the Council of the Som. A. & N. H. Soc., and Hon. Sec., 1867-1873 ; author of various archæological papers, and "The Briton and the Roman on the site of Taunton" (1880).

Presented by the Rev. D. J. PRING.

Photograph (framed) of the Ven. W. H. Askwith, Archdeacon of Taunton, 1903-1911, and Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, 1887-1911.

He was born at Leeds, 17 Sept., 1843, and died at St. Mary's Vicarage, Taunton, 9 April, 1911. He was curate of Tiverton, 1867-1874, and of New Radford, Notts, 1874-1876 ; Vicar of Christ Church, Derby, 1876-1887. Rural Dean of Taunton, 1889-1903, and of Wellington, 1897-1902 ; Prebendary of Barton St. David, 1891-1903 ; Prebendary of Milverton Prima (in right of Archdeaconry), 1903.

Presented by Mrs. W. H. ASKWITH.

Photograph (framed) of part of a certificate found in a chest in Nynehead Church :—

"The above Certificate being signed I do according to mine Office condemn ye Corps of the felon to be buried at a Cross way a stake struck through him and so forth—In terorem &c

Your humble Servt

John Clarke

Jany. 8, 1734''.

Lithograph (framed) of William Carew Rayer, Master of the Tiverton Foxhounds, 1868-1892.

He was born on Sept. 26, 1820, and was the son of the Rev. Wm. Rayer, one of the four rectors of St. Peter's Church, Tiverton. His mother was Jane, dau. of Sir Thomas Carew, Bt., of Haccombe Marley, and the Castle, Tiverton. He was educated at Blundell's, Eton and Christchurch (Oxford). At Eton he was captain of the Boats; later he was in the 1st Devon Militia. In 1869 he married Charlotte, youngest dau. of Admiral Wm. Bateman Dashwood. Mr. Rayer died at Holcombe Court, Holcombe Rogus, 11 Jan., 1892. During his later years he hunted the Foxhounds at his own expense and they were advertised as "Mr. Rayer's Hounds."

Presented by Mr. W. de C. PRIDEAUX.

Enlarged photograph of Wm. Ayshford Sanford, F.G.S., F.Z.S., of Nynhead Court, Somerset, who died in his 84th year, 28 Oct., 1902. He was President of the Som. Arch. & N. H. Society, 1872 (Taunton) and 1892 (Wellington).—Presented by Miss SANFORD.

Photograph of the Henstridge Club at Inwood, 14 June, 1912. The men carry their flags and "club-brasses."—Presented by the Lady THEODORA GUEST.

Play-bill, Theatre Royal, Bath, 18th April 1848; printed on white satin by John and James Keene, 7, Kingsmead St., Bath.—Presented by the Misses BARRETT.

Photograph of the seal on the deed of surrender of Athelney Abbey, 8 Feb. 1538.—Presented by the Rev. J. M. CHADWICK.

Map of "The Road from Bristol Co<sup>m</sup> Som<sup>st</sup> to Exeter Co<sup>m</sup> Dev<sup>o</sup>; by John Ogilby Esq<sup>r</sup> His Ma<sup>ties</sup> Cosmographer"; 17½ins. by 13½ins.—*Purchased.*

Photograph of the group of the Som. Arch. & N. H. Society, taken by Montague Cooper, at Holcombe Court, the

seat of Mrs. Rayer, 17 July 1912 (in frame) ; also key.—*Purchased.*

Three photographs of old Somerton and Church.—Presented by Mr. J. G. WILLIAMS.

Large photograph of indenture *re* the disposal of land in the county of York, and signed by Guy Fawkes, 1592. (Mentioned in Davies' "Fawkes's of York," appendix, pp. 57-59).—Presented by Dr. C. J. PEACOCK.

Twelve engravings of classical writers, etc., in gilt frames.—Bequeathed by the late Mr. W. GARE, Bampton.

## VI. NATURAL HISTORY.

### (1). ANIMALS, BIRDS, ETC.

Collection of stuffed birds in cases, some having been taken in Somerset; the majority in a bad state of preservation. This collection formerly belonged to the late Mr. W. Ayshford Sanford. (*They are given to the Council of the Society to deal with as they think best; and many of them will be destroyed.*)—Presented by Colonel E. C. A. SANFORD, C.M.G.

Baillon's Crake (*Porzana Bailloni*), killed at Minehead, 12 Nov., 1912; Green Sandpiper (*Totanus ochropus*), from the neighbourhood of Minehead, 4 Jan., 1906; White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*), from the neighbourhood of Minehead, early April, 1900; and a nest of Hawfinch (*Coccothraustes vulgaris*), taken from a quince tree in the neighbourhood of Bath, 3 May, 1894.—Presented by the Rev. Father R. CHICHESTER.

Spotted Crake (*Porzana maruetta*), shot by the donor's father, Chas. Wm. Dare, in West Sedgmoor, Somerset, *circa* 1850.—Presented by Mr. E. C. DARE.

Duck-billed Platypus (*Ornithorhynchus anatinus*), Australia, length 19½ ins. This animal lives in water, lays eggs, and suckles its young.—Presented by Mrs. D. P. ALFORD.

Two *incus*, bones of the tympanum of the whale's ear, from



Green Harbour, Spitzbergen, 1911.—Presented by the Rev. J. E. W. HONNYWILL.

Skins of three birds, called "Sac-a-bully," from Natal.—Presented by Mrs. F. J. JERVIS-SMITH.

(2). ROCKS, MINERALS, FOSSILS, ETC.

Collection of Somerset Mosses recently made.—Presented by Mr. W. WATSON, B.SC.

Large fossil from Westleigh Quarries, E. Devon; ? *Posidonomya Becheri*.—Presented by Mr. G. P. CHAMBERLAIN.

Small collection of geological specimens obtained by the late Mr. C. Rowley, husband of the donor.—Presented by Mrs. F. ROWLEY.

Twenty-five geological specimens, also two shells and a piece of coral, chiefly from Northern Norway. (The specimens were collected by the donor in 1910-11, and are marked with the localities).—Presented by the Rev. J. E. W. HONNYWILL.

VII. WALTER COLLECTION.

RELICS FROM HAM HILL, 1912.

The following deposited on loan by Mr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER, M.B. :—

(a) **Found on Site A '07.** (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LIII, i, 87).

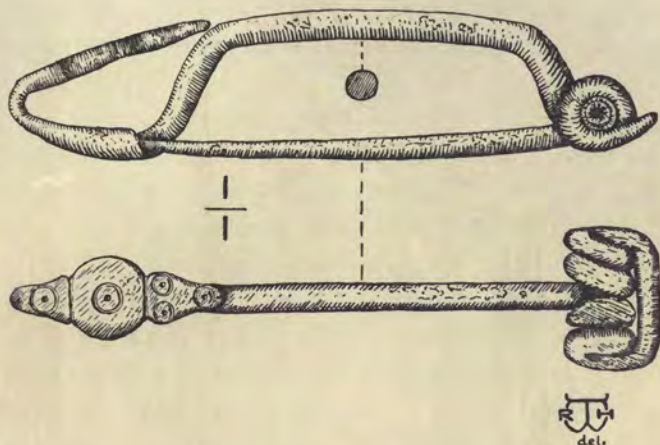
Bronze scale of a *lorica*, 24mm. by 14mm.; thin bronze eyelet (hole 6mm. in diam.).

(b) **Found on Sites C '07, D '10, and F '11.**

Nine bone pins, complete, with moulded and faceted heads, of various designs; lengths vary from  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ins. to  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins. (All found on Site D '10, except No. 6 (F '11) and No. 8 (C '07)).

(c) Found on Site D '10. (*Proc.*, LVI, i, 107).

Bronze fibula of La Tène I type, of exceptional size, length 86mm. (3½ins.); figured in the accompanying illustration. (*This specimen deposited by Eric Hensleigh Walter*).



Bronze Fibula, of La Tène I type, of exceptional size.  
Found on Site D '10, Ham Hill, S. Somerset, May, 1912.

The pin and one coil of the spring were broken in ancient times and replaced by a pin and coil of iron. The bronze pin now in the fibula was found on the same site shortly afterwards; from its length and calibre it is supposed to be the original pin of the ornament. The foot of the fibula is expanded and turns back towards the bow; this part is ornamented by the dot-and-circle pattern in five places. The extremity of the foot, as in several of these fibulae, resembles a bird's head. Found in May, 1912.

*Bronze Fibulae or Brooches.*—Small cruciform fibula, tinned, length 35mm., catch missing; bow of a fibula, length 65mm., arched, and ornamented with a sinuous punched design (pin on separate card); part of a T-shaped fibula, width 44mm., with diamond-shaped ornaments enclosing enamel; tinned fibula, of Roman provincial type, length 47mm., pin missing, perforation through catch-plate; cruciform fibula, with moulded bow, one of the side projections broken off, length 46mm.; T-shaped fibula, length 38mm., with projection on the bow inlaid with

red enamel; brooch, length 34mm., of oval outline, the two semi-circular depressions in each half bearing evidence of having been filled with enamel (pin missing); circular brooch, diam. 27mm., having a central boss with impressed device resembling a cock's head (pin missing); enamelled brooch, length 57mm., with oblong perforation (14mm. by 8mm.) in the middle, triangular ends of brooch filled with orange-coloured enamel (pin missing).

*Other Bronze Objects.*—Penannular ring of oval outline, 32mm. by 28·5mm. externally; spiral finger-ring of nearly 1½ turns, ext. diam. 21mm., ornamented with transverse grooves and ridges,—a similar pattern occurring on bronze from the Lake-villages of Somerset; shaped piercer, having a double curve and moulded end, length 96mm.; plain pin with flat head, length 330mm. (about 5ins.); slender pin, length 76·5mm., the pointed head ornamented with a zigzag pattern; baluster-shaped object of concavo-convex cross-section, ornamented across the middle with raised moulding, length 60mm.; three oblong strap ornaments, length respectively 24mm. by 11mm., 34mm. by 12mm., and 35mm. by 10mm., all ornamented with *niello* work, and one of them tinned; bow of a plain handle, the attachments broken off, length 91mm.; finely patinated ring, ext. diam. 31·5mm., probably a harness-ring; foot, probably of a bowl, length 32mm. (said to have been found with eleven similar feet which were lost in the rubble).

*Other Materials.*—Oval carnelian gem, 12mm. by 10mm., with engraved head; bone button, or toggle, with transverse perforation; twenty-five glass beads and one of bronze, found with coins of IV Century A.D.

(d) **Found on Site F '11.** (*Proc.*, LVII, i, 117).

*Bronze Objects.*—Penannular brooch, complete, with pin, max. ext. diam. 27mm.,—of a common type in S. W. Britain; ornament having a broken eye or hook for attachment, length 44·5mm.; dress-fastener consisting of a piece of wire, the

pointed ends bent round facing each other, length 40mm. ; small hinge, the two rivet-holes being surrounded by concentric circles (the rivets remain), length 27mm. ; ear-pick with hole for suspension, length 49mm. ; small fibula of La Tène III type, length 31mm. (found close to foundations of s. wall of Enclosure, Central Plateau, 36 yards w. of cross-wall at E. end.

Iron fibula, hinged ; of common type ; length 56·5mm.