Additions to the Museum.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1914.

I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

(1). Stone Implements.

AXE-HAMMER of Neolithic type, of a dark igneous stone, having a large oval perforation (max. dimensions on outside about 2¾ins. by 2ins.); total length 6⅞ins. The hammer is rounded at the thick end and pointed at the axe-end. It has been fractured in recent times, especially at the axe-end, and the implement is much weathered and has probably been exposed on the surface for a long time. Purchased by the donor at the New Inn, Clayhanger, E. Devon; the landlord, John Blue, stated that it was picked up by children near Bampton Down, between Bampton and Huntsham.—Presented by Mr. T. V. Pearse.

Part of a stone celt, which appears to be of chalcedonic chert; on one surface it bears slight indication of polishing; length of the fragment 3¾ins. Found by the donor on the Bindon estate, Langford Heathfield, near Wellington.—Presented by Mr. T. H. R. Winwood.

Stone of oval plan and quadrilateral cross-section, all of its surfaces but one being more or less polished; length 3¾ins. Ploughed up at Thorne St. Margaret, near Wellington, 1908. (*Purchased, G. James Coll.*).

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Small flint scraper, 30mm. by 24mm.; picked up by the donor between Bishops Lydeard and Crowcombe, in the parish of Bagborough.—Presented by Mr. G. P. CHAMBERLAIN.

Twelve flint flakes, varying in length from 1⅝ins. to 4¼ins., picked up by the donor at the ancient flint-mines known as the Grime's Graves, near Weeting, Norfolk, July 25th, 1914.—Presented by Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY.

Nine chipped and partly polished flint axes, varying in length from 4½ins. to 8½ins.; also parts of two flint daggers (one of which is finely worked); and a flint javelin-head; all from the Island of Falster, Denmark.

Stone axe of Neolithic type, length 10⅛ins.; perforated axe-hammer of polished stone, length 6¾ins.; and a rude stone implement; all from Central India.

Deposited on loan by Mr. E. C. TREPPLIN, F.S.A.

Thirty stone arrow-heads and javelin-heads, varying in length from 1in. to 4¾ins., found on the Westover estate, Charles City County, Virginia, on the north bank of and touching the James River.—Presented by Miss ELISABETH HARROLD.

Stone arrow-head, length 2⅛ins., Illinois, U.S.A.—Presented by Miss GALLY.

(2). OTHER ARCHÆOLOGICAL REMAINS.

All the Late-Celtic Antiquities found during the fifth season's excavations at the Meare Lake Village, Field No. 1, in May, 1914, and in Sept.-Oct., 1914, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Bulleid and Mr. H. St. George Gray.—Presented by the owner of the field, Miss EMMA COUNSELL.

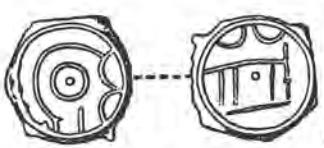
All the Archæological Remains, of the Roman period, found by Mr. James McMurtrie, F.G.S., and others, in the

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neighbourhood of Radstock, chiefly in the Tyning and Kilmersdon Road Quarries; described with plans and photographs of some of the specimens in the *Trans. Bris. and Glos. Arch. Society*, XXX, 235–245; *Proc. Som. Arch. and Nat. Hist. Society*, XLV (1899); and *Proc. Bath Field Club*, 1898 and 1900. Also thirteen diagrams (some traced, some mounted on canvas) having reference to Mr. McMurtrie's archæological work.—Presented by the Executors of Mr. J. McMURTRIE.

The following Antiquities from Ham Hill, South Somerset (1914), found chiefly by Mr. A. V. Cornish. (Most of the object were found on the Northern Spur of the Hill at a depth of about 2 feet; but a full record is kept in the MS. catalogue) :—

Coins.—British coin of tin, uninscribed, well preserved; weight 25 grains; it is probably early first century A.D. (A similar coin was found in the Glastonbury Lake-village). "3rd brass" coin of Valens (?), A.D. 364–378.



Uninscribed British Coin of Tin, Ham Hill.
H. St. George Gray, delt.

Bronze Objects.—Fibula of provincial Roman type, length 77·5mm.; pin missing; the catch-plate is perforated with three circular holes. Fibula pin with two coils of the spring; well patinated. Two diamond-shaped pieces of sheet bronze connected by means of rivets; a space remains between the two plates; the larger plate is finely patinated and bears some traces of having been silvered. Heavy terminal consisting of a grooved piece of bronze with a rounded knob at the end; probably part of the guard of a sword-

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handle. Nail with round flat head and long shank (now bent); well patinated. Piece of bordering, length 104mm., one end of which is overlaid by a terminal embossed with the Late-Celtic "lip-pattern." Club-shaped piece of bronze, length 29mm., and a small oblong piece of the same material. Oblong strip, and another showing tool-marks. Well preserved clip, partly silver-plated, between the plates of which leather was probably fixed by means of a rivet. Cutting-edge of a celt or palstave, and the blade of a small knife, tang deficient; the blade is broken, length 73·5mm.; both these specimens are probably of the Bronze Age.

Iron Objects.—Socketed spear-head, the point broken off, length 106mm.; the rivet for attachment to the shaft is still in position. Stylus, free of corrosion at the ends, length 113mm., with squared tang; the point is extraordinarily sharp and complete. L-shaped piece, length 73mm., the long arm of square section, the short arm comparatively thin and flat. Harness-ring, ext. diam. 48mm. Pointed piece of iron having a slight midrib.

Antler Objects.—Worked tine, length 180mm. (7⅛ins.) on the outer curve, of the so-called "cheek-piece" type, pierced by five small circular holes and three large oblong apertures; (two objects of this kind have been found in the Thames near London,—one in the British Museum, the other in the London Museum). Butt-end of the handle of a large weaving-comb, length of piece 71mm.; ornamented with a diamond-shaped design in double incised lines. Section of cut antler rendered tubular by the removal of the cancellous tissue. Roe-deer antler with three polished points, length 7½ins. Two polished tines of red-deer antler, and parts of two other tines also bearing knife-cuts.

Bone Objects.—Part of a worked tibia of sheep, similar to specimens found in the Somerset Lake Villages. Polished pin, length 76·2mm.

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Human Skull.—Occipital bone of a fairly thick skull.

Spindle-Whorls.—Whorl of light grey-coloured stone, smooth and finely worked; max. diam. 39mm. Whorl, much chipped, of a shaly stone, diam. 40mm. Grey-coloured whorl of baked clay, diam. 32·5mm. Four baked clay whorls, diam. 34mm., 34mm., 36·5mm. and 47mm. respectively.

Ham Hill Stone Whorls and Discs.—Three whorls with central perforations, a disc with a central hole just begun, and a large flat disc without any indication of a hole.

Stone Objects.—Chipped flint arrow-head, tanged and barbed, length 20mm., width 20·7mm. Narrow flint flake with two saw-like edges. Whetstone with bevelled edge, length 2¾ins. Hammer-stone, and a polished pebble.

Pottery.—Twelve fragments of Late-Celtic and Roman pottery, including handle-pieces and finely ornamented specimens.

Deposited on loan by Mr. A. V. CORNISH.

The greater part of the upper stones of three rotary querns, or mill-stones, of different dimensions; Late-Celtic type. Found by the Rev. J. A. Bennett in excavations at Cadbury Castle (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LIX, pt. ii).—Presented by the Rev. H. A. BOYS.

Plaster cast of a female head mounted on an oak tablet, and ticketed "From the Lady Chapel, Glastonbury, A.D. 1184–6."—Presented by Mr. F. BLIGH BOND, F.R.I.B.A.

Priests' door, in poor condition, with bottom hinge and lock broken off, removed from the doorway on the south side of St. Andrew's Chapel, St. Mary's Church, Taunton, when the Askwith Memorial Chapel was being re-constructed and altered in 1912.—Presented by the Churchwardens of St. Mary's Church.

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Seal dug up at Foxdown, Wellington; gargoyle in the form of a carved stone human head, found in Church Fields, Wellington.—Presented by Mr. G. JAMES.

Heavy finger-ring, silvered, found at "Corwel" (? Cholwell Cottage), Langford Budville.—(*Purchased, G. James Coll.*).

Handle of a vessel of earthenware, mediæval; found on the site of, or very near, St. Mary Magdalene Priory, "The Rackfield," Barnstaple. Mouth and part of the handle of a jug with yellowish-green glaze, mediæval.—Presented by Mr. T. CHARBONNIER.

Human lower jaw, of massive proportions and with well marked ridges for muscular attachments; found in the sand-cliff on the south side of Brean Down.—Presented by Mr. S. E. HAWKINS.

Greater part of a female human skull (in fragments), found with other human remains in excavation work at the Taunton Hospital, in connection with the erection of a new operating theatre. (*Som. Co. Gaz.*, 2nd May, 1914, p. 10).—Presented by the House Surgeon.

II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

Part of the G. JAMES Collection, formerly exhibited at the London Inn, Wellington, Somerset.

The following objects have been purchased:—

Sword, length 39¼ins. in its metal bound sheath, presented to Bugle-Major H. Giles Crowe, during his service in the Wellington Rifle Volunteers, 1860–64. Crowe was one of the trumpeters of the "Somerset Javelin Men." (*Proc.*, XLVIII, i, 76).

Pair of brass epaulets and four brass bosses of the West Somerset Yeomanry.

Nine earthenware crucibles,—six of small size and three

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very large ; they vary in height from 1¼ins. to 9⅝ins. They were all found together, under débris, on the premises of the late firm, Lapthorne and Stone, monumental masons, next door to the London Inn, Wellington.

Pair of ember-tongs, of typical form, length 19⅞ins., to which a tobacco-stopper, also of steel, is attached ; inscribed V.B. ; late XVIII Century.

Spur of slender make found in the old George Inn (now demolished), North Town, Taunton.

Shuttle of wood, Malmesbury Silk Mill ; length 4⅜ins.

Wooden measure for making screws of tobacco, from Holywell Lake Inn, Wellington, 1842.

Small bronze key, XVI Century, said to be from the site of Taunton Priory.

Very heavy casket key, length 5½ins. ; XV–XVI Century.

Seven iron door-keys of different dates, length 5ins. to 7¼ins.

XVI Century cabinet key, found at Old Combe, Corfe, 1905 ; length 4⅜ins.

Iron door-key, found at Wellington, length 6⅞ins.

Iron door-key found at Boroughbridge, length 6½ins.

XV Century key from the parish church, Bideford, length 8½ins.

Cobbler's hammer (without wooden handle), length 5⅜ins., from an old building at Langford Budville (built 1599).

Leg-irons, measuring with chain 4ft. 10ins. when extended.

Badger-trap in good preservation, length 23ins.

Large iron axe with socket but no handle remaining ; length of axe 11ins., cutting-edge 9ins.

Chak-mak, or tinder-pouch, inscribed, length 4½ins. ; Central Asia, probably Himalayan.

The following objects were presented by Mr. G. JAMES :—

Leather " palm " and needle used in sail-making, British

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Navy; needle (steel), length 5⅝ins., used for lacing torpedo nets; two thimbles for making sail-cloth, etc.

Cobbler's hammer, with handle, from the Wellington district.

Twenty clay pipes (and parts), many of them stamped with the maker's name; early XVII–XIX Centuries.

A variety of miscellaneous specimens, including:—Horse and ox shoes; nose-rings and nippers for bulls; cheese-scoop; old dental instrument; stirrup; band-lock; knife; keys; pairs of spectacles; tobacco-stopper, and long clay pipe.

The following objects from the G. James Collection were purchased by Mr. C. Tite, and presented to the Museum:—

Man-trap, length 6ft. 9ins., formerly the property of Mr. Bethel Walrond, of Dulford House, Kentisbeare, E. Devon.

Iron sugar-cutter, 13¾ins. in length, supported on the wooden stand by a neatly worked brass bracket.

Four special constable's staves, all of one pattern, length 20¼ins.; they are surmounted by an egg-shaped terminal, painted yellow, the rest of the staff being blue (one of the staves is painted black all over,—on the original colouring). These are some of the constable's staves used at Wellington during the Bread Riots of 1846 (*See* Humphreys's "History of Wellington," p. 202).

Pair of ember-tongs, length 16⅜ins.; one of the terminals of the handle-end is in the form of a tobacco-stopper; late XVIII Century.

Nickel-plated badge of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, Somerset, marked **2 V.B. SOMERSET.**

Six buttons of the Police Force, and two of the Corporation, Bath.

Two blue and white jugs (heights 5½ins. and 6¾ins.), and three blue and white earthenware mugs (heights 3⅛ins., 4ins.,

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and 4ins.), all bearing the following inscription—**MILVERTON YOUNG MENS REFORM BENEFIT SOCIETY.** The four smaller vessels have hunting scenes depicted on them,—the largest vessel a church on either side.

Large brown stone-ware jug, height 14ins.; cracked, and repaired by two encircling metal bands. On the front is the inscription,—**MILVERTON YOUNG MENS FRIENDLY SOCIETY.**

Presented by Mr. CHARLES TITE.

Nine brass pole-heads, or "club-brasses," Somerset, viz., five on the flat, three on the round, and a shepherd's crook:—

(1) Javelin type, height 9¼ins., Butleigh or Somerton; inscribed with "M" on one side and "K" on the other,—also with flowers.

(2) Javelin type, height 7⅞ins. (similar to no. 60 in the general collection).

(3) Javelin type, height 8⅝ins., including neatly moulded finial; a perforated "S" in the middle. "Portishead Club" is faintly scratched on the blade (recent scratching).

(4) Javelin type, height 9¼ins., but top of crown broken off; blade perforated with heart and diamond (similar to no. 45). This specimen is neatly inscribed with shaded letters, WILLIAM CHAPPOL · 1832.

(5) Javelin type, height 9⅝ins., exactly same as last, but roughly scratched "O.P.D." (in three places) and "April 18, 1836" in one place.

(6) Club-brass on the round, height 8¼ins., similar to no. 110 in the lower part, but surmounted by an eagle with expanded wings.

(7) Club-brass on the round, height 6¼ins., of similar type to no. 127, but with somewhat different mouldings; the base of the acorn is neatly engraved and two of the mouldings are "milled."

(8) Club-brass on the round, height 6ins., of the inverted "peg-top" type and somewhat similar to the Cheddar specimen.

(9) Shepherd's crook, small, height 5¼ins.

Presented by Mrs. R. T. POLLEXFEN.

Emblem, height 8⅞ins., consisting of two distinct kinds of brass,—the upper part in the form of a coiled serpent,—the lower part being a plain cylindrical socket surmounted by a ball, 3ins. in diam.

Nothing is known of its history, and judging from the new thread, etc., it appears evident that the two parts did not originally belong to one and the same object.

Presented by the Rt. Hon. Sir SPENCER PONSONBY-FANE, G.C.B.

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Heavy coffer key of steel, length 4§ins., with reniform bow; probably XVI Century. Found "very deep" in Castle Green, Taunton, many years ago.

A similar key was found in King John's Villa at Bruham Lodge in Selwood Forest, and is figured in Phelps' "Somerset," vol. I, Plate v, p. 232.

Presented by Miss FRANCES CLERK, of Shepton Mallet, as legatee of the late Miss Edith D. Clerk.

Hour-glass, XVIII Century, said to have been in the donor's family for 200 years; the stand dates from *circa* 1850; height 8ins.—Presented by Mr. WALTER FROOM.

Chip-box of oval cross-section containing early friction or "lucifer" matches, known as "congreves."

The box bears the following label, "Superior Congreve Matches from one of the greatest and most famous german manufactories." The donor writes, "When I was living near Stamford there was discovered in a lumber-room or loft of an old established grocer's shop a case full of these matches." The first practical friction matches were made in England in 1827, by John Walker, a druggist of Stockton-on-Tees. These were known as "Congreves," after Sir Wm. Congreve, the inventor of the Congreve rocket (1772–1828), and consisted of wooden splints or sticks of cardboard coated with sulphur and tipped with a mixture of sulphide of antimony, chlorate of potash and gum.

Presented by Mr. V. B. CROWTHER-BEYNON, F.S.A.

Pair of spectacles with circular glasses; early XIX Century.—Presented by Mr. W. W. MACMILLAN.

Ox-shoe, with four nail-holes on either side; from the neighbourhood of Cannington.—Presented by Mr. R. H. EDNEY (*per* Mr. H. Slater).

Emblem, or sign, of an early Victorian fire office, of thin copper, repoussé,—a kneeling figure supporting a globe on

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his shoulders, 10½ins. by 6½ins. From Bickley Farm, Milverton.—Presented by Mr. SAMUEL KIDNER.

Knitting-basket, of fusiform shape, made of fine basket-work, length 11ins.; early XIX Century.—Presented by Mrs. C. H. HEALE.

Oval badge, gilt and enamelled in blue and cream, of the **SOMERSET NATIONAL RESERVE** (this is the badge now in use).—Presented by Colonel WALSH, C.B.

Uniform worn by the late Mr. F. W. Newton, when a D.L. for the County of Somerset. He was High Sheriff of Somerset in 1861, being already a D.L.—Presented by Mrs. F. M. NEWTON.

Handkerchief, 28ins. square, printed with Map of 24 miles round London, 1832.—Presented by Mr. A. J. STENNER.

Series of 117 English and Foreign candlesticks, dating from the time of Henry VIII to the XIX Century. 106 of the specimens are of brass, seven of pewter, and four of iron.—Deposited on loan by Mr. E. C. TREPPLIN, F.S.A.

Silver watch, oval, measuring about 1¼in. by 1in. (excluding ring); given by Cromwell to Colonel Bagwell at the Siege of Clonmel, 1650. The works are inscribed "William Clay, fecit."

Clonmel was gallantly defended by Hugh O'Neill against the English under Cromwell; compelled at last to capitulate, it was completely dismantled and was never again fortified.

Wm. Clay appears to have thrived, 1646-70. This watch is mentioned in "Old Clocks and Watches," by F. J. Britten (1899), pp. 311, 389.

Deposited on loan by Mrs. E. T. ALMS.

III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS.

Four clear glass rummers (height 6ins.) and two "chairman's glasses" (height 7½ins.),—all inscribed "*King and Constitution*," and all in perfect condition. It is stated that they were made for the Town of Taunton for the Jubilee

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celebration of George III in 1810. They were last publicly used at the Constitutional Club, Taunton, to drink the health of Edward VII when he was proclaimed King in 1901.

They were purchased for the sum of £12 12s. 0d., the money being subscribed as follows:—The Lady Theodora Guest, £3 3s. 0d.; Mr. F. W. Lawrence, £1 1s. 0d.; Earl Waldegrave, and Messrs. W. B. Broadmead, H. Martin Gibbs, and Henry Hobhouse, £1 each; Mr. J. B. Paynter, 10/6; Messrs. W. Farewell Blake, F. J. Fry, and A. F. Somerville, 10s. each; Messrs. C. P. Clarke, John Dyson, H. Franklin, E. S. Goodland. G. Hinton (Mayor of Taunton), C. Tite, and W. B. Winckworth, and the Rev. E. H. Bates Harbin, 5s. each; Mr. E. Pearce, 2/6.

Wine-bottle of dark glass, height 6ins., the seal inscribed **T. Welman, 1723.**

Three seals of glass wine-bottles, (1) **William Hayne, 1742**; (2) **John James, 1769**; (3) Coat of Arms (Bluett).

Red earthenware jug, having a green metallic wash on the upper half, height 6⅝ins. This rough commemorative jug has a raised inscription, "**Bridgwater Exhibition, 1854.**"

Purchased,—G. James Collection, Wellington.

Wine bottle of dark glass, height 11ins., the seal inscribed **Bridge, 77** (1777).—Presented by Dr. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

Earthenware plate, diam. 7ins., ornamented in brown, pale yellow, turquoise and light red; stamped Davenport (with anchor). Davenport's works were founded at Longport, Staffs, in 1773, and continued till 1886.—Presented by Mr. JOHN E. PRITCHARD, F.S.A.

Samples of pottery (shards) of the XVII and XVIII Centuries, found at the Pottery on the site of St. Anne's Chapel, Brislington, in the excavations conducted by Mr. W. Pountney, 1914.

The site revealed the chapel foundations at a depth of 8ft. below the surface; above that the Pottery, and still nearer the surface the remains of a Bakery. The more important remains are exhibited in the Bristol Museum. The most interesting pottery finds are comprised in the portions of delft ware, of excellent quality.

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The trays of pottery preserved in Taunton Museum include :—White and coloured delft ware (the earliest piece found is dated 1652) ; samples of the *body* of delft ware ; yellow cooking ware ; stone ware ; and lump of the clay used at Brislington.

Presented by Mr. WILLIAM POUNTNEY.

IV. NUMISMATICS.

Six silver coins, worn, part of a hoard of 60 or 70 turned up by the plough on Sedgemoor about 1820. They are said to have been found near the scene of the battle fought in 1685. They consist of the following :—*Elizabeth*,—Threepence, Sixpence (1579), One Shilling (1584–7), One Shilling (1594–6) ; *James VI* (Scottish), One Shilling, 1602 ; and *James I* (Irish), One Shilling, 1st coinage, 1603.—Presented by General C. FAGAN.

The following Medals, Medalets, Tokens, Checks, nearly all of which have reference to Somerset, have been presented by Mr. CHARLES TITE :—

Medals and Medalets, miscellaneous.

(1) Bronze medal of *Charles I*, diam. 2ins. (2) *Duke of Monmouth*, medal of base metal (silvered), diam. 1½ins. *Obv.*—IACOBUS INFELIX DUX MONUMETHENSIS. *Rev.*—HUNC SANGUINEM LIBO DEO LIBERATORI (This blood I pour out to God, the Deliverer) ; at bottom, CAESA CERVIX. LON. IULY 15 1685 ; in the field, decapitated head of Monmouth on ground spouting blood. (3) *Hannah More*, white metal medal (silvered), diam. 1¼in. *Obv.*—HANNAH MORE . 1789-1889 . CHEDDAR CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL. (4) *Roger Bacon*, 1214-1294, philosopher, born at Ilchester, two bronze medals, diam. 1⅝in. (5) *John Locke*, 1632-1704, philosopher, born at Wrington, seven medals (five of bronze, one white metal, and one of silver), diams. 1⅝in. and 1 1/16in. (6) *William Pitt*, 1759-1806, statesman, bronze medal, diam. 2½in. (7) George Brydges Rodney, first Baron Rodney, 1719-1792, admiral (the family belonged to Rodney Stoke, Som.), medalet of bronze, diam. 1in. (8) *Francis Henry Egerton, 8th Earl of Bridgewater*, 1756-1829, founder of the "Bridgewater Treatises," pair of bronze medals, diam. 1⅝in. (9) *Alexander Hood, Viscount Bridport*, 1727-1814. admiral (younger brother of Samuel, Viscount Hood), pair of bronze medals, diam 1 11/16in. (10) *Duke of Wellington*, bronze medal, diam. 2 3/16in. ; medal of white metal (silvered), diam. 2 7/16in. ; another, do., diam. 1 13/16in. ; another, do., diam. 1in. ; a pair of bronze medalets, diam. 1 1/16in. ; ten other small medalets and tokens commemorative of the Duke.

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Bath Medals, Badges, etc.

(1) *Bath Abbey*, three medals, diam. 1$\frac{5}{8}$in.—two gilt and one of bronze; another of white metal, diam. 1$\frac{7}{8}$in. (2) *Robert Nelson*, 1656–1715, religious writer, founder of the Bath Blue Coat School in 1711, bronze medal, diam. 1$\frac{3}{4}$in. (3) *Queen Charlotte's* visit to Bath, one medal in bronze, another in white metal, diam. 1$\frac{1}{2}$in. (4) *St. Michael's Church*, a pair of white metal medals, diam. 1$\frac{1}{2}$in. (5) *Grosvenor College*, silver medal, 1840, diam. 1$\frac{5}{8}$in. (6) *Bathwick Hill School*, silver medal, 1826, diam. 1$\frac{3}{4}$in. (7) *Catholic Association*, bronze medal, diam. 1$\frac{3}{4}$in. (8) *Bath and West of England Club*, white metal piece, diam. 1$\frac{1}{8}$in. (also another gilt). (9) *Trade Congress*, enamelled and gilt button, diam. 1$\frac{1}{8}$in. (10) *Spring Gardens*, ticket, diam. 1$\frac{3}{8}$in. (11) *Musical Society*, white metal ticket, diam. 1$\frac{3}{8}$in. (12) *People's Club & Institute*, white metal ticket, diam. 1$\frac{3}{8}$in. (13) *Society for Relief of Distress*, pair of brass pieces, diam. 1$\frac{3}{8}$in. (14) *Diamond Jubilee*, white metal medal, diam. 1$\frac{1}{4}$in. (15) *Coronation of Edward VII*, 1902, three medals in silver, white metal and bronze, diam. 1$\frac{1}{4}$in. (16) *City Token*, two plaster casts, diam. 1$\frac{1}{8}$in.

Taunton Medals.

(1) *Jubilee*, 1887, white metal medal, diam. 1$\frac{1}{4}$in. (2) *Diamond Jubilee*, 1897, pair of white metal medals, diam. 1$\frac{5}{8}$in. (3) *Cheddon Fitzpaine*, white metal medal, Jubilee, 1887, diam. 1$\frac{1}{2}$in. (4) *West Somerset Yeomanry*, Taunton Reception Committee, a pair of bronze pieces, diam. 1$\frac{1}{8}$in.

Wells Medals.

(1) *Coronation*, 1902, bronze medal (copied in 1911), diam. 1$\frac{1}{2}$in. (2) *Coronation*, 1911, bronze medal, diam. 1$\frac{1}{2}$in.

Chard Badges and Medal.

(1) *Diamond Jubilee*, pair of bronze badges, oval 1$\frac{5}{8}$in. by $\frac{33}{32}$in. (2) *Political Union*, white metal medal, diam. 1$\frac{3}{8}$in.

Glastonbury Tokens.

(1) Abbey Token, bronze, diam. 1$\frac{3}{8}$in., 1797. (2) "*Holy Thorn*" *Token*, bronze, diam. 1$\frac{3}{8}$in.

J. Lackington Tokens.

Lackington was born at Wellington, 31 Aug., 1746, and died at Budleigh Salterton, 22 Nov., 1815. In 1805 he came to Taunton and built and endowed a chapel there.

Eleven halfpenny tokens, including seven varieties.

Miscellaneous.

(1) *Ilminster Friendly Society*, pair of bronze medals, diam. 1$\frac{1}{2}$in. (2) *Miners' Association*, brass disc, diam. 1$\frac{1}{2}$in. (3) *Trinity School, Frome*, bronze-gilt medal, diam. 1$\frac{5}{8}$in. (4) *Belgrave House School, Clevedon*, silver medal, diam. 1$\frac{3}{8}$in. (5) *Bridgwater Political Union*, white metal medal, diam. 1$\frac{1}{4}$in. (6) *Chrysanthemum Society*, medal of bronze, diam. 1$\frac{7}{32}$in. (used in Somerset). (7) *Western Gazette, Yeovil*, Diamond Jubilee medal of white metal, diam. 1$\frac{1}{4}$in.

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also white metal medal for long service at Gazette offices, diam. $1\frac{3}{16}$in. (8) *Robert Raikes*, founder of Sunday schools, born at Gloucester, 14 Sept. 1736, died 1811, five white metal medals of different types varying in diam. from $1\frac{9}{16}$in. to $1\frac{7}{8}$in; they were presented to children all over the country in celebration of the Centenary of Sunday schools.

Somerset Trade Checks.

A few dozen Trade Checks, making the donor's former collection in the Museum more complete.

Other Specimens.

Twenty so-called "Abbey pieces," or counters.

"Third brass" coin of Tetricus I, A.D. 267-273, obtained at Montacute and probably found on Ham Hill.

"Second brass" coin of Claudius I, A.D. 41-54.

"Second brass" coin (*dupondius*) of Marcus Aurelius, struck A.D. 180–185. *Obv.*—DIVVS M. ANTONINVS PIVS.—Head to r. *Rev.*—(CONS)ECR(ATIO)—Eagle flying to r., and bearing on its back the Emperor, who holds a sceptre. In the field, S.C. (*Senatus consulto*). In fairly good condition. It was minted soon after the death of Aurelius, as indicated by the word "Divus." (Cohen, III, p. 11, no. 93). This coin was recently found on the summit of Creech Hill, near Bruton. There is apparently no record of a Roman coin having previously been found on this hill.—Presented by the Rev. F. W. WEAVER, F.S.A.

Sestertius of Antoninus Pius, A.D. 138–161, found at Carrawburgh.

Five "third brass" Roman coins obtained by the donor from workmen engaged at Wookey Hole in making the watercourse to the Paper Mill, December, 1859. The coins are of Constantius II (A.D. 350), 1; Valentinian I (A.D. 364–375), 2; Valens (A.D. 364–378), 2.

It was in cutting this watercourse that the men came upon the Bone Cave which Prof. W. Boyd Dawkins explored. In "Cave-Hunting," p. 296, he writes, "Close to the mouth of the cave the workmen (employed in making this canal) found more than 300 Roman coins, among which were those of Allectus and of Commodus."

Presented by Mr. WILLIAM S. CLARK.

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One Shilling of James I, 1603–4 period, found in the alterations in building the new penstock, French Weir, Taunton, 1914; One Shilling, gun metal, Irish, James II, 1689, found at Ile Abbots; Half-penny of George III, 1799. —*Purchased.*

Small Royalist badge, of base metal plated with silver, Charles I. Found in digging in the garden at Forde House, Taunton.—*Purchased.*

XVII Century trade token, Milverton, "Giles King"; found in the donor's allotment, East Reach, Taunton.—Presented by Mr. R. Fox.

Two copper farthings of Charles I, two Nuremberg tokens, and a small silver coin (Eastern). Said to have been found in the churchyard at Curry Rivel.—Presented by Miss Fry, of Curry Rivel (*per* the Rev. G. W. Saunders).

"Third brass" coin of Victorinus, A.D. 265, "Pax Aug." type. Found in pulling down a house and removing its foundations in East Street, Ilminster.—Presented by Mrs. Marshalsea.

Twelve small, very thin, gold coins, Nepal, viz., 9 = 1 anna, 3 = 8 annas. When collected over twenty years ago, the value of the anna pieces was about 1½d., and of the 8-anna pieces about 1s.—Presented by Mr. Robin Wilson.

The following specimens added to the Charbonnier Collection of Pewter (*deposited on loan*):—

Two spoons, type of nos. 23, 24, Bideford; length 7ins. and 7¼ins. respectively. (Nos. 389, 390).

Spoon of latten, with bowl of the "apostle" shape, length 6⅛ins. (No. 391).

Covered measure of Channel Islands type, height 11¼ins. (Nos. 392).

Covered measure, similar to no. 392, height 6⅝ins. (No. 393).

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Measure, similar type, height 4½ins. (No. 394).

Measure, similar type, height 3⅞ins. (No. 395).

Covered measure, baluster shape, height 4⅛ins. (No. 396).

Church flagon, height 11⅝ins., York type; early XVIII Century. (No. 397).

Church flagon, height 10¾ins., late XVII Century. (No. 398).

Salt-cellar, height 2¼ins.; Queen Anne period. (No. 399).

Two plates, diam. 9⅝ins.; mark, Thomas Ridding (Master, Pewterers Co., 1697). (Nos. 400, 401).

Two plates (soup), diam. 9½ins.; marks (1) Thomas Ridding, (2) John Carpenter (Livery Pewterers Co., 1739). (Nos. 402, 403).

These four plates bear the Arms of Viscount Hill—part of a service used for years by Mr. H. Wing, Stamford. The engraving is early XIX Century.

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

Charter of Edward I, granting to John Burnet, Bishop of Bath and Wells, the right to hold a Market and two Fairs at Bishops Lydeard; dated Norham, 7th June, 1291 (19 Edward I).

The initial letter of Edward was never completed on this parchment. A large portion of the seal in green wax is suspended by plaited cord of red and green strands. The charter and seal are contained in a case measuring 18⅛ins. by 14⅝ins., with glass on both sides. (*Wells MSS.*, I, 152; Charter Roll, no. 46).

Edward I was at Norham-on-Tweed in June 1291 to meet the Scottish barons and to help them to choose a king. He then announced his claim to be the superior lord of Scotland (*D.N.B.*, xvii, 28).

Presented by Sir WROTH P. LETHBRIDGE, Bart.

Bromide enlargement, hand-coloured, of an ancient Map of Mendip; full size, the paper measuring 23¾ins. by 31½ins.; also a smaller reproduction of the same on paper 13½ins. by 16¾ins.

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The original map is in the Wells Museum, and it was copied and deciphered from the original by the donor, Mar. 1913. It is entitled, "Mendip Mappe Ashweek Court Rolls." The donor has published "a full account of this ancient parchment Map concerning the old time Mining and Commonage of the Forest and Hill of Mendip, together with a summary of the Laws and Orders of the Mendip Miners, commonly called Lord Choke's Laws."

Presented by Mr. J. HARRY SAVORY.

Map of Somersetshire, by J. Cary, 1787 (*see* Chubb's "Maps of Somerset," p. 59).—Presented by Mr. JOHN E. PRITCHARD, F.S.A.

Enlarged photograph of a drawing of William Baker, F.G.S., naturalist; born at Eastover, Bridgwater, 3rd March, 1787; died 1853.

He was deeply interested in botany, entomology and geology. He was one of the Hon. Secs. of the Som. Arch. and Nat. Hist. Society from its formation in 1849 till the time of his death.

Presented by Mr. C. TITE.

Photograph of a painting of the Hon. Sir Henry Gould, Knt., judge, 1710–1794, in the National Portrait Gallery. He was a first cousin of Henry Fielding, and both of them were born at Sharpham Park, near Glastonbury. Gould was Baron of the Exchequer, 1761.—Presented by Mr. J. PAUL DE CASTRO.

Reproduction of a photograph of the donor, who was a boy-clerk at Nailsea Glass Works from 6th June, 1862, to 3rd July, 1869.—Presented by Mr. JOHN M. EYRES.

Photograph of the brass tablet placed in Ilchester Church (1914) in memory of Roger Bacon, born at Ilchester, 1214; died at Oxford, 1294; erected to commemorate the seventh centenary of Bacon's birth by a few admirers of his genius. —Presented by Mr. J. B. PAYNTER.

Folio containing a number of sheets of photographs of Glastonbury and the Abbey—chiefly the work of the donor. —Presented by the Rev. G. W. SAUNDERS.

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Martin Luther Bible, 1846; with two brass clasps, and embossed brown leather covers, 6⅝ins. by 4½ins.—Presented by the Rev. C. H. HEALE.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY.

(1). ANIMALS, BIRDS, ETC.

Great Northern Diver (*Colymbus glacialis*, Linn.), stuffed, on stand. Shot by the donor at the Chard Reservoir, 16th Nov., 1912.—Presented by Col. A. VENABLES KYRKE.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*, Tunstall), immature male. Caught at Staplegrove, April, 1913.—Presented by Mr. ARTHUR W. TURNER.

Case containing stuffed Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*, Linn.) and Sparrow Hawk (*Accipter nisus*, Linn.).—Presented by Mr. T. S. PENNY.

Pheasant, apparently a female beginning to assume the plumage of the male (especially on the head, neck and breast), and having white tail feathers. Shot in Ham Wood, Croscombe, 7th Nov., 1914.—Presented by Mr. A. F. SOMERVILLE.

Jackdaw, pied (*Corvus monedula*, Linn.); shot at Misterton, 2nd Nov., 1914.—Presented by Mr. JAMES NEWBERY.

Skin of Field Vole (*Microtus agrestis*)—large specimen. Taken from a cat's mouth at the Exe Valley Fishery, Exebridge, Devon, 18th July, 1914.—Presented by Mr. THEO. F. TRACY.

Skin of Lesser Shrew (*Sorex pygmæus*), taken in the donor's garden, 27th Dec., 1913.—Presented by Mr. F. A. KNIGHT.

Two glazed mahogany drawers (supplied by the Entomological Section), containing representatives of the orders *Trichoptera*, *Neuroptera*, and *Hemiptera*.—Presented by Mr. F. MILTON.

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Shell of *Helix aspersa*, of abnormal form; Castle Cary.—Presented by Mr. W. W. MACMILLAN.

Greater part of the skull of a small horse, found deep in the low-lying moor in the parish of Langport, when the G.W.R. line was being constructed from Athelney to Castle Cary.—Presented by the Rev. D. M. Ross.

Skull of beaver; two teeth of alligator.—Presented by Mr. G. JAMES.

(2). ROCKS, FOSSILS, BOTANICAL SPECIMENS, ETC.

About twenty Coal fossils from the Radstock mines.—Presented by the Executors of the late Mr. J. McMURTRIE, F.G.S.

Chert fossil from the Blackdown Hills.—Presented by Mr. F. MILTON.

VII. WALTER COLLECTION.

RELICS FROM HAM HILL, SITE D '10.

Well preserved saddle quern of Ham Hill stone, 17ins. by 11ins.

Upper stone of a rotary quern of Ham Hill stone, averaging 16ins. in diam. It has a long hole for the insertion of a handle; one margin damaged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cartridge-belt taken from the body of a Boer, 1899, by Private Lewis Thorne, Somerset Light Infantry.

Stoneware flask, or bottle, light brown, glazed, height 7⅞ins., representing Daniel O'Connell, politician, 1775–1847. In front is inscribed, DANIEL O'CONNELL ESQ.; he holds a scroll inscribed, IRISH REFORM CORDIAL; on the back, DENBY & CODNOR PARK · BOURNES POTTERIES · DERBYSHIRE.

The above presented by Mr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER, M.B.

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