

Additions to the Museum

From January 1st to December 31st, 1909.

I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

(1). STONE IMPLEMENTS.

CEREMONIAL flint implement, or emblem of office, found many years ago at a place called Seven Hills, in the s. part of British Honduras; its length is $19\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; it is worked on every edge.—Deposited on loan by Mr. H. P. C. STRANGE, Commissioner at Corozál, B. Honduras.

Collection of flint flakes and implements picked up by the donor on Creech Hill, near Milton-Clevedon, and at Godminster, $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile s.w. of Bruton. The collection contains:

Creech Hill.—Four flint cores, small part of a carefully worked blade, six pieces of burnt flint, a side-scraper, eight scrapers (two showing evidence of fire), a borer, two knives (one being an excellent specimen), several flakes bearing evidence of secondary chipping, and a number of well-struck flakes and chippings.

Godminster.—A partly worked arrowhead, a side-scraper, two cores, two pieces of burnt flint, several flakes with secondary chipping, and other flakes and chippings.

Presented by Mr. KENNETH J. HAYWARD, Bruton.

Flint flake from Briddy Nine Barrows, Mendip Hills.—Presented by the Curator.

(2). OTHER ARCHÆOLOGICAL REMAINS.

Gold torc, or necklet, of the Bronze Age, found at Hendford Hill, Yeovil, 1909. (Fully described in *Proc. Som. Arch. and N. H. Soc.*, vol. LV, pt. 2).—*Purchased by subscription.*

Facsimile of the Yeovil gold tore, in silver-gilt; made by Messrs. Franklin, Hare & Goodland, Ltd., Taunton.—*Purchased.*

Beaker, or drinking-vessel, of earthenware, height $6\frac{3}{8}$ ins.; of the early Bronze Age. Found in a field at Stoford, parish of Barwick, near Yeovil, in a stone vault hewn in the solid rock, 1826. (See *Proc. Som. Arch. & N. H. Soc.*, IV, i, 8; and LIII, ii, 67).—Deposited on loan by the Rev. E. H. BATES HARBIN.

Cinerary urn of the Bronze Age, of flower-pot shape, height $9\frac{3}{8}$ ins., having a beaded rim and two bosses, or lugs, below it. Found in the remains of a large barrow at Suckthumb Quarry, Portland, Dorset, 1907.

In 1907, Mr. C. S. Prideaux saved fragments of fifteen urn-burials, mostly very imperfect, but he has been able to restore five of them, the other four having been presented to the Dorset County Museum.

Presented by Mr. F. J. BARNES, Rodwell, Weymouth.

The following antiquities found in the excavations (conducted by Mr. H. St. George Gray) at Maumbury Rings (Roman amphitheatre), Dorchester, Dorset, in September, 1908:

From Prehistoric Pit I.—Red-deer antler picks, nos. 54, 55, 56, and 58; burnt flint, depth 21ft.; samples of flint flakes, hammerstones, and a core.

From other parts of the Amphitheatre.—Fragments of Samian pottery, nos. 12 and 16; piece of tile (*tegulum*), no. 28; fragment of Romano-British pottery, no. 67; iron washer, no. 25; iron nail, no. 40, and one from Post-hole xiii; smoothed stone, no. 13; small objects and flint chips found in and under the Group of Stones 'I.'

Presented by the DUCHY OF CORNWALL (owners of the property).

Model of the bronze bracelet, No. E44, found in the Glastonbury Lake Village, 1894; it has a hook-and-eye fastening, and is constructed from a flat band of bronze.—Presented by Mr. H. FRANKLIN.

The Roman pottery, flint implements, etc., found in the ex-

cavations at the earthwork known as the "Amphitheatre," Charterhouse-on-Mendip, 1909.—Presented by the CHARTERHOUSE EXCAVATION FUND (*per* Lord Annaly, the owner of the property, and Mr. H. St. George Gray, who conducted the exploration).

Pottery, bone pins, and other objects, of the Roman period, found during the winter, 1908-9, at Larkhill Lane Quarry, Preston Plucknett, near Yeovil, and collected by the donor, who has put the discoveries on record in *Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries*, December, 1909, vol. XI, pp. 345-6. The quarrying operations revealed the position of the Roman road from Ilchester to Dorchester.—Presented by Mr. E. COURTNEY GARDNER.

All the Norman and early mediæval shards of pottery and other objects found in the excavations at Downend, near Bridgwater, 1908; and recorded in *Proc. Som. Arch. & N. H. Soc.*, vol. LV, pt. 2.—Presented by the DOWNEND EXCAVATION FUND (*per* the Rev. W. H. P. Greswell, Messrs. A. G. Chater and A. F. Major, and the Rev. C. W. Whistler).

Small cross of blackened oak, of square section, the shaft $3\frac{1}{4}$ ins. long; width across the arms $1\frac{1}{8}$ ins. The dotted inscriptions on the sides of the shaft are the names of the four Evangelists, (St. Matthew), **S. MARCOS. S. LVCAS. S. IVAN.** Probably a pectoral cross of the XV Century. Found in the remains of a coffin at Stavordale Priory, Somerset, during the restoration in 1905-6.—Presented by Mr. F. G. SAGE.

Iron spur of the XIV Century, the rowel having eight points, found at Worle, Somerset, 1867; and an iron chape of scabbard for slender sword.—Presented by Mr. H. J. HOOPER.

Iron horseshoe picked up $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile N.W. of Norton Camp, near Taunton.—Presented by Mr. A. W. TURNER.

Original sectional drawing, 5ft. to 1in. of the vallum and fosse on the W.N.W. side of Norton Camp, near Taunton,

showing the excavation into the fosse, 1908.—Presented by Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY.

Photograph, by H. St. G. Gray, scale $\frac{1}{3}$ linear, of the cinerary urn of the Bronze Age, found in a barrow in a field called "Sparborough," Willett, parish of Elworthy, West Somerset, 1834-5. (See *Proc. Som. Arch. & N. H. Soc.*, XXIX, pt. i, 46; Page's "Exmoor," 1890, p. 221; *Som. Co. Gazette*, Sept. 9, 1882, p. 10, col. 4).

II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

Staff of office of the ancient borough of Newport, North Curry; perhaps carried before the portreeve by the constable. The oaken staff is surmounted by a bronze "mace-head" having three rows of four spikes each,—of a type figured in Evans's "Bronze Implements," p. 271, fig. 341.

The port or borough was a community apparently cut off from the agricultural village holders of North Curry, and made freemen or burgesses each on an acre holding. There is another staff with mace-head similar to the Newport one in the Council Chamber at Chard. (Particulars of such staves are given in G. L. Gomme's "Primitive Folk-Moots," p. 287).

Presented by the Rev. A. M. FOSTER.

Uniform of officer of the West Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry, 1833; formerly belonging to Captain William Pinney; presented in 1908 to the West Somerset Yeomanry by Captain J. S. Dugdale, D.S.O., 18th Hussars, Adjutant of the Regiment. (*In case; the stand for the case belongs to the Som. Arch. & N. H. Soc.*)—Deposited on loan by the OFFICERS of the WEST SOMERSET YEOMANRY.

State coach of the High Sheriff of Somerset, in which the Judge was driven to the Assizes when they were still held in the Great Hall of Taunton Castle, and after that time also. The doors bears the arms of Barrett of Moredon (North Curry), and the hammercloth the crest of Speke of Jordans (Ilminster).—Presented by Mr. J. STANDFAST.

Carved oak archway of the Tudor period, height 8ft. 2½ins., removed, when building the new Post Office at Taunton, from the entrance to the old Spread Eagle Court, in North Street, 1909.—Presented by the POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

The following *objects found in demolishing old buildings and digging foundations for the new Post Office, North Street, Taunton :—

Large piece of carved stonework representing the point of junction of four arches; greater part of a XVIII Century wine bottle; tiny glass bottle, damaged; bone fork, two prongs (both damaged), end of XVII Century; little lead pot; primitive type of tin lamp; two leaden weights, one bearing the mark, R.B.; small oval glass seal, mauve, (head on one side; on the other, dove and olive branch, with inscription, PEACE & LOVE); and fossil shell, *Gryphaea incurva* (*Proc. S. A. & N. H. Soc.*, XLIX, i, 66).

Presented by Mr. J. RUTHERFORD, H.M. Office of Works.

Earthenware pot, height 3ins., terra-cotta coloured; mediæval. Found in carrying out repairs at Church Cottage, Barwick, Sept., 1909, under floor-stones in loose sandy earth.—Presented by Mr. G. W. PAVITT.

Pair of steel tailor's scissors, found in removing the old tower of St. Mary's, Taunton, in 1858.—Presented by Mr. C. TITE.

Iron trap, in good preservation, length 24½ins., without chain. The donor obtained it at Highbridge; but it originally came from Ile Abbots, where it is said that otter-traps were used some 150 years ago.—Presented by Mr. ROBERT BROWN.

Pair of butter scales with wooden pans; second half, XIX Century.—Presented by Messrs. CHIBBETT AND SON.

Candelabrum of oak, length 15ins., with fittings and four arms and sconces of brass, also a long chain for suspension; middle of the XVIII Century. From Chardstock Church, Dorset (close to the Somerset border).

Rush-light holder, from Bramley, near Guildford. (*The oak stand is not original*).

Naval cannon primer; late XVIII Century; worn slung around the shoulders by means of a cord, point forward under the arm.

Presented by Mr. W. de C. PRIDEAUX.

Pair of handcuffs, found in digging near the Railway Station, Taunton.—*Purchased.*

Specimen of lace made in the Province of Tucuman, Argentine Republic. This lace was taught the people by the Jesuits in the XVII Century, and exactly the same patterns are used now.—Presented by Miss RUTH FLEMING, Buenos Airès.

“Club-brass,” of the flat variety, with perforated initials, K.S.; height 8ins.; Kelston, near Bath.

“Club-brass,” on the flat, height 8½ins., Hood Arms, Kilve. This specimen is thinner and lighter than the cast variety; the inscription is pierced and consequently reads backwards on one face.

“Club-brass,” on the round, a hollow crown, of the “Winterbourne (Glos.) type,” surmounted by a double Maltese cross; height 6ins. Neighbourhood of Bristol.

“Club-brasses,” all on the round, from the following places:—(1) Mickleton, Glos., height 7ins.; (2) Chipping Camden, Glos., “Britannia Club,” height 6¼ins.; (3) Ebrington, Glos., height 6½ins.; (4) Chipping Camden, Glos., “Old Tradesmen’s Club,” height 5½ins.; (5) Willoughby, Warwickshire, height 5¾ins.; (6) Blockley, Worcestershire, height 6¼ins.

Presented by Dr. THOS. HOPKINS.

“Club-brass,” on the flat, representing a full moon, the features being clearly engraved on both faces; height 7¾ins. “Full Moon Hotel,” North Street, Bristol (?).—Presented by Mrs. T. HOPKINS.

Painted wooden pole-head, height 6¾ins.; gold and red, the

gold subsequently being painted over yellow; Shepton Beauchamp.

Until the middle of the XIX Century, all the members of the S. Beauchamp Club carried pole-ends of wood gilt of this pattern. From that time 'the men got too proud and bought brasses.' This pole-head belonged to Geo. Newis (ob. 1855, aged 70), afterwards to his son John (ob. 1896, aged 82), and afterwards to John's son, Charles, who died in 1909, aged 58. Charles Newis carried this pole-head only for the first year or two after joining the Club about 1860. At that time a dozen or so of the old men still carried wooden emblems, but in his father John's time, nearly all the men did so. (*From information supplied by Susan Newis, Joseph Cornelius and James Welch, aged 83, to the Rev. J. Hamlet, Aug., 1909*).—*Purchased*.

"Club-brass" of flat variety, representing a stag; with heavy moulded socket of an unusual form; height $9\frac{1}{8}$ ins.—*Purchased*.

"Club-brass" on the round, height $6\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Blockley, Worcestershire.—Presented by Mr. ROBERT L. LEIGH.

"Club-brass" on the round, height $6\frac{5}{8}$ ins. Bishop's Hull. It consists of a ball at the base and a crown on the top, between which there is a crescent dated on both sides "1824" (perhaps the date of the establishment of the club).—*Purchased*.

Sickle-shaped "club-brass" with socket, height $6\frac{1}{4}$ ins. It is believed to have been the emblem of a club ("The Golden Hook Club") composed of agricultural labourers between Iron Acton and Coalpit Heath, Glos.—*Purchased*.

"Club-brass" on the round,—a hollow crown of the "Winterbourne (Glos.) type," surmounted by a Maltese cross; height $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins. It is of longer, narrower and more graceful proportions than others of this type. Neighbourhood of Bristol.—*Purchased*.

Bushman's pipe made of Orange River stone; from Namaqualand, S. Africa.—*Presented anonymously*.

Carved wooden head, coated with painted stucco; length 8 ins.; Ancient Egypt.—Presented by Lieut. E. K. HUME.

Slate spear-head, polished, length $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; and a small polished stone celt, length $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Native Indian, British Columbia.—Presented by Mr. A. SUMMERHAYES, Nanaimo, B.C.

III. CHINA AND POTTERY.

Pair of glazed earthenware canisters, or caddies, of square section; blue and white; height $5\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Staffordshire pottery; last quarter of the XVIII Century.—Presented by Mr. WALTER WYATT, Buckland St. Mary.

Two “fuddling-cups,” or “jolly-boys,” both damaged. The more complete specimen has five of the six cups, and one of the three corner-handles remaining; it is inscribed “**fill me full while you woul,**” and bears the date 1757 in two places. The other specimen has two of the six cups and two of the corner-handles deficient; the inscription appears to read thus, **(Fill) me (with) Good Cider,** and it is dated 1839 in two places. They were probably made at Crock Street, or Don-yatt, near Ilminster.—Presented by Mr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER, M.B.

Delft plate, diam. $8\frac{1}{4}$ ins., Bristol or Liverpool (probably the former); XVIII Century.

Glazed pottery bust of John Locke, height $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (The Somerset philosopher, 1632-1704, born at Wrington).

Presented by Mrs. C. TITE.

XIX Century copy of an eighteenth century “Toby” jug, Staffordshire; height $9\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Modern “Toby” jug, height $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; and modern vase of similar design, height $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

One of the Taunton Coronation mugs, 26th June, 1902.

Presented by Mr. CHAS. TITE.

Encaustic tile, armorial, 6 ins. square, manufactured by Maw and Co., Benthall, Broseley, late XIX Century; china plate, late Worcester, diam. $9\frac{1}{2}$ ins., damaged.—Presented by the Rev. C. H. HEALE.

IV. NUMISMATICS.

Three Somerset trade tokens of the XVII Century, viz. :—
(1) **Onesiphorus Luffe, Crascombe**; (2) **Robert Horwood,**

Ilminster; (3) **John Meredith, Taunton**.—Presented by Mr. HENRY SYMONDS.

XVII Century trade token of **John Rogers, Bridgwater**.—Presented by Mr. T. CHARBONNIER.

Two trade tokens of the XVII Century, viz.:—(1) **John Bobbett, Taunton**; (2) **Jeffery Grove, Taunton**.—*Purchased*.

Two Somerset trade checks of the White Hart Hotel, Wells.—Presented by Mr. M. VONBERG.

Five Pound note of the old Taunton Bank, 1813; and another for One Pound, 1815.—Presented by Mr. E. HELLARD.

Silver *denarius* of Trajan, A.D. 98-117, found on the surface about 1½ miles s.w. of Wincanton. *Obv.*—IMP. CAES. NERVA TRAIAN (AVG.) GERM. Head to r. *Rev.*—PONT. MAX. TR. POT. COS. II.—*Purchased*.

Paper-money, 5 cents, Bank of the State of Carolina, Feb. 1, 1863.—Presented by Mr. A. SUMMERHAYES, Nanaimo, B.C.

Halfpenny, James II, 1690.—Presented by Miss L. M. BADCOCK.

Medallion, repoussé copper, silvered, of John Locke, philosopher, 1632-1704, born at Wrington. (In ebonized oval frame, 3½ins. by 3½ins.)—Presented by Mr. CHAS. TITE.

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

Framed portrait of Wm. Boyd Dawkins, D.S.C., F.R.S., F.S.A., in the year 1905; born '26 Dec., 1838; geologist on the Geological Survey, 1861-69; Professor of Geology and Palæontology for many years at the Victoria University, Manchester, retiring in 1908; author of "Cave Hunting," 1874; "Early Man in Britain," 1880; he collaborated with Mr. Ayshford Sanford in identifying the Society's large collection of the extinct mammalia from the Mendip Caves.—*Presented*.

Enlarged photograph of the group of the Somersetshire Archæological and N. H. Society taken by Dawkes and Part-

ridge at the Bishop's Palace, Wells, on July 13th, 1909. (*In frame, 32½ins. by 26¾ins.*).—*Purchased.*

Cast bust on pedestal (total height 20¾ins.) of Andrew Crosse, the famous electrician; born at Fyne Court, Broomfield, Somerset, 17 June, 1784; died in the room in which he was born 6 July, 1855.

Enlarged photographic portraits of the following in stained oak frames:—

(1) Frederick Thomas Elworthy, F.S.A., 1830-1907; author of "The West Somerset Word Book," "The Dialect of West Somerset," "The Evil Eye," etc. Born at Wellington, Som.

(2) Thomas Spencer Baynes, LL.D., 1823-1887; Professor of Logic at St. Andrews, journalist, etc.; editor of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," 9th edition. Born at Wellington, Somerset. (Portrait presented by Mrs. Baynes, widow).

(3) Charles Summers, 1827-1878, sculptor. Born at Charlton Mackrell.

(4) James Turle, 1802-1882, organist and composer; organist of Westminster Abbey, 1831-1882. Born at Taunton.

(5) Rev. Thomas Hugo, M.A., F.S.A., etc., 1820-1876; archaeologist and local historian. Born at Taunton.

Presented by Mr. CHAS. TITE, Hon. Sec.

Printed leaflet, in frame, of Sentences of Prisoners, tried at Somerset Lent Assizes, commencing April 5th, 1827, before Mr. Justice Park and Mr. Justice Burrough; H. P. Collins, Esq., sheriff.—Presented by Mr. C. P. CLARKE.

Framed lithograph of Wilson Fox, physician-in-ordinary to Queen Victoria from 1882 till his death. Born at Wellington, Somerset, 2nd Nov. 1831; died 3rd May, 1887, at Preston, Lancs., and buried 6th May at Taunton. His bust stands in the Shire Hall.

Framed lithograph of the interior of St. Mary's Church, Taunton; drawn on stone by E. Turle, 1829.

Presented by Mr. G. W. RIGDEN.

Water-colour drawing of Axbridge, 1880, by E. A. Phipson (1907). The old inn in the foreground is now destroyed.—*Purchased from the artist.*

Three engravings relating to Somerset.—Presented by the Rev. C. W. WHISTLER.

Photograph of South Petherton taken from top of the church tower showing "Mere Lynches" in the distance.—Presented by Mr. HUGH NORRIS.

Photograph of the memorial tablet put up in East Coker Church in May 1908, in memory of William Dampier, buccaneer and explorer, who was born at East Coker in 1651.—Presented by the Rev. C. POWELL.

Photograph of matrix of ecclesiastic in processional vestments; between pillars on the N. side of the nave of Wells Cathedral.—Presented by Mr. W. de C. PRIDEAUX.

Eight reproductions of photographs of the Saalburg, near Homburg.—Presented by Mr. P. P. EASTON.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY.

(1). ANIMALS, BIRDS, ETC.

Four glazed mahogany cases, 15ins. by 17ins., containing a collection to represent all the Natural Orders of Insects (16), but not all the families, genera and species. Systematically arranged by Packard's Entomology, except that the most highly organized insects are placed first instead of last. The drawers contain representatives of the orders (1) Hymenoptera (bees, wasps, ants and their allies), (2) Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths), and (3) Diptera, down to the end of the *Tipulidæ*, or Crane-flies.—Presented by Mr. F. MILTON.

Four glazed mahogany cases, 16ins. by 17ins., containing a collection of lepidoptera, for the most part collected in the neighbourhood of Yeovil.—Presented by Mr. CHAS. TITE.

Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*, Linn.) shot on Jan. 1st, 1909, on the River Tone about 150 yards above

Firepool Weir, Taunton.¹ (See *V. C. H. Som.*, I, 162).—*Purchased.*

Water-rail, *Rallus aquaticus*; shot at Halse.—Presented by Miss AMY SMITH.

Wasp's nest found in a rabbit-hole at Hyde, Bathpool.—Presented by Mr. R. J. SOUTHWOOD.

Box of preserved skins of Australian birds.—Presented by Miss GRACE UTTERSON.

Bittern, and another bird, shot at Nankin; four other birds, given later.—Presented by Mr. W. S. HARVEY.

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

The following specimens, each in a frame :— (1) Gold oxide struck at Fyne Court by Andrew Crosse and Dr. W. Metford in 1833; (2) Copper do., 1833, and Brass, 1845; (3) Lead and Tin do., 1833.

Two mahogany cases containing coral and shells; fossil encrinite picked up on the beach at Clevedon.

Presented by the Misses BADCOCK, Fons George, Taunton.

Botanical map of Somerset, mounted; from C. E. Moss's paper on the "Geographical Distribution of Vegetation in Somerset: Bath and Bridgwater District," 1907.—Presented by Mr. W. A. KNIGHT.

Iron pyrites, in the form of a very small mushroom; Lyme Regis, 1909.—Presented by Mr. E. SIMS.

Fossil herring, found embedded in coal in No. 1 Mine under the sea at Nanaimo, Brit. Columbia.—Presented by Mr. A. SUMMERHAYES.

VII. WALTER COLLECTION.

(1). RELICS FROM HAM HILL.

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

1. A rather smaller specimen of this bird was shot in the Britannia Brick-yard Pit, Highbridge, on Dec. 23rd, 1909, by Mr. W. F. Highnam of that place.

(a) **Found on Site B '07, East Valley, Ham Hill** (see *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LIII, pt. i, 89.)

Bronze.—Finely engraved fibula, length 51·5 mm.; of Late-Celtic type (under Roman influence); the bow, spring and pin are continuous and made of one piece of bronze; the catch is ornamented by the step-pattern; the back of the catch-plate is engraved on both faces with vandykes filled with radiating lines; the top of the bow is covered with lines of dots; the spring-cover is ornamented by lozenges alternately filled with dots. Found, August, 1909, depth 1ft.

Penannular bracelet formed of a flat band of bronze; max. diam. 57 mm. It is highly patinated, and the incised ornament has in places almost disappeared owing to prolonged use. Found in June, 1909, depth about 1ft.

Two fragments of a *lorica*, each consisting of three connected plates; worn and corroded; the scales, which measure 22 by 11 mm., were alternately tinned. Found in Aug., 1909, depth about 1ft. (The scales of the large piece of a *lorica* previously found on Ham Hill measured 25 by 14·5 mm.)

Four fragments of bronze, including a fibula pin. Found in Aug., 1909.

Fragment of an ornamented finger-ring. Found in May, 1909, depth about 1ft.

Bronze fragment, perhaps the finish from the end of a dagger-handle. Found in July, 1909.

“Second brass” coin of Marcus Agrippa, B.C. 39-27. Found in July, 1909.

Iron.—Needle, point missing, length 54 mm. Found in August, 1909.

Stylus, length 145 mm. Found in August, 1909.

Fragment of iron, length 87 mm. August, 1909.

Spearhead with angular blade, socket broken; length 80 mm. Found in July, 1909.

Also a baked clay sling-bullet, fusiform, length 38·5 mm.; and a pebble, probably a sling-stone.

(b) From other parts of Ham Hill.

Four fragments of bronze bordering. Found on Site A '07, depth 1ft., August, 1908.

Iron head, or quarrel, of cross-bow bolt, length 41·5 mm.; medieval,—probably XIII or XIV Century. Found about 2ft. below the existing surface of Bishop's new quarry, near Ham Turn, Jan., 1909.

Bronze penannular ring-brooch with pin, of Late-Celtic type of the first century; ext. diam. 24·5 mm., with turned back moulded terminals. Found about 10ft. below the existing surface (heaped rubble) at Bishop's quarry, near Ham Turn, Jan., 1909.

Bronze ring, said to have been found encircling bone of human finger. Found near the site of the Roman villa, s.e. portion of Ham Hill, Feb., 1909.

Bronze amulet (?), of oblong plan, 64 by 14 mm., with circular perforation for suspension at one end; of doubtful but probably late date. Said to have been found on Ham Hill, August, 1909.

(2). OTHER OBJECTS.

Presented by Mr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER, M.B.

Iron manacle (?), XVIII or early XIX Century. Said to have been found near Site C '07, Ham Hill, June, 1909.

Spring-gun, early XIX Century; formerly the property of Mr. Samuel Taylor of Stoke-under-Ham. Given to Mr. Walter by Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Way (now of Taunton). It was last used during the celebration on Ham Hill of the marriage of Edward VII (then Prince of Wales), March, 1863. It bears the name of "G. Osborne."