

## The Local Museum.

Bronze Spear-head and Celt, supposed to have been found at Sparkford.—Mr. H. E. BENNETT.

Coin of Antoninus Pius, dug up in South Cary lane, 1862.—Mr. MACKIE.

Flint Axe found in Hither Wood, and Flint Chips from Lodge Hill, Manor Farm, Castle Cary.—Mrs. GRAY.

A Sling Pellet of baked clay, pointed oval in form, found at Cadbury Camp. Bead of Kimmeridge shale; a few pieces of Tesseræ; Silver and Bronze Coins of Constantius and Tetricus, found at Laverns, near Brook House, Ditcheat. Four pieces of Ancient Stained Glass. Silver Medal, worn in memory of Charles I. Small Silver Medal, having on the obverse the Head of our Saviour, and on the reverse our Lady of Loretto; it belonged to Abbot Whiting, and was given by a descendant of his family to the late Colonel Woodforde.—Rev. A. J. WOODFORDE.

Roman and English Coins, and some Tokens, found at South Cadbury. Specimens of Cadbury Castle Marble, and Strontian from Sparkford Hill. A Brief for a Fire at Stratford-on-Avon, as read in South Cadbury Church, 1618; amount collected, 21d.”—Rev. J. A. BENNETT.

Case containing Roman Coins and Fibula, found at Cannard's Grave, Shepton Mallet, 1887.—Mr. WIGGETTS.

Nine Panels of old Stained Glass, from North Cadbury.—Mr. WENTWORTH BENNETT.

Stone, having a Chalice incised on its surface, and a Farthing of Edward II, said to have been found in the hollow, from Pylle Church, at the demolition of the nave in 1867.—Rev. H. F. HALL.

Form of Oath of Allegiance to the Heirs of the Princess

Sophia, taken by Mrs. Susanna Wason, summoned at Ansford Inn, dated Taunton Sessions, 8th October, 1723. Token of "Edward Russe, 1666, in Castle Cary, E.M.R." Wedgwood Jug, "Joseph Buck, 1797."—Capt. PHELPS.

Speed's Map of Somerset, 1610; Bowen's Map of Somerset, 1758; and a Horse Shoe, found on Huxham Green.—Mr. MACMILLAN.

Manuscript Book of Hours, transcribed by Samuel Woodforde, 1685. Breviary, printed at Paris, 1577; and some Paintings by Samuel Woodforde, R.A., a native of Castle Cary.—Mr. R. WOODFORDE.

The Diary of Samuel Woodforde, D.D., 1662. Paraphrase upon the Psalms (in verse), by Samuel Woodforde, D.D., 1667. Mr. W.M. GEORGE.

The Hungerford Cartulary, *temp.* Henry VI. Cartulary of J. de Molyns, *temp.* Edward III. An Inspeximus of Magna Charta, A.D. 1297. An Inspeximus by Edward I of the Carta de Foresta, A.D. 1300, great seal. William the Prior and the Convent of Staverdale release to William de Everciz the suit due from him at their Court at Bruton on a tenement lately held of them by his father, John, in Bryuton, A.D. 1328, seal attached. An Inspeximus of a final concord between Walter Waleys and Ralph Gorges, about properties in Devon, Dorset, and Lincoln, in reign of Edward III, great seal of Richard II, A.D. 1397. A recovery of lands in Littleton, the dowry of Alice Bulstrode, A.D. 1544. John Roffyn to his son William and Wm's wife, a portion of his land in Lockington, A.D. 1282. About thirty volumes relating to the Topography, History, and Antiquities of Somerset. A number of Drawings and Engravings of Churches, and other architectural features in the neighbourhood. The Pitney Pavement. Nest of a Tree Wasp.—Mr. HOBHOUSE, the President.

The Staff of the Borough of Milborne Port.—Sir E. MEDLYCOTT.

Two curious Earthenware Pitchers, found with several others in a well at Sparkford.—Mr. BRAIN.

A License for Printing, and a Special Constable's Staff.—Mr. F. S. MOORE.

A Man-trap.—Mr. YOUNG.

A Case containing many interesting objects—Flint and Bronze Implements, Minerals, Shells, etc.—Rev. G. E. SMITH.

A number of curious old Horse Shoes; Seals; some Engravings of Architectural Subjects, by Le Keux.—General BERGMAN.

A collection of Land and Fresh-water Shells, from Bratton Seymour.—Mr. E. W. SWANTON.

A collection of Grasses.—Mr. W. HERRIDGE.

Two Chained Books, *Fox's Acts and Monuments*, from North Cadbury Church.—Rev. W. CASTLEHOW.

Large Illuminated Roll of the Bennett family of Wiltshire. Churchwarden's Accounts of Castle Cary. Book of Registers, 1565, bound in a leaf from a 15th century missal.—Rev. A. W. GRAFTON.

Norman Arch Stone, with ziz-zag moulding, found in a wall of the George Hotel, Castle Cary; most probably a portion of the old Castle. Some old Silver-mounted Swords and Pistols. Wincanton Roll of Rents, 1678.—Mr. A. HARROLD.

Drawings of Bench-ends from Lapford Church, Devon.—Mr. J. O. CASH.

Church Plate belonging to the following parishes was exhibited:—

North Barrow:—Chalice and Paten-cover; date mark, 1572-3; maker's mark, 1P in shaped shield. The same maker's initials occur on plate of the same period at Rodney Stoke and Mark.—Rev. G. MILLS.

Castle Cary:—Chalice; date letter 1641; maker's initials 1G.—Rev. A. W. GRAFTON.

Corton Denham:—Chalice and Paten-cover; “1573” en-

graved on foot of Paten ; hall-mark obliterated, except leopard's head ; usual Elizabethan pattern.—Hon. and Rev. W. PORTMAN.

Yarlington :—Handsome Standing Cup, silver-gilt,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  in. high, with Cover 7 in. high, terminating in an open-work steeple; date letter 1611-12; maker's mark, AB in monogram. This cup is very like the "Edmonds" cup presented to the Carpenters' Company in 1613. The bowl is embossed with three large scallop shells, between which is the representation of water, with fish and a floating barrel. At first this appeared as if intended for a rebus on the name of the parish, taking the fish as a ling, and the barrel as a tun or ton ; but the first syllable is not clear, and a cup very similar in form and ornamentation exists at Odcombe and another in the North of England, so that it would appear not to refer to this parish in particular. Silver Spoon, found in the grave-yard of Yarlington Church, when digging foundations for the north aisle ; date-letter 1613-14.—Rev. A. ROGERS.

Pewter Vessels from Alford, Hornblotton, South Barrow, and Charlton Mackerell Churches.

