

Local Museum.

Among the more interesting objects exhibited were the following :—

Corals from the Carboniferous Limestone of Clifton and the neighbourhood, including *Alveolites Septosa*, *Syringopora geniculata*, *Cyathophyllum regium*, *Lonsdaleia floriformis*, by Mr. SPENCER GEO. PERCEVAL.

A series of Bones from the caves on Durdham Down; specimens of *Thecodontosaurus* and *Palæosaurus*, from the Magnesian Conglomerate, Durdham Down, by the BRISTOL INSTITUTION.

A collection of Plants, being a general representation of the Flora of East Gloucestershire, including among the more interesting specimens *Helleborus viridis*, *Ranunculus parviflorus*, *Anemone pulsatilla*, *Thlaspi perfoliatum*, *Thesium linophyllum*, *Monotropa hypopitys*, *Epipactis grandiflora*, *Listera nidus-avis*, *Orchis ustulata*, *O. pyramidalis*, *Gymnadenia conopsea*, *Ophrys apifera*, &c., &c., by Mr. EDWARD DAVIES.

Specimens of Bristol Porcelain, in the style of the Sèvres China, with the usual Bristol mark, viz., a cross in blue, by Mr. THOS. TODD WALTON.

A collection of Roman-British fibulæ, studs, bronze armlets, rings, &c., discovered near Chepstow in 1861—some of them enamelled. A collection of Roman bone-hair-pins, &c.; ancient beads of various forms, &c., of the British, Roman-British and Anglo-Saxon periods; Anglo-

Saxon fibulæ, armllets, and buckles. A collection of Champion's Bristol old hard Porcelain, decorated in the Dresden and Sèvres style with festoons of flowers, &c. The manufactory was established at Castle Green, Bristol, in 1772, and in 1783 Mr. Champion resold his patent to Mr. T. Flight, who transferred it to the firm of Flight and Barr, so celebrated in Worcester. Also, four specimens of Bristol opaque White Glass, enamelled in colours by Michael Edkins, the grandfather of the exhibitor, Mr. WM. EDKINS.

A collection of curious old Deeds, in good condition, extending from the reigns of Edward I to William III, both inclusive, with the exception of the reigns of Edward V, Richard III, and James II, and the Commonwealth. A Roman Pig of Lead, found in the bed of the river Froome, in Bristol; most probably manufactured on the Mendip Hills and brought to Bristol for exportation to Rome, and accidentally lost in the river in the process of shipping. It bears the following inscription:—IMP. CAES. A INI. AVG: PII P.P. From a close examination of it, it would appear to have been run into a mould at fifteen different times, that number of strata being visible; its weight is probably about one hundred and fifty pounds. By Mr. A. J. KNAPP.

A collection of the Lepidoptera of the neighbourhood of Bristol, by Mr. GEO. HARDING, jun.

Manuscripts and Maps relating to the early history of Somerset, by Jn. Strachey, an ancestor of Sir EDWARD STRACHEY, Bart.

An interesting series of early editions of the Bible, &c., selected from the valuable collection of Mr. FRANCIS FRY, F.S.A., Cotham, Bristol, including among others the following:—

1525-6, 8vo.—The First Testament in English, translated by Wm. Tyndale. An exact facsimile printed on stone, first traced by the pen from the only perfect copy in the Baptist College, Bristol, by Francis Fry, F.S.A., Bristol, 1862.

1530, Small 8vo.—The five Books of Moses, translated by Wm. Tyndale. At the end of Genesis is “Emprented at Malborow in the lande of Hesse by me Hans Luft” “1530 the 17 dayes of Januarý.”

1531, 8vo.—The Prophete Jonas, by Wm. Tyndale. Reproduced in facsimile, by Francis Fry, F.S.A., Bristol, 1863, from the only known copy, in the possession of Lord Arthur Hervey.

1534, Small 8vo.—The newe Testament, dylygently corrected and compared with the Greke by Willyam Tindale : and fynessed in the yere of oure Lorde God 1534 in the moneth of Nouember.

1535, Folio. — Biblia The Byble: that is the holy Scripture, of the Olde and New Testament faythfully translated into Englyshe. 1535. Translated by Myles Coverdale.

1867, 8vo. — The Byble, by Coverdale, 1535. Remarks on the titles, the year of publication, the preliminary, the water-marks, &c., with facsimiles, by F. Fry, F.S.A.

1537, Folio.—2nd Ed. in Folio of Coverdale’s Bible. *The first folio Bible known to have been printed in England.* The Byble, &c. as 1535: there is added to this edition, “and newly ouersene and corrected 1537. Imprynted in Southwarke for James Nycolson.”

1537, 4to.—Coverdale’s Bible, same as the last, by the same printer, James Nycolson.

1537, Folio. — The Byble, &c., truly and purely translated into Englysh, by Thomas Matthew.

1539, Folio.—The Bible in Englyshe, &c. Printed by Grafton and Whitchurch, 1539.

1540, Folio. — The Byble in Englyshe, &c., with a prologue therinto, made by reuerende father in God, Thomas, archbyssshop of Cantorbury. Prynted by Edward Whytchurche. This Bible was fynished in Apryll, 1540.

1865, Folio.—A description of the Great Bible, 1539, and the six editions of Cranmer's Bible, 1540 and 1541, printed by Grafton and Whitchurch: also of the editions, in large folio, of the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures printed in the years 1611, 1613, 1617, 1634, 1640, by Francis Fry, F.S.A.

Examples of the Printing of Fust and Schoeffer, 1562. Latin Bible, folio, by Eggesteyn (1468), illuminated. Vencientias Natural History, folio, by John Mentelin, 1473, illuminated. The first Roman type used in Germany, by G. Zainer, folio, 1472. The Cologne Chronicle, by Johan Koelhoff, (1499) folio. Specimens by Peter Schoeffer, &c., &c.
