Report of the Curator of the Somerset County Museum, from July 20th, 1921, to July 4th (Annual Meeting), 1922.

OWING to the fact that the 1922 Annual Meeting of the Somersetshire Archæological and N.H. Society (Clevedon) was held earlier than usual, this Report covers a period of barely fifty weeks.

The additions to the Museum have, in archæology and ethnography, been well up to the average ; but there has been a falling-off in the number of natural history specimens accepted for the Museum, partly for the reason that no foreign or non-local specimens are now received. In particular there has been an increase in the number of local stone implements presented, including an interesting celt found in the parish of Babington. Other archæological remains have been acquired, including objects from Ham Hill, Ilchester and Clevedon—the specimens in the two latter cases having been found a good many years ago, but only now presented to the County Museum.

The antiquities found in the excavations at the Meare Lake Village from August 29th to September 17th, 1921, have greatly added to the well known collection from this famous Late-Celtic habitation. This work was also continued by Dr. A. Bulleid and the writer, on behalf of the Society, at about the same time of year in 1922.

Although mentioned in the Annual Report of the Council of the Society, allusion must be made here to the two silver cups formerly used in celebrating the 'ordinance' at South Petherton which have been presented to the Museum and which are illustrated in the list of Museum acquisitions which follow.

Special mention might also be made of the coloured military drawings which have been purchased, namely, Uniforms of the 13th Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry, 1685–1915, and the Dress and Equipment of the West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, 1796–1906.

Owing to the gifts of two flags of the 2nd Somerset Militia from Mr. R. W. Pretor-Pinney and the Club banner of North Curry from Col. W. Barrett, the flags and banners hanging in the Great Hall of the Castle have been re-arranged.

Good progress has been made by Miss Masey in cataloguing the Society's collection of deeds.

The Botanical Section held a general meeting at the Castle on January 12th, the Entomological Section on February 24th, the Microscopical Section on March 9th, and the Ornithological Section on March 21st, 1922. The latter Section arranged a joint meeting with the Taunton Field Club on September 28th, 1921, when the Rev. F. C. R. Jourdain lectured on "The Oxford University Expedition to Bear Island and Spitzbergen." The Taunton Field Club also held conversaziones at Taunton Castle on February 23rd and March 23rd, 1922.

The Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society consisted of 1069 members on July 4th, 1922, including twenty-one life members and three honorary members.

The Museum and Library were visited by 8760 persons in 1919, 8962 in 1920, 8393 in 1921, and 8250 in 1922; the total in 1920 is the highest number yet attained.

H. St. George Gray,

Assist.-Secretary and Librarian, Som. Arch. & Nat. Hist. Society,
Curator of the Somerset County Museum.

Additions to the Museum.

From July 20th, 1921, to July 4th (Annual Meeting), 1922.

I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

(1). Stone Implements.

CELT, or axe, of basalt (?), ground, with crescentic cutting-edge and pointed butt ; section across the middle, oval ; a perfect specimen (except for small chip removed from cutting-edge) ; length 6ins. Found by a man on July 6th, 1921, in a potato plot, 2ft. deep, in the parish of Babington, but close to the Highbury Methodist Chapel in Kilmersdon parish.

Small implements, cores and flakes of flint collected (1921) on Shapwick Heath, three-quarters of a mile S. of Shapwick Railway Station. (See also *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LI, i, 71, and LVI, i, 92).

Presented by Dr. A. Bulleid, F.S.A.

Six small chipped scrapers of flint and a chipped flint disc biconvex in section ; Neolithic. Found by the donor on the surface of Mendip.

The following flint implements (all white or nearly white) of Neolithic type found on the surface by the donor in the neighbourhood of Failand and Portbury, N. Somerset :—Parts of three polished celts ; small core ; three small scrapers ; broken leaf-shaped and barbed arrowheads, and other pieces of worked flint apparently arrowheads in the process of manufacture, numbering altogether sixteen.

Presented by Mr. A. Selley, Bristol.

Greater part of a chipped flint leaf-shaped arrowhead, of a rare variety ; picked up by the donor on the surface of Can-

nington Park Camp, near Bridgwater. It is fully described and figured in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LII, ii, 157–158.—Presented by Miss D. G. COLLINS.

Butt-end of a long, narrow, chipped celt of chert, of Neolithic type; found at Whitestaunton, 8th October, 1890.—Presented by Mrs. FREDK. ELTON.

Javelin-head of flint, of lozenge shape, length $3\frac{1}{16}$ins.; picked up by the donor during the War at Cape Helles, Gallipoli.—Presented by Mr. JACK BARRETT.

(2). MISCELLANEOUS.

The Antiquities found during the sixth season's excavations at the Meare Lake Village, Field no. 2 (excluding the objects found in Field no. 1 in Mound IX) in August-September, 1921, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Bulleid and Mr. H. St. George Gray.—Presented by the SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL (Small Holdings and Allotments Sub-Committee of the County Agricultural Committee).

The archæological remains found in the excavations conducted by Mr. H. St. George Gray on behalf of the Somerset Earthworks Committee in September-October, 1920, and described in his Report published in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXVII, pp. 39–55.—Presented by Major A. CAMPBELL DUCKWORTH.

The following remains found on Ham Hill, and deposited on loan by Lt. ERIC H. WALTER (son of Dr. R. H. WALTER):—

(1) **From Site D'10.**

Bronze nail-cleaner, broken; Roman.

"Third brass" coin of Constantius II, A.D. 337–361.

(2) **From near Site F'11.**

"Third brass" coin of Maximinus II (Daza), A.D. 305–313.

(3) **From Site K'21 (6 yds. E. of Site F'11).**

Bronze.

Child's bracelet and brooch, both ornamented with hatched lines, Roman; pin, with plain knob head, finely patinated,

length 81mm. ; part of a bracelet consisting of two strands of wire, twisted, hook-shaped fastening ; pieces of sheet bronze ; fragments of pins of fibulae, discs, thin bronze, etc.

Iron.

Small knife, length with tang, 3½ins. ; three trays containing a variety of small objects, including an ox-goad, two sandal cleats, punches and nails.

Glass.

Six beads on card ; tray of small fragments of glass, including an ornamented piece.

Bone.

Three pins with facetted heads (one has dot-and-circle pattern) ; two counters (oblong and round) ; tubular bone, polished ; sawn piece of tibia of ox.

Spindlewhorls.

Half a soft stone whorl, ornamented ; halves of two pottery whorls.

Kimmeridge Shale.

Parts of two armlets of different thicknesses.

Stone.

Cutting-edge of a polished celt ; two perforated discs of Ham stone ; chipped knife of greasy flint ; flint flakes, etc., including part of an arrowhead ; muller, hammerstone of chert, whetstone, sling-stones.

Baked Clay.

Counter ; one sling-bullet and parts of three others.

Pottery.

Bowl of black pottery, Gaulish, slightly ornamented and carinated ; the pedestalled base has been broken away from the bowl proper ; diam. at rim $5\frac{5}{16}$ins. ; it was found filled with pebble sling-stones. Neck and mouth of a large buff-coloured amphora. Forty round discs of pottery—counters of various sizes. Trays of ornamented fragments of pottery, and some parcels, ditto.

Human Remains.

Greater part of a human skull, with lower jaw.

Bronze fibula, length 35mm., with pin loose ; two portions of a bone comb stained green owing to contact with bronze ;

and a piece of thin bronze band. Found in a stone coffin which now lies in a somewhat fractured condition close to the River Yeo on its north bank, about 500 yards W. of the Ilchester-Northover Bridge,—not far from the outer wall of the old Ilchester Gaol, in the parish of Northover.

The coffin was discovered near this spot, *circa* 1840, when Mr. Tuson added that piece of ground to his garden which was formally used as a coal wharf.

The bones discovered in the coffin were re-buried in the garden, except the skull which is in the possession of Mr. W. F. Baker, of Northover.

The coffin also contained a gold bangle ornamented with enamel of several colours; this is still in possession of the Tuson family.

Twenty "third brass" coins, found near the above but not in the coffin. Those identifiable are as follows:—Postumus, 1; Carausius, 1; Theodora, 2; Constantine I, 5; Constans, 3; Constantius II, 1; Magnentius, 1.

Presented by Miss TUSON, Kingshams, Ilchester.

Roman remains found 180ft. N. of Coleridge Road and 300ft. E. of Victoria Road, in Clevedon, 1883.

They consist of a number of fragments of black and grey Romano-British pottery, one fragment of red Samian, a flint core, a flint scraper, a few white *tesserae*, four "third brass" coins of the Constantine period, and a "first brass" coin of Philippus I, A.D. 244–249 ("Fides Exercitus" reverse). (See *V.C.H. Som.*, I, 361; *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, XLIX, ii, 186).

Presented by Dr. C. VISGER, O.B.E.

Drainage or water pipe of terra-cotta, 18½ins. long, with a projecting flange or collar close to one end; at the other end the pipe gradually expands to a trumpet-like end. Found with others, laid in line, in Horse Leys Field, half-a-mile S. of Brympton.

Somewhat similar pipes have been found at Knossos, and are figured by Sir Arthur Evans in "The Palace of Minos at Knossos," I, 142, 143. Similar piping for drinking-water supply is figured by Angelo Mosso in "The Palaces of Crete and their builders," p. 114, fig. 50.

Drainage or water pipe of terra-cotta, 12¼ins. long, of round cross-section with a decided flattening or flange along one segment. Dug up with others near Brympton House.

Presented by Capt. E. A. B. CLIVE.

A few fragments of Romano-British pottery and flint flakes brought to the surface by moles at Kingsdown Camp, Mells. Collected on the site by Dr. A. Bulleid and Mr. St. George Gray, 1st August, 1921. (*V.C.H. Som.*, II, 527).

Crucifix of bronze-gilt, said to have come from Keynsham ; probably XVI Century.—Presented by Mr. F. C. EELES.

Key of iron with reniform bow ; length 5⅜ins. ; XV–XVI Century. Said to have been dug up on the site of Athelney Abbey, *c.* 1869.—Presented by Col. W. BARRETT.

Encaustic tile, found on the site of the Priory Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Taunton.—Presented by Mr. J. W. W. SMITH.

A number of fragments of red and brown pottery belonging to the Halstatt culture, found in the excavations at All Cannings Cross Farm, N. Wilts, 1920–21.—Presented by Mrs. B. H. CUNNINGTON.

Ten terra-cotta ex-votos from Veii, Etruria (10 miles N. by W. of Rome) ; earliest date III Century B.C. Handled vase of terra-cotta, height 7ins. ; Island of Capri.—Presented by Mrs. A. E. JERVIS-SMITH.

Pottery vessel, with globular body, height 2⅞ins., from lake dwelling at Grenz, Lake of Morat, Switzerland ; Bronze Age. Two inscribed tiles of earthenware (broken), from the Gardens of Sallust near the Quirnal, Rome ; said to be of the II Century.—Presented by Mrs. PARKES (*per* Mrs. Raisin).

II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

Two old military flags, inscribed on both sides, IIND SOMERSETSHIRE MILITIA ; the darker flag is inscribed on both sides, DEFENDEMUS, in addition ; formerly they hung at Somerton Erleigh.—Presented by Mr. ROBERT W. PRETOR-PINNEY.

The last banner of the North Curry Friendly Society, 8ft. by 5ft., mounted on a horizontal pole. On one side, LET BROTHERLY LOVE CONTINUE=Hand in hand device, the wrists emerging from two cornucopiae. On the other side, NORTH CURRY FRIENDLY SOCIETY=A beehive. Also two silver plated pole-heads of the club, height 11⅝ins.

The Club was started in 1837. The first President was Mr. Scott Gould of Moredon from whose widow the estate was inherited by Major William Barrett,

who was the third President of the club. The second was Captain William Barrett, the Major's uncle. The fourth and last President was Colonel William Barrett. About ten years ago the club was broken up.

Presented by Colonel W. BARRETT.

Two large pieces of carved alabaster (? Watchet); the carving executed by John Robert Greedy, Taunton, formerly of Durston.

Circular brooch, with arms of Glastonbury Abbey in enamel (modern).—Presented by Mr. C. TITE.

Silver brooch, length 4¼ins., with long pin; said to be of Combemartin silver; it bears the assay-mark, 1848–9, and is also stamped J. T.—Presented by Miss E. C. PERCEVAL.

Jew's-harp of wood, Solomon Islands; collected on the spot by Capt. F. Elton, R.N.—Presented by Mrs. FREDK. ELTON.

Pair of XIX Century pistols for percussion caps, both inscribed "Horton. Salop"; length 6¼ins.—Presented by Miss M. E. SCOTT.

Pair of pattens, early XIX Century.—Presented by Miss JENKINS.

Pair of lady's embroidered shoes; early XIX Century.—Presented by Miss A. ROGERS.

Antimacassar of fine netting.—Presented by Miss C. M. JENNINGS.

III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS.

Bristol pottery mug, height 3¼ins., painted with flowers by William Fifield, senior, when he was 75 years of age in 1842; it bears the inscription, "John Morgan, born March 16th, 1842."

White-glazed earthenware jug, height 6¾ins.; painted with a garden scene on one side and a bunch of grapes on the other; inscribed "J. B. 1817."

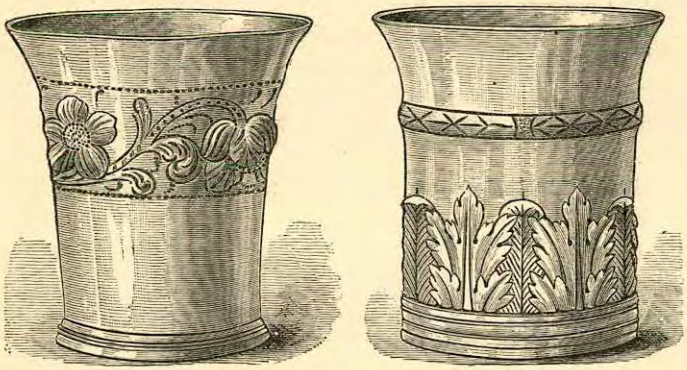
Presented by Miss C. M. JENNINGS.

Pitcher, with upper part and handle green-glazed, height 8½ins.; medieval. Found in the bed of the Thames in 1894, when digging for the Blackwall Tunnel.—Presented by Dr. C. VISGER, O.B.E.

Straight wand with plain crook, of pale green glass, length 35½ins.; the stem contains ribands of blue and maroon spirally arranged; Nailsea, XIX Century.—Presented by Mr. SEBASTIAN EVANS.

IV. NUMISMATICS, AND PLATE.

Two silver cups, or beakers, used up to *circa* 1844 in celebrating the "ordinance" in the "Old Meeting" in Palmer Street, South Petherton. An account of the Old Meeting, with dates, will be found in *Somerset and Dorset N. and Q.*, I (1890), 23–24; see also *Proc. Soc. Antiq. Lond.*, XII, 170, from which the accompanying illustration is taken (with permission).



Two Silver Cups formerly used in celebrating the "Ordinance" at South Petherton. (Scale ½ linear).

The cups each weigh 8ozs., and are of beaten silver. The older of the two is 3⅝ins. high, and is encircled by a broad band of flower-work in repoussé; hall-mark, London, 1691–2; maker's mark, a goose or duck. The other cup is also 3⅝ins. high, having nearly vertical sides, and ornamented with a belt of upright acanthus leaves in repoussé round the bottom; between this and the lip a narrow belt of laurel leaves, also in relief; hall-mark, London, 1697–8; maker AN.

Presented by Miss DANIEL of South Petherton, *per* Mrs. E. M. Hebditch, secretary and treasurer of the Old Meeting

Charity. Miss Daniel had been custodian of these cups since her uncle's (Mr. James Patten Daniel) death about twenty-five years ago. Mr. Daniel was senior surviving trustee in 1888 and probably later.

Two electrotypes of the same made by Messrs. Elkington and Co. (*Purchased*).

Five Pound Bank Note, Fox, Fowler & Co's Bank, Wellington, dated 1st March, 1921.

This is one of the last hundred of such notes issued by the firm,—the last of the English private banks entitled to issue its own notes. This right was held by the Fox family continuously for 135 years, from 1787 to 1921.

Presented by Mr. J. HOWARD FOX.

Two XVIII Century trade tokens, Bath ; (1) Atkins no. 43, Dalton no. 53 ; (2) Atkins no. 35, Dalton no. 43.—Presented by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS.

Trade check, George Hotel, Ilminster ; medalet of bronze, " Yeovil Volunteer Fire Brigade " ; small medalets, Admirals Lord Hood and Lord Bridport.—Presented by Mr. H. SYMONDS.

Trade check, Crown Inn, Kelston.—Presented by Mr. L. L. FLETCHER.

XVII Century token, John Mosley, Campden, Glos.—Presented by Mr. JACK BARRETT.

Imitation of a Jewish shekel, in brass, diam. $1\frac{5}{16}$ins. ; XVIII Century ; dug up in the donor's garden, June, 1921.—Presented by Mr. ROBERT WALE, Pitminster.

Bronze coin, Kushan, *c.* A.D. 200.—Presented by Miss TUSON.

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

Album containing coloured drawings, by F. Stansell (Bath), of the Uniforms of the 13th Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry, 1685–1915.—(*Acquired by donations*=£5 5*s.* 0*d.*).*

* The following kindly subscribed to the Fund :—The Marquess of Bath, the Lady Theodora Guest, the Rt. Hon. H. Hobhouse, Sir Edward Mountain, Mr. H. Martin Gibbs, Col. Sir Dennis Boles, Col. Cary Batten, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Edward Vaughan, Mr. C. Tite and Admiral Tillard.

The drawings are in pairs—officer and man—and there are twenty-nine pairs. Each page bears a title and date, and the place in which the regiment was quartered at the time.

Album containing eleven coloured drawings, by F. Stansell (Bath), of the dress and equipment of the West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, 1796–1906; also a list of Officers of the same from 1801 to 1910 contained in the same album.—(*Purchased from the Woodward Fund*).

Some of the officers represented are: Lord Somerville (1809); an officer from a drawing by Capt. M. Maher (1833); Col. Kemeys-Tynte (1844); Mr. J. Palmer (1856); and another from a drawing in the possession of Capt. C. Noel Welman (1826); also a drawing of guidons, W.S.Y.C., 1826.

Line-and-wash drawing of the whole length of the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey; undated (perhaps late XVIII Century); from the collection of the late Col. J. R. Bramble.—Presented (framed) by Miss E. M. Bramble.

Photograph of an engraving of Sir John Trevelyan, 5th Bart.—Presented by his grandchild, Miss E. C. Perceval.

Articles of the Friendly Society, Winsham, 27th April, 1800. —Presented by Mr. C. Tite.

Certificate to William Philpot of Thorn Falcon to serve in the Somerset Militia, 1817.

Folding sheet, entitled "The Magic Ring, a New Game, etc.," 1st November, 1796.—Presented by the Rev. J. Byrchmore.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY.

Red-throated Diver (*Colymbus septentrionalis*), female. Shot at Steart, 1st Jan., 1922.—Presented by Mr. C. L. Hancock.

Somerset plants. Seventy sheets from Mr. H. S. Thompson, 25 from Dr. H. Downes, 20 from Dr. W. Watson, and 3 sheets from Miss Livett.

A few small bones of an Ichthyosaurus found between Greenway and Herne Hill, Ilminster, in digging a place for a water tank (Somerset Small Holdings), about 8 to 9 feet below the surface.—Presented by Mr. G. W. Warry.

Specimen of "Porth Mellin sand," St. Mary's, Scilly Islands; formerly largely exported for drying up ink, before the invention of blotting-paper.—Presented by Dr. H. Downes.

Additions to the Library.

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DONATIONS.

Archæologia, vol. LXX.—Presented by the Society of Antiquaries.

The Palace of Minos at Knossos, vol. I, *The Neolithic and Early and Middle Minoan Ages*, by Sir Arthur Evans.—Presented by Mr. WILLIAM WYNDHAM.

Charles Hercules Read : a Tribute on his Retirement from the British Museum ; The Canterbury and York Society, pt. 68.—Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE, F.S.A.

A History of the 1st Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry (*Prince Albert's*), *July 1st*, 1916, *to the end of the War*, by Maj. V. H. B. Majendie.—Presented by Mr. A. E. GOODMAN.

A Record of the West Somerset Yeomanry, 1914–1919.—Presented by the Author, Capt. R. C. BOYLE.

Illustrated Albums on (1) Cudworth and (2) Isle Abbots.—Compiled and presented by the Rev. G. A. ALLAN.

England and Wales delineated, 10 vols., by Thos Dugdale ; *Alphabetical Chronology of Remarkable Events*, T. Dugdale ; *On a Hoard of Roman Coins found in the Mendip Hills*, by Dr. John Evans ; Kitchin's *Map of the Roads of England and Wales*, 1786.—Presented by the Rev. J. BYRCHMORE.

Memoir of the Right Honourable Sir Edward Fry, G.C.B., 1827–1918.—Presented by the Authoress, Miss AGNES FRY.

Somerset Record Society, vol. XXXIII.—Presented by Mr. A. H. WITHERS.

Harlyn Bay and Discoveries of Prehistoric Remains, 3rd edit., by the Rev. R. Ashington Bullen.—Presented by Miss R. CLATWORTHY.

Changes in the Coast Vegetation near Berrow, by the donor ;

The Bath and Bristol Magazine, vols. I–III, 1832–34; *Bristol* (guide book, 1911); *The Port of Bristol* (guide book, 1904); *The British Flora*, 8th edit., Hooper and Walker-Arnott.—Presented by Mr. H. S. THOMPSON.

Two illustrated Albums on Trondhjem Domkirke (cathedral).—Presented by Dr. A. J. JEX-BLAKE.

Poems on Various Subjects, by Ann Yearsley, 1787.—Presented by Mr. ROGER CLARK.

List of the Existing Nominees appointed by H.M. Treasury to hold Shares on behalf of the Public in the Tontine of 1789.—Presented by LORD HYLTON.

The Life of Charles I, by E. Beresford Chancellor; *Hebrew Politics*, by Sir Edward Strachey; *Where Dorset meets Devon*, by Francis Bickley.—Presented by Miss C. M. JENNINGS.

Wansdyke, its course through E. and S.E. Wiltshire; The Saxon Settlement of N.E. Surrey.—Presented by the Author, Mr. A. F. MAJOR, F.S.A.

False Psychical Claims in "The Gate of Remembrance" concerning Glastonbury Abbey, by Rev. Dr. H. J. Wilkins.—Presented by the Publishers.

The Return of Johannes: A Sequel to "The Gate of Remembrance."—Presented by the Author, Mr. F. BLIGH BOND.

Somerset Historical Essays.—Presented by the Author, the Very Rev. The Dean of Wells, F.S.A.

A Guide to the Antiquities of Roman Britain.—Presented by the Trustees of the British Museum.

Greenwood's *Map of the County of Gloucester*, 1824.—Presented by the Rev. R. W. OAKELEY.

The History of Signboards, 6th edit., Larwood and Hotten; *The Feathered Tribes of the British Islands*, 2 vols., 2nd edit., by R. Mudie.—Presented by Dr. C. VISGER.

The Fifteenth Century Stained Glass at Clavering.—Presented by the Author, Mr. F. C. EELES.

The Archer's Bow in the Homeric Poems; Varieties of the Common Gannet.—Presented by the Author, Mr. H. BALFOUR.

Calendar of Somerset Customs, Superstitions, etc.—Presented by the Proprietors of the *Somerset County Herald*.

Miscellaneous Notes on Gloucestershire Bells.—Presented by the Author, Mr. H. B. WALTERS, F.S.A.

Gloucestershire Fonts, (c) Fifteenth Century.—Presented by the Author, Dr. A. C. FRYER, F.S.A.

The Association Oath Rolls of A.D. 1696.—Presented by the Author, Mr. WALLACE GANDY.

Handbook to the Norman Lockyer Observatory.—Presented by Miss LEIGH BROWNE.

Proceedings, Som. Arch. & Nat. Hist. Society, 7 vols.—Presented by Dr. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

Old Taunton Castle : A Remonstrance, by W. F. Elliot.—Presented by Mr. W. J. TRENCHARD.

Sheet of Historical Notes of Castle Cary.—Presented by the Compiler, the Rev. Preb. D. M. Ross.

Programme, Laying Foundation Stone, Tower of St. Mary's Church, Taunton, 3rd August, 1858.—Presented by Mr. H. MAYNARD.

Proceedings, Bath Branch, Som. A. & N.H. Society, 1921.

Reports, Wells Nat. Hist. & Arch. Society, 1919, 1920.

Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, 1921.

The Downside Review, vol. XL, nos. 114–116.

Brean Down, by L. M. Dutton.—Presented by Mr. E. PEARCE.

Oh ! That Village ! by " Lycaon."

Report, National Trust, 1921–22.

British Birds, 1922 ; and parts 1–7, 1920.—From the Ornithological Section.

The Journal of Botany, 1922.—From the Botanical Section.

Kew Bulletin, 4 vols., 1918–1921.—Presented by Dr. H. DOWNES.

Journal, Torquay Nat. Hist. Society, vol. III, no. 1, 1921.

Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, XIV, 1913–18.

The Life of the Copper Eskimos.—Presented by the Government of Canada.

The following Museum and Library Reports, 1921 :—Salisbury Museum, National Museum of Wales, Ashmolean Museum, Taunton Public Library, and Colchester Museum (2 years).

The Times, 1921–22.—From the Somerset County Club.

Somerset County Gazette, 1921–22.—From the Proprietors.

Somerset County Herald and *Taunton Courier*, 1921–22.—From the Proprietors.

MANUSCRIPTS.

Four large sheets of Somerset Pedigrees, compiled by the donor :—(1) The Blakes of Wilts, Hants and Somerset, showing the connection of latter branch with the Downings, Jarmans and Farewells ; (2) The Kings of Bawdrip and Chilton Polden ; (3) The Oslers of Bridgwater ; (4) The Brownes of Dulverton.—Presented by Mr. VIVIAN H. KING.

Original returns of live and dead stock and other effects which were to be removed in case of invasion from the following parishes (26). Those marked with an asterisk (*) have also lists of agents and drivers of cattle, etc. : Babington, Beckington,* Berkley and Standerwick,* Cloford,* Cranmore (East),* Elm,* Frome,* Hardington, Hemington, Holcombe, Laverton, Leigh-on-Mendip, Lullington, Marston Bigot,* Mells, Nunney,* Orchardleigh,* Radstock, Road,* Rodden,* Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Wanstrow,* Witham Frary,* Woolverton, Writhlington and Whatley.* (Dated Jan., 1804). Also eight deeds (Somerset, 7 ; Sussex, 1).—Presented by Lord HYLTON, F.S.A.

Information compiled, with regard to Somerset Incumbents, from Dwelly's "Bishop's Transcripts at Wells," vol. II.—Presented by the Rev. E. J. D. HELLIER.

Ninety Somerset deeds.—Presented by Mr. ARTHUR W. MARKS.

Donyatt Inventory, 1623 ; Deed, 21 Richard II (1397) on the morrow of St. Michaelmas,—William Baillif and William Brode of Dunster, grant to Robert the baker and Alice his wife, two tenements in Quarme Mounceaux.—Presented by Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

Deed, Charlton Musgrove.—Presented by the Rev. C. E. WILSON.

MS. book containing, (*a*) Kerrich Collection relating to Wells Cathedral—probably copied from Kerrich's MSS. in the British Museum ; (*b*) Some Remarks upon a peculiar class of Sepulchral Monuments, XIII–XV Centuries, by Rev. C. Boutell. —Presented by Mr. E. PEARCE.

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British Association—*Report of the Corres. Socs. Com.*, 1921.
Society of Antiquaries of London—*The Antiquaries Journal*, vol. II, nos. 1–3, 1922 ; *Proceedings*, vol. XXXII.
Royal Archæological Institute—*Journal*, vol. LXXV.
British Archæological Association—*Journal*, n.s., vol. XXVII, pt. 1.
Royal Anthropological Institute (Part Exchange)—*Journal*, vol. LI, pts. 1, 2 ; *Man*, 1922.
Societies of Antiquaries of Scotland—*Proceedings*, vol. LV.
Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland—*Journal*, vol. LI, pts. 1, 2.
Royal Dublin Society—*Scientific Proceedings*, vol. XVI, nos. 14–34.
Bristol and Gloucestershire Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. XLII (1920).
Cambrian Archæological Association—*Archæologia Cambrensis*, 7th ser., vol. I, pt. 2.
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