

Report of the Curator of the Somerset County Museum, from 9 July 1947 to 21 June 1949

THIS Report covers the last two years of my Curatorship of the Somerset County Museum, terminating with the Centenary celebration of the Somerset Archæological Society.

During the period under review all the manuscripts in the possession of the Society and preserved in the Strong Room have been sorted and cleaned, and certain bound manuscript books have been handed over to the Somerset Record Office (Somerset County Council), being regarded as more suitable to the county collections than to the Society. This work extended into 1949. In the latter half of 1948, all the deeds and manuscripts retained by the Society and Museum were catalogued by Capt. C. Innes Winstanley, who came to the Society as an assistant in May 1948 and whose engagement terminated early in 1949.

As reported at the Bath Meeting in July 1948 the Society had received a large collection of books and manuscripts from the executors of the late J. O. Lewis of Frome. This collection has now been sorted out and the printed books catalogued for the Society's Library, but most of the manuscript has been deposited at the Somerset Record Office. The Sydenham collection has been similarly dealt with.

The remaining stock of the reprinted *Western Rebellion*, by Richard Locke, has been purchased by the Society from Messrs. Barnicotts, and is being sold at 2s. each. Early in 1949 the Society issued the 4th edition of *Notes on Taunton Castle* for sale to visitors.

Somerset Enclosure Acts and Awards, by W. E. Tate, F.S.A., with detailed list of the Enclosure Award Maps prepared at the Somerset Record Office, was published by the Society in July 1948. It covers 107 pages.

A move has been made in the compilation of the Somerset volume of the English Place-Name Society. This volume is

engaging the attention of Mr. A. G. C. Turner and Professor Bruce Dickins of Cambridge University.

In the Museum department cataloguing has been in progress, and a large manuscript book, Vol. IV of 'Museum Acquisitions', has been procured. Some very interesting costume has been received from Mrs. R. T. Combe (formerly of Earnshill); and nearly 250 horse-brasses new to the collection (already large) have been bequeathed by the late J. E. Poupart.

It has been found necessary to protect the pavement found at East Coker in 1818 with a suitable covering, until arrangements can be made to re-set the tesserae of this well-known example of Roman art.

During 1948-9 negotiations have been going on with regard to assistance from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees in furnishing the Somerset Room for the exhibition of the Society's large collections of Bygones and Folk Material, which for the most part are temporarily exhibited in a room originally intended to be used as a School Museum. Owing to the general financial outlook of the Museum, no decisions have yet been arrived at; but it is intended to pursue the matter further.

It is with much regret that we have to report the theft of two of a set of six silver-plated trumpets of the West Somerset Yeomanry which were stolen early in 1948 from a case in the Great Hall. The West Somerset Yeomanry collection had been deposited in the Museum since 1925; the rest of the exhibit is intact.

In May 1948 the Society lent a few specimens for the Heraldic Exhibition at Bath.

Reference has not previously been made, in the Curator's Report, to the St. George Gray Research Fund for Archæological Excavations in Somerset, which is intended eventually to be a fund which can be drawn upon for excavations in Somerset approved by the Council of the Society and the Council for British Archæology (Region 13), but the founder desires that the first £200 should be regarded as capital.

The chief archæological excavations conducted in the county during the summer of 1948 were the continuation of the investigation at the Meare Lake Village and of the Roman

villas at Low Ham¹ and Lufton; also at Muchelney Abbey. Vol. I on the *Excavations at the Meare Lake Village, 1910-33*, by Dr. A. Bulleid and Mr. H. St. George Gray, was published privately on 1 July 1948. Cannington Park Camp has recently been scheduled as an ancient monument.

Discussions for the Society's members were held in the Wyndham Hall in 1948 as follows: 30 January, 'Old Roads of Somerset', by Mr. T. J. Hunt, B.A.; 25 February, 'Food Control in the Middle Ages', by Sir William Savage, M.D.; 19 March, 'How to Write a History of a Parish', by Mr. I. P. Collis.

Early in 1949 there was a series of Lectures (instead of Discussions), as follows: 10 February, 'The City of Bath', by Mr. Reginald Wright; 3 March, 'Bygones and Folk Material', by Mr. H. St. George Gray, F.S.A.; 15 March, 'The Lake Villages of Somerset', by Mr. St. George Gray (who took the place of Dr. F. C. Eeles, who was unable to lecture owing to indisposition).

The Botanical and Geological Sections of the Society held their annual meetings at headquarters on 18 March in 1948; and on 24 March and 31 March respectively in 1949; and the Ornithological Section on 26 April 1948, when Mr. B. W. Tucker, M.B.O.U., lectured on 'An Ornithological Holiday in Sweden', illustrated by lantern slides; the meeting was open to members of the Taunton Field Club, as was the Ornithological Section's meeting on 17 September 1947, when Mr. Harry Savory lectured on 'Falconry'. Again, the Field Club joined the Ornithological Section when Dr. E. A. R. Ennion gave a talk on 'Bird Sketching' on 14 October 1948, and when Dr. and Mrs. R. Milnes Walker showed their colour films, 'Some Cine Shots in the West Highlands', 28 April 1949. At the meeting of the Taunton Field Club on 4 December 1947, Dr. F. S. Wallis gave an illustrated talk on 'Sweden to-day, including its Museums'.

The new Rules of the Society were passed at the annual meeting at Dulverton on 8 July 1947. Owing to enquiries it will be well to make reference to the rule which lays down that only officers of Sections and Branches of the Society

¹ These excavations (Low Ham) have now ceased after the third season of work upon this interesting site.

have free admission to the Museum and Library, unless they are members also of the Parent Society, and books cannot be loaned to non-members of the Parent Society.

On retiring from his duties at Taunton Castle, the undersigned has given up the position of Acting-Secretary of the Council for British Archaeology, Region 13, and this body is now being re-organized by Lady (Aileen) Fox, of Exeter.

My successor at Taunton Castle, Mr. W. A. Seaby, F.S.A., was appointed on 12 May 1949, and takes up his duties early in July as Secretary of the Society and Keeper of the Museum, Mr. A. D. Hallam, B.Sc., becoming Assistant Keeper. Miss A. Helliard, the Assistant, continues her useful work.

The Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society consists of 943 members on 21 June 1949, including 30 life members and 7 honorary life members.

The Museum and Library were visited by 16,814 persons in 1944, 17,711 in 1945, 18,853 in 1946, 16,908 in 1947, and 17,484 in 1948.

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Curator of the Somerset County Museum.*

Additions to the Museum

From 9 July 1947 to 6 July 1948

I. ARCHÆOLOGY

OVATE implement of chert, length $5\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Palæolithic. Found on the surface of an arable field near Broughton Dairy House, close to the western boundary of the parish of Stoke St. Mary, near Taunton.—Given by the finder, Mr. F. W. HONNOR.

Pair of busts, alabaster, of (?) Roman emperors, one in armour, the other in a toga; both show signs of weathering; perhaps early XIX Century.—Given by Lady ELLISON.

II. FOLK MATERIAL, BYGONES AND ETHNOGRAPHY

Firkin, oak, bound with iron, length 10.6 in.; piggin, oak, bound with iron, cylindrical; curling-tongs, scissor type; curling-tongs, spring actuated; pair of spectacles, silver frame; lantern, tinned sheet-iron, with horn windows; spring-lock for front door, iron with brass sliding knob and catch, Rumwell House, c. 1800; work-box sarcophagus-shaped, outside covered with porcupine-quills, angles with bone, probably French, c. 1860; a number of personal ornaments of jet; articles of imitation jet; watch-chain, links of horn; ivory carving of Newfoundland dog; seal, with jasper handle; pair of dress-ornaments of gold-braid.—Given by Mr. PHILIP STURDY.

Adze, hand-wrought iron, dug up in donor's garden; pair of 'creepers', worn under boots in frosty weather; malt-shovel, formerly used at the Brewery, Wiveliscombe; work-basket, circular, woven cane; 'gigelira', a kind of dulcimer, with notes made of wood, with music and book of instructions; brooch, or dress-fastener, silver, marked H.S.ELLIS.INVENTOR. EXETER, mid XIX Century; pincushion, square, red velvet, upper side decorated with bead-work inscribed in pinheads, 'R.I.W. to A.H.'; pincushion, square, oyster satin, edged with lace, with pin-head designs, on one side, 'May Happiness attend its days. 1828'; manuscript music-book, copied by Sarah Clarke, 1823; music-book, copied by Eliza Hancock, 1845;

four collapsible hat-stands; three widow's caps, Victorian; blue silk dress, maker's label, Mrs. J. T. Tucker & Sons, Exeter.—Given by Mr. R. W. LUTLEY, Wiveliscombe.

Doll's tea-service, porcelain, plain, 20 pieces.—Deposited on loan by Mr. R. W. LUTLEY.

Burrowbridge Toll Gate.—Black board, 38 in. by 26 in., inscribed with a list of tolls, in white paint. Also a wooden framed sand-glass (probably not the original frame) said to be over a hundred years old; formerly used at the annual auction sale at the Langport Arms Hotel, Langport, of the rights to collect tolls at the bridge across the River Parret at Burrowbridge. (For further information see 'Museum Acquisitions', vol. iii, 154; *Somerset County Herald*, 30 January 1943; and 'Excavations at Burrowbridge', *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxxv, 1939, pp. 95-133.)—Given by the SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL.

Preserving-pan, bell-metal, on three legs, XVII-XVIII Century; tea-kettle, copper, which belonged to the family of Stuckey, of Muchelney, early XVIII Century; kettle-stand, brass, XVIII Century; coffee-pot, copper, initials E.S. engraved below rim; poker, shovel and tongs, brass, XVIII Century; kettle-holder, flexible, of Tunbridge ware.—Given by Miss M. STUCKEY CLARK.

Tea-caddy, Tunbridge ware, oblong, view of Eridge Castle on lid, c. 1870; apothecary's or dispenser's balance, made by Ferris & Co., Bristol, late XIX Century.—Given by the late Dr. P. HALLAM.

Pair of 'gambadoes', black leather, with beech soles, used for protecting the rider's legs from cold and wet, c. 1800; pillion-saddle, cushion of white leather, with quilted decorations; lady's stirrup (?), wrought iron, probably XVIII Century.—*Purchased*.

Sword-belt, buckskin, with badge of 2nd Somerset (Militia) Regiment, and silver whistle, worn by Major William Barrett, other items of whose uniform were given to the Museum in 1918; belt and bandolier, silver and blue, with pouch, bearing applied initials G.G.R.G. in brass—probably belonged to Captain William Barrett, Indian Cavalry, c. 1850.—Given by Major A. G. BARRETT.

Long-case clock, brass face, inscribed 'John Warner', centre

part with stamped dot-and-circle ornament; cherub-headed spandrels, 30-hour striking movement. (Further particulars in the manuscript catalogue.)—Given by Major T. E. BARTLETT.

Small purse, mother-of-pearl sides; small trinket-box, mother-of-pearl, egg-shaped; silk-winder, mother-of-pearl; all XIX Century.—Given by the late Rev. E. C. GARDNER.

Moulding-plane, maker John Grabham, iron made by Robert Moore, XVIII Century; adjustable candle-stand, with iron candlestick, for use in workshop after dark; salamander, iron, used by Mrs. Sweet-Escott of Kilve Rectory; carpenter's rule, with brass sliding extension; two turning chisels; two large carpenter's chisels; tool, blade missing, for making broomsticks; auger; bow-drill; large screw-driver; three scribes; two callipers; wheel for measuring interval between sockets for spokes on hub of wheel; bench clamp; timber-scriber; two barking-irons; muller for grinding colours; hub of waggon; pit-saw, single-handed; saw setter; plumber's beater; candle-box, sheet iron, japanned; firkin; mill-pick, for dressing mill-stones, with two irons.—Given by Mr. ALEXANDER FRAMPTON, Kilve.

Wall-plaque of Farmers' Insurance Company, inscribed 'Fire & Life' above and 'Farmers' below.—Given by Rev. Preb. G. W. SAUNDERS.

Grid, with circular frame, found in an ash-pit at the Vicarage, Winsham.—Given by Mrs. NOEL EVANS.

Doll, height about $23\frac{3}{4}$ in., with attenuated limbs, representing a grown-up person (female).—Given by Miss A. V. VERSTURME-BUNBURY.

Parasol, collapsible, of mauve silk, ivory handle, early Victorian.—Given by Mrs. C. BUSH.

Lady's mittens, knitted wool, early Victorian.—Given by Mrs. G. L. BULLEID.

III. CHINA, POTTERY AND GLASS

Ink-pot in form of inverted bell-shaped vase on fixed saucer-base; black basaltes with applied decoration in 'rosso antico'; stamped 'Wedgwood'.—Given by Mrs. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL.

Bacon-toaster, of glazed red earthenware, dated 1783 (in slip), said to have been manufactured at Watchet.—On permanent loan from the Hon. Mrs. TROLLOPE-BELLEW.

Bowl, Staffordshire white ware ; XIX Century (broken).—Given by Mrs. W. E. ROWLAND.

Scent-bottle, glass, flask-shaped ; on one side of the body a heart and initials T.H., and on the other 1819 in blue.—Given by Miss M. STUCKEY CLARK.

Scent-bottle, clear glass, which belonged to the donor's great-aunt ; ? Nailsea, early XIX Century (broken).—Given by Miss R. BRUFORD.

Wine-glass, ogee bowl, second half XVIII Century (broken).—Given by Mr. R. W. LUTLEY.

IV. NUMISMATICS AND PLATE

'Maidenhead' spoon of pewter, fig-shaped bowl, stamped with maker's mark, c. 1450-70. Found in the bed of the Thames at Staines, when the last pier of the bridge came down on the property of the great-grandfather of the donor. Bronze weight, 'One Guinea'.—Given by the Rt. Rev. Abbot E. HORNE, F.S.A.

Silver watch, with outer case, inscribed with the maker's name, 'Josh. Alloway. Taunton' ; the case bears the London mark ; date-mark, 1755-6.—Given by Mr. A. WILKINS.

Vinaigrette, silver, oblong ; Birmingham hall-mark for 1815-16.—Given by Miss M. STUCKEY CLARK.

Leaden bulla of John XXIII, an Italian, who became Pope in 1410 ; found among old papers at Stocklinch Manor.—Given by Mrs. HUGH FOSTER.

Hoard of late Roman coins and accompanying beaker found on Castle Hill, Wiveliscombe, 1946 ; the hoard consists of 1,139 coins, extending from Tetricus I to Flavius Victor (A.D. 270-4 to c. A.D. 388). With the exception of 52 of the coins retained by the owner, this hoard has been deposited on loan by Mr. CHARLES E. HANCOCK. (See Mr. St. George Gray's paper in *Proceedings*, xcii, 65-75.)

'Second brass' coins of Claudius I (A.D. 41-54) and Clodius Albinus (A.D. 193-7), and a shilling of Charles, 1636-8, found during excavations for sewerage just outside Crewkerne near settling-beds, c. 1900.—Given by Mr. WILLIAM COOPER.

'Third brass' coin of Constantine I, found in 'Riversdale' garden, Ruishton.—Given by Mrs. C. BUSH.

'Long-cross' penny of Henry III, 1248, found at Kilve.—Given by Mr. A. L. WEDLAKE.

XVII Century trade token of Croscombe, 'Anthony Plimton. 1656'.—Given by the Rev. J. F. ALEXANDER.

Five One Pound bank-notes of the 'Wincanton and Somerset Bank, J. C. Musgrave, T. Garrett & Co.', one of (?) 1821, two of 1824, and two of 1825.—Given by Mr. FRANK STEVENS, F.S.A.

Taunton bank-note for One Pound, dated May 1813, 'for Matthew Brickdale and John Brickdale'.—Given by Mrs. E. E. JARROLD.

Medalet, thin brass, commemorating Charles II and the Royal oak; found behind panelling at Whitestaunton Manor.—Given by Lt.-Col. R. H. COUCHMAN.

Copper token (halfpenny), commemorating Field-Marshal Wellington.

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

Watercolour of the centre of Taunton, from North Street looking towards the Parade. As there is no clock on the Guildhall, the date of the picture may probably be before the end of the first quarter of the XIX Century.—Given by Mrs. I. P. MYOTT.

Framed lithograph of Henry Acland Fownes Luttrell, of Badgworth Court, born 1826; engraved 'View of Glastonbury from Compton Hills—after Hollar'.—Given by Rev. Preb. G. W. SAUNDERS.

Proof engraving of book-plate of Thomas Crispe; photograph and negative, Muchelney Abbey, c. 1880; photograph and negative, home of Henry Labouchere (Lord Taunton)—Quantock Lodge in process of construction.—Given by Mr. J. STEVENS COX.

Photograph showing the manner in which the bronze sickle from Edington Burtle, Somerset, may have been hafted.—Given by Dr. E. CECIL CURWEN, F.S.A.

Engraving of 'Palace of the Great Industrial Exhibition 1851', on head of letter-paper.—Given by Mr. H. W. KILLE.

Letter to the Duke of Wellington from Henry Grove Kiddell, Upper High Street, Taunton, 19 April 1838; written instruc-

tions to the Duke of Wellington's butler *re* a dinner party for 32 individuals—undated.—Given by Captain F. J. MILLS.

A Table of the Market Towns of Somerset, with their respective distances from London, Bristol and each other.—Given by Miss HALE, Stoke Bishop.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY

Camberwell Beauty, *Nymphalis antiopa* L., found, alive, on 9 February 1948, by the donor in a sunny window at Wearne Lodge, Langport, Som. ; expanse of wings when set, 78 mm.—Given by Mr. JAMES KELWAY. (See further notes in 'Museum Acquisitions', vol. iv, p. 424.)

Mollusca (marine with one exception) from Burtle Beds, central Somerset ; collected and listed by Dr. A. Bulleid and Dr. J. Wilfrid Jackson in their paper on the Burtle Beds (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxxiii, 182-5).—Given by Dr. A. BULLEID, F.S.A., in 1938.

Fresh-water mollusca, identified by A. S. Kennard and other finds made in excavating at Middlezoy, 1926 (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, lxxii, 85-8).—Given by Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, F.S.A.

Collection of land and fresh-water mollusca, all collected in Somerset ; 251 specimens, 32 species.—Given by Mr. A. D. HALLAM, B.SC.

Five rock-fragments containing reptilian bones ; from Dolomitic Conglomerate, Battscombe Quarry, Cheddar.—Given by Mr. W. G. KÜHNE.

Zaphrentis sp., chert beds, Carboniferous Limestone (Z.1), Vallis Vale, Frome.—Given by Miss C. E. B. WICKHAM.

From 7 July 1948 to 20 June 1949

I. ARCHÆOLOGY

FLINT FLAKE, with secondary chipping. Found in the churchyard at Timberscombe, Somerset, July 1945.—Given by Dr. F. C. EELES, O.B.E.

Stone Axe or Celt (ground) of Neolithic type, made of greenish-black igneous rock. Crescentic cutting edge, bevelled on both faces ; body tapers to a point, and is nearly circular in section. Length, 150 mm., edge, 55 mm. ; max. thickness, 56 mm. The edge shows four chips, subsequent to manufacture. (Identified

by the Stone Axes Committee of the S.W. Group of Museums as having the usual characteristics of Group I—dark greenish-grey greenstone, weathering rough. No. 495 of the series.) Found by the donor in his garden, Manor House, Broadway, near Ilminster.—Given by Mr. J. S. H. SPILLER.

Pick, well-worn, formed from a shed antler of red-deer, max. length (in direct line) 20 inches. Found in the Grimes Graves, Weeting, Norfolk, 1914.—Given by Mr. S. ADCOCK, on leaving Cricket St. Thomas for Chard.

All the antiquities found during the seventh season's excavations in field 3 of the Meare Lake Village (East Village) in September 1948.—Given by Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, F.S.A.

Five fragments of pottery found by the donors in a deserted cottage, near Dolbury Camp ('Channel View', Churchill, Som.). Apparently collected by Mr. F. A. Buxton and presumably discovered (from papers found) on Dolbury Camp. Three pieces of Iron Age B type, ornamented; a fourth from a large coarse earthenware vessel, probably also of Iron Age B or part of Bronze Age urn; the fifth sherd may be part of a Bronze Age beaker.—Given by Messrs. A. R. KEMMISH and D. M. HORSMAN.

Pottery, etc., found in making a cutting through the earth-work, known as 'Ponter's Ball' in an excavation carried out by the donor in 1909.—Given by Dr. A. BULLEID, F.S.A.

Bronze brooch, Roman. Dolphin type with chiselled ornament on head; pin missing. Length, 6.7 cm. Found in 1859 by the Rev. J. A. Yatman on the site of his house, 'The Hall', Winscombe, Som., while it was being built.—Given by Mrs. S. D. GUNN.

II. FOLK MATERIAL, BYGONES AND ETHNOGRAPHY

Sugar-cutters, steel and two money-balances, all XIX Century.—Given by the Executors of the late Dr. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

Two chafing-dishes, brass. Probably Dutch or Flemish, mid-XVIII Century.—Given by Mrs. S. J. SWAINSON.

Copper kettle, late XVIII-XIX Century.—Given by Mrs. P. HALLAM and Mr. A. D. HALLAM.

Collection of 153 horse-brasses and a number of martingales,

each carrying several brasses.—Given by the late Mr. J. E. POUPART.

Side-axe, steel, for squaring timbers; XIX Century, or earlier.—Given by Mr. F. C. VICKERY.

Three baby's caps: (1) crimson velvet, embroidered with gold thread and sequins; (2) white silk, embroidered as in (1); (3) pale-blue silk, embroidered as above, but in silver. These caps seem to have been connected with the family of Earl Spencer.

Baby's cap, white net, trimmed with lace; woman's cap, white net; pair of man's silk stockings, pale-blue and gold, striped with white and gold; pair of girl's silk stockings, pale-blue; embroidered silk garter, French, XIX Century; pair of black mittens (tattooing); pair of white, knitted silk mittens; two pairs of white cotton baby's mittens; silk sash, decorated with floral design in water-colours; embroidered silk belt; pair of lady's shoes, white, embroidered, late XVIII Century; pair of child's shoes, brocade, XVIII Century; memo-tablet, ivory, with tortoiseshell cover, XIX Century; two paste-board hand-screens, with chinoiserie design in black and white, to be coloured and varnished by purchaser; needle-case cover, silk.

Venetian-point lace, said to have been worn by Miss Poulett when, as a girl at school in Taunton, she helped to work the Duke of Monmouth's banner.—Given by Mrs. JOHN BAILWARD.

Thirty-three articles of dolls' clothing, dating from *c.* 1860.
Wooden 'dutch' doll, *c.* 1860.

Walnut-shell, which, when opened, forms a cradle, in which is a small china doll, mid-XIX Century.

Eleven small painted wood dolls. Probably Continental, mid-XIX Century.

Doll's dressing-case, covered with red morocco, with fittings, XIX Century.

Miniature coffee-service of opaque glass, with floral decoration in coloured enamels. Probably Continental, XIX Century.—Given by Miss E. K. DEAKIN.

Mouse-trap, 'guillotine' type; first half of XIX Century, or earlier. Found during alterations at Longlands Farm, Bishop's Lydeard.—Given by Mr. J. H. WILLMAN.

III. CHINA, POTTERY AND GLASS

Supper-set, consisting of four dishes with covers and a footed centre-dish; white earthenware, decorated with transfer-printed floral design in blue. Staffordshire, early XIX Century. The dishes are shaped to fit into an oval mahogany tray.—Given by the Misses CHURCH.

Puzzle-jug, white earthenware, with transfer-printed decoration in blue. Probably Staffordshire, XIX Century.—Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL, F.S.A.

Cup, red earthenware, lead-glazed, with decoration in trailed slip. Made at Donyatt, near Ilminster, probably late XVIII Century. Found, while making foundations at 46, St. James Street, Taunton.—Given by Messrs. JOHN LINE & SONS, LTD.

Glass decanter, with wheel-engraved floral decoration on body; c. 1750-60.

Decanter-stopper, disc-shaped, with cut, scalloped border; second half of XVIII Century.—Given by Mrs. P. HALLAM and Mr. A. D. HALLAM.

Two XVIII Century wine-glasses, one damaged.—Given by Mr. F. W. CORNISH.

Tea-pot, cream-ware, with transfer-printed decoration, including portrait of John Wesley, printed by Green, Liverpool, c. 1770.

Mug, cream-ware, with enamel-painted decoration consisting of masonic emblems. Probably Leeds, c. 1760.—Deposited on loan by Mr. R. E. CHISHOLM-BATTEN.

IV. NUMISMATICS AND PLATE

Half-crown of George I, dated 1715.—Given by Mr. W. T. COLEMAN.

'Third brass' coin of Constantius II (A.D. 337-61): 'Gloria Exercitus' type; struck at Rome. Dug up at Cricket Malherbie.—Given by the Rev. L. S. LEWIS.

Shilling of Queen Anne, dated 1709.—Given by Mr. S. M. MAIR.

Silver tea-spoon, 'King's Pattern'. Back of stem bears crest of Stacy. Second quarter of XVIII Century. The spoon belonged to Anne Maria Stacy (1745-1811), great-grandmother of the donor.—Given by the Rt. Rev. Abbot E. HORNE, F.S.A.

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

Engraving of Glastonbury Abbey.

Copy of 'The Star' (London), 1 December 1791, containing an account of the murder of Mrs. Bawden by her son at Mark, Somerset.—Given by the Rev. J. F. TURNER.

Coloured print, 'Antiquaries viewing Queen's Cross', 1796.—Given by Mr. J. STEVENS COX.

Drawing of Staple Fitzpaine Church, by Colebrook Stockdale, c. 1840.—Given by the Rev. H. E. FIELD.

Coloured map of Somerset, 1741. (*cf.* Chubb, 'Maps of Somerset', p. 36.)—Given by Miss V. PAGE.

Lithograph of Cannsfield House, Taunton, designed by C. E. Giles, built by H. Davis. Third quarter of XIX Century.—Given by Mr. F. C. VICKERY.

Jackson's famous pictures of the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.—Given by Mrs. E. MILES.

Three whole-plate photographs: Northover Church, Ilchester, Kingsdon Church and Lytescary House. Probably all from end of third quarter of XIX Century.—Given by the SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Additions to the Library

From 9 July 1947 to 6 July 1948

The following books, etc., were given by the Executors of the late JOHN OLORENSHAW LEWIS (Clumber House, Frome) :

Frome : in the early part of the XIX Century, by J. O. Lewis.

Early Nonconformity in Frome and District, by J. O. Lewis.

Letters from poor persons who emigrated to Canada from the Parish of Frome, by J. O. Lewis, 1945.

History of the Royal Clarence Lodge of Freemasons, Frome, 1790-1838, by J. O. Lewis.

Sale Catalogue of the Marston Estate, Frome, 22-23 June 1905.

Biographical Catalogue of the Portraits at Longleat, 1881.

Journal of Remarkable Occurrences in Frome, 1798-1801, collected in one volume by Edmund Crocker.

The Selwood Wreath, by C. Bayly, 1841.

Select portions of the Psalms and Hymns, Christ Church, Frome, 1819 ; also 5th edit., 1833.

The Story of W. J. E. Bennett, Vicar of Frome, by F. Bennett, 1909.

The Fraternal Memorial : a Memoir of the Rev. Wm. Fernie, pastor, Sion Chapel, Frome, by R. J. Fernie, 1852.

The Parish Churches and Church Life in Frome.

Parish Magazine, St. John Baptist Church and Christ Church, Frome-Selwood, 1886, 1887 and 1888.

Frome Parish Church Kalendar and Magazine, 7 vols., 1889-1934.

A Sermon preach'd at the Ordination of Mr. Thomas Morgan at Frome, 6 September 1716, by Nicholas Billingsley, 1717.

Frome Literary and Scientific Institution, publications, 5 vols.

A Memoir of the late Mr. E. Griffith, by J. Riles, 1816 (2 copies).

A Hundred Years of Printing (Butler and Tanner), 1795-1895, by John Rhode, 1922.

A Letter regarding the Poor of Frome Selwood, 1834.

Volume of Ecelesiastical pamphlets, Frome.

Six volumes of Frome pamphlets.

The Early Wars of Wessex, by A. F. Major, 1913.

Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Dean and Chapter of Wells, 2 vols., 1907 and 1914.

The Times of St. Dunstan, by J. Armitage Robinson, 1923.

Bibliotheca Somersetensis, by E. Green, 3 vols., 1902.

Bath Poll Book, 1852 (candidates, Whatley, Scobell and Phinn).

List of Somerset Freemasons, 1922.

Transactions, Somerset Masters' Lodge, 1945 and 1946.

Ancient Deeds belonging to the Corporation of Bath, XIII-XVI Centuries, by C. W. Shickle, 1921.

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John Cannon's Memoirs: a volume bound in rough brown calf, measuring $13\frac{1}{4}$ in. \times $8\frac{1}{2}$ in., and containing 700 pages. It consists of a series of biographical and other notes, 1684-1742, relating to the families and events in the parishes of Meare, Glastonbury and West Lydford.—Given by Mrs. F. ST. GEORGE GRAY.

Sir Francis Warre's Account Book, Hestercombe, 1696-1720. Written on the parchment cover is 'J. Bampfylde, Jany. ye 13. 1718/9'.—Given by Col. H. A. SAWYER.

Another, similar, Hestercombe accounts from 1724-32. Also folio.—Given by Mr. H. C. MUSGRAVE.

Materials for a History of Merriott: a parcel of 'papers', parchments, notebooks, etc., collected by the late C. E. W. Slade of Merriott's Ford.—Given by Miss HORE, who inherited Mr. Slade's property and has left for her old home in Cornwall.

Papers, dealing with the family of Cocks of Dumbleton and Castle-ditch and of certain persons named Cox who claim descent therefrom.—Given by the family of the late Rev. RICHARD GROSVENOR BARTELOT, F.S.A.

Pedigrees of Knight, of Loads, Kingston St. Mary (begins 1450); Prockter (begins 1480), and Anderdon (begins 1505). Also Wills of Knight, Prockter, Anderdon, Lockett and Burrige, copied by the donor at the Taunton Probate Registry, before these 'papers' were removed to Exeter, where the wills were all burnt in the 'blitz'

of the second Great War.—Given by Mr. W. H. BAILEY, of Kingston St. Mary.

The Diary of Heast Greville Prideaux, kept by him at Ilchester from 25 August 1801 to 27 December 1804, with an appendix and notes by J. Stevens Cox. Carbon typescript, small 4to., black cloth (1947).—Given by Mr. J. STEVENS COX.

Manuscript Note Book, $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. \times $3\frac{3}{4}$ in., stamped on both sides of cover, A.S. (Sydenham). Inscribed in gilt along edges of the covers, —on one side, *LOOKE IN THIS GLASS AND IF YOU SEE/ OVGHT YOU CAN LIKE THEN THERE READE ME/*—on the other side, *TIS NOT IN VS TO LOVE OR HATE/ OVRE WILLS ARE OVERULD BY FATE.* Probably mid-XVII Century.—Given by Miss DOROTHY SYDENHAM.

Three Commissions, Daniel Badcock, (1) as Lieutenant, Taunton or Third Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, 2 Dec. 1867; (2) as Captain, ditto, 15 June 1871; (3) as Captain, Volunteer Forces, 6 Sept. 1873.—Given by Miss E. C. BADCOCK.

Manuscript Latin Bible of the XIII Century (many leaves missing) with 63 miniatures and 50 initial letters; manuscript of the XIII Century, unadorned—fragment of a Biblical Commentary. With these is part of a printed Bible, Prayer Book and Psalter, Index, etc., known as the 'Geneva Bible', dated 1612. In original leather binding, but in very poor condition.—Given by Mrs. DENMARK, Burleigh, Bishopsteignton, Devon, on behalf of the Holloway family.

Three Minute Books of the (now suspended) Northern Branch of the Somerset Archæological Society: (1) 12 Feb. 1890–20 Aug. 1902; (2) 29 Oct. 1902–31 Oct. 1928; (3) 26 Jan. 1929–27 Jan. 1948. Also a folio containing Mr. Francis Were's copy of the Minutes from 12 Feb. 1890–25 Mar. 1922.—Given by the Northern Branch (*per* Mr. Herbert T. Perham, Hon. Treasurer).

Original Drawings, by E. J. Burrow, for *Ancient Earthworks and Camps of Somerset*, 1924; and for *The Mystery of Wansdyke* (Major and Burrow), 1922, contained in a parcel.—Given by Cheltenham Museum (*per* Mr. D. W. Herdman, Curator).

Manuscript History of England, with curious and out-of-the-way information, by John Sydenham, obit. 1810 (? bookseller, Poole); foolscap size, no cover or boards.—Given by Miss DOROTHY SYDENHAM (on leaving Brushford).

Bath Assembly—Catalogue of Heraldic Exhibition at the Old Sessions Court, Guildhall, 21 April to 1 May, 1948.—Given by the Secretary of the Exhibition.

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