

Report of the Curator of the Somerset County Museum, from June 23, 1937, to June 21 (Annual Meeting), 1938

AGAIN, before concentrating on the mass of Museum material housed in the Great Hall of the Castle—the re-arrangement of which will soon follow—a large amount of detailed work has been in progress in the Wyndham Galleries.

At the end of June last the assistant-curator (Mr. R. R. Clarke) had been at Taunton one-and-a-half years, and as his time has generally been employed on the archæological collections, considerable strides have been made in the arrangement and furnishing of the Wyndham Galleries. The upper room is devoted to the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages (the latter chiefly illustrated by the Lake Villages), while the lower gallery includes part of the Iron Age, the Roman, Saxon, Norman and Medieval collections. Tiers of drawers have been placed below some of the show-cases, in which local duplicates and foreign specimens are stored, and are available for students. Catalogues have been compiled, and the objects have been numbered to coincide.

Two collections, circulated by the South-Western Group of Museums and Art Galleries, have been exhibited in the Museum during the period under review, namely one illustrating the Evolution of the Axe; the other the Long Barrow Culture of the Cotswolds. From the Society's own collections a small exhibition was placed on view from January to June 1938 to commemorate the centenary of Sir Henry Irving—who was born at Keinton Mandeville.

Further excavations at the Meare Lake Village and at Camerton have again added to the collections in the department of archæology. This department has been enriched by an ancient British coin of the tribe of the Catti, found in the parish of Rode (Road), near Frome.

A new feature in the Museum for the display of local botanical specimens is the revolving-stand placed in the Great Hall. This has been arranged by Dr. W. Watson.

In combination with the Mendip Tour of the combined junior schools of Taunton, arranged for 28 June, there have been a number of organized visits of children from the elementary schools, and some 900 will have visited Taunton Castle before the close of 1938.

In the Library department the Exchequer rooms over the archway have been repaired and re-decorated, for an extension of the book-shelving. These rooms are approached by a stairway leading from the ante-room of the Adam Library (members' reading-room). The funds for the purpose have been provided by the Roland Paul bequest.

The executors of the late Dr. R. L. Meade-King, who was for several years chairman of the Museum and Library Committee, have given some fifty volumes chiefly having reference to history and genealogy. A few Museum specimens also came from the same source.

The Library has been enriched by a manuscript volume containing copies of the Visitations of Somerset, 1573 and 1591, which was purchased from the Book Fund. The manuscript, known as the Hungerford Cartulary, c. 1460, which had been in the possession of the Society for some years has been presented to the Somerset Record Office, and the County Council is having it properly repaired.

The upkeep of the Museum buildings has been well maintained, and the Curator's house has been re-pointed and considerably repaired internally.

The Wyndham Lecture Hall has been used as much as ever during the year under review, and from profits the Society has been enabled to erect an iron fence, costing £26 19s. 7d., to separate the hall from the Castle garden. From the middle of May onwards the hall was used in connection with the first series of lectures on Air Raids Precautions organized in Taunton.

The South-Western Group of Museums and Art Galleries held its autumn meeting at Dorchester on 1 October 1937, and the annual meeting at Weston-super-Mare on 30 April 1938, when Mr. C. I. Gardiner's term as president came to an end.

The Botanical Section of the Society held its annual meeting at headquarters on 17 March 1938, the Entomological Section on 18 February, and the Ornithological Section on 31 March. The Taunton Field Club held conversaciones at the Castle on 4 November 1937, and 10 February 1938.

The Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society consisted of 979 members in June 1938, including twenty-one life members and five honorary life members.

The Museum and Library were visited by 8,738 persons in 1933, 8,865 in 1934, 8,780 in 1935, 10,127 in 1936, and 9,348 in 1937.

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I. ARCHÆOLOGY

(1). STONE IMPLEMENTS

COLLECTION of flint implements (Neolithic and Bronze Age) made by the donor's brother, the late George E. Male (Clevedon).—Given by Dr. HERBERT C. MALE, Southbourne, Bourne-mouth.

With the exception of a few unmarked specimens (probably neighbourhood of Clevedon) and a scraper from Southbourne, the implements were found on the surface,—from 'Abraham Heights' (Clevedon), Castle Hill, Castle Field and Dial Hill (all Walton), and Walton Downs. The collection includes a lozenge-shaped arrowhead with finely tapering point, found in 1912 at the mouth of a rabbit-burrow, Castle Hill, Walton.

Twenty-one flint artefacts of Mesolithic type from Shapwick, on Burtle Beds sand-batch, in Duck Decoy Wood ssw. of railway station.

They include 8 specimens (2 burins, 2 flakes, 2 microliths, 1 scraper, 1 blunted back blade) figured in *Man*, xxxiii, 65 (1933), by J. G. D. Clark.

Given by Mr. H. S. L. DEWAR, Catcott.

Nine flint flakes picked up at the Mesolithic settlement on the sand, Shapwick Heath.—Given by Dr. A. BULLEID, F.S.A.

Four worked flints from the donor's nursery-garden, Bradford-on-Tone.—Given by Mr. E. C. RUSSELL.

Scraper of dark flint, discoidal; picked up on garden path at Dowlish Wake Rectory.—Given by the Rev. C. J. PRING.

Core-tool in brown flint or chert, 3.9 in. long; this knife or side-scraper is of lower Palæolithic technique. Found by the donor on floor of new Broom Gravel Pits, parish of Thorncombe, Dorset, 1937; position about 30 ft. below modern surface.—Given by Mr. P. G. SUMMERS.

Three flint implements, perhaps of Bronze Age date, from surface of ploughed field (1937) on Brown Down, Otterford, about 860 ft. O.D., by eighth milestone from Taunton on the east side of road to Honiton, overlooking Yarty Valley.—Deposited on loan by E. H. O. MARTIN, King's College, Taunton.

(2). MISCELLANEOUS

The Antiquities found during the fifth season's excavations in field no. 3, Meare Lake Village, 1937,—this field being the property of Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY, F.S.A., who presented the objects discovered.

Plain pot, much restored, similar to Type xii; height 6 in., max. diam. 7 in.; found in the Glastonbury Lake Village (mound not recorded).—Given by Dr. A. BULLEID, F.S.A.

Roman remains found in preparing foundations for Council houses at Timsbury, Somerset, December 1937.—Given by Mr. F. S. TUCKER (*per* the Very Rev. Prior E. Horne).

The remains consist of a bronze pin, length 99 mm.; shaft of another; small fragment of bronze; rough spherical lump of stone with eccentric perforation; and fifteen fragments of pottery.

Potsherds (24) and animal remains (3) from face of sandy cliff on south side of Brean Down, 8 January 1938; probably belongs to the Iron Age 'A2' phase of culture.—Given by Messrs. H. S. L. DEWAR and P. G. SUMMERS.

Bracelet (?) of shale or blue lias, found by the donor on the surface on the N.E. side of Sherdon Hill, 1 mile south of Cow Castle, Exmoor, 1937; date unknown.—Given by Mr. M. J. WAY.

Piece of a XII Century earthenware jug with typical lozenge-shaped indentations, found on Ham Hill, S. Somerset; a few specimens found at or near Bedmore Barn, Ham Hill, including a tanged sickle blade of iron, an iron wedge or punch, spindle-whorl of stone, loop or handle of bronze; Iron Age and Roman.—Given by Dr. S. L. BRIMBLECOMBE.

Red-deer antler, with polished brow-tine, found in gravel when dredging Hartlake River below Hartlake Bridge, near Wells, 1933.—Given by Mr. R. NEVILLE GRENVILLE.

Large iron spearhead, socketed, length $13\frac{3}{4}$ in., found in dumped material close to Priory Bridge Road, Taunton.—Given by Mr. WILLIAM BALE.

Carved stone head, first half of the XV Century, found, in 1937, in the filling of one of the wells in digging foundations for the new electric light show-rooms on the site of the Castle moat, just outside the eastern gate to the outer bailey of Taunton Castle.—Given by the Corporation of Taunton.

Rim of grey pottery, apparently of Roman date, found in digging foundations at the Y.M.C.A., St. James' Street, Taunton.—Given by Mr. F. C. VICKERY.

Length of 'run' lead, somewhat shapeless, from 'the Priory', Weston Zoyland.—Given by Dr. G. G. H. MOORHEAD.

Bronze figure of Osiris; scarab, B.C. 1200, carved steatite (Hilton Price Coll.); a 'Tet' amulet, B.C. 700 (Lord Grenfell Coll.); necklace of blue cylindrical beads, B.C. 900, excavated at Gurob by Prof. Flinders Petrie.—Given by Mrs. O. M. CHETWYND.

II. ETHNOGRAPHY AND FOLK MATERIAL

Copy in walnut of a small table or 'pillar-stand' of the Queen Anne period, the original of which ($27\frac{1}{2}$ in. in height) is preserved at Orchard Wyndham.—Given by Mr. WILLIAM WYNDHAM, F.S.A.

Leaden pump, the upper part of square section, from Poundisford Park; date *circa* early XVIII Century (the fittings probably later).—Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL, F.S.A.

Box-mangle, 6 ft. long, 3 ft. wide and 4 ft. high, perhaps a little earlier in date than the box-mangle described below; six framed silhouettes, early XIX Century; twelve pomade-pot covers, XIX Century; tooth-extractor, early XIX Century; two stethoscopes, c. 1890; nine valentines; clay tobacco-pipe (W. HUNT).—Given by Dr. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

Two white-metal belt-fasteners, small white-metal case for writing tablets, and a small silver scent-bottle.—Given by Mrs. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

Baker's patent mangle (so marked by the manufacturers in large letters); second quarter of the XIX Century or middle of the century; height, including fly-wheel 6 ft., width, ex-

cluding iron-work 3 ft., length of mangle 5 ft. 10 in.—*Purchased* from Mrs. E. A. BABB, Taunton, who regularly used the mangle.

Treasure chest, or so-called 'Armada Chest', length $27\frac{1}{2}$ in., width $17\frac{3}{4}$ in., height 16 in., with key, in working-order.—Given by Mr. B. HOWARD CUNNINGTON.

There are seven bolts to the lock, the 'works' of which are covered by open steel-work representing two female figures. The figures '1693' are irregularly stamped inside the cover; it is doubtful whether they represent a date. The chest came from Frome; made perhaps in South Germany at the beginning of the XVII Century.

Oval plate of cast iron, measuring $21\frac{3}{8}$ in. by $12\frac{3}{8}$ in., with the inscription: **FRIENDS' BURIAL GROUND, 1717**;—this refers to the Burial Ground at Alcombe, near Minehead; iron cannon-ball, diam. $3\frac{1}{4}$ in., found in excavating in Castle Green, Taunton; two pieces of oak panelling, linen-fold, which was taken from the Municipal Hall, Taunton (old Grammar School) in 1898.—Given by Mr. F. C. VICKERY.

Large, plain pestle and mortar of bell-metal, with an expanded base, height $5\frac{5}{8}$ in., diam. at mouth $6\frac{7}{8}$ in., length of pestle $10\frac{3}{4}$ in., probably XVIII Century; two glass pictures in gilt metal frames.—Bequeathed by the late Dr. R. L. MEADE-KING.

Bullet-mould, iron, in the ordinary form of a pair of pliers, and with cutters to snip off the 'jet', or superfluous lead, XIX Century; telephonic record of conversation between Mr. Buxton of the Admiralty and Mr. Matthews of Plymouth, by a new process, on 15 March 1860.—Given by Mr. G. HARTNELL.

Club-brass—two oak leaves with a large acorn between—on a dark green painted wooden staff of octagonal cross-section, the whole 3 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. in length.—*Purchased* (per Mr. A. W. Allen).

Man-trap, length 4 ft. $8\frac{1}{2}$ in., said to have been used at Shoscombe, near Wellow.—Given by Mrs. HOLBROOK, Stratton-on-the-Fosse (per the Very Rev. Prior E. Horne).

Double-barrelled flint-lock pistol, by Hobday of Birmingham.—Given by Mr. P. J. BABB.

Barley-stamper, 'hummeller' or 'humbuler', used to remove the awns of barley (the worker champed the barley spread upon the barn-floor).—Given by Mr. ROBERT RAWLE.

Black silk dress, with lace trimmings, which belonged to and was worn by her late Majesty Queen Victoria ; it was given to the donor's mother, Mrs. George Hext, by one of the Queen's maids-of-honour.—Given by Mrs. L. P. MARSHALL.

Lady's coat and skirt, green cloth, tailored, quarter-size sample, c. 1905 ; woman's stays, Georgian.—Given by Miss C. P. GLAZEBROOK.

Four ' toggles ' of wood, carved same design, perhaps used as dress-fasteners ; about a dozen of these were found in demolishing a cottage at Norton Fitzwarren.—Given by Mr. H. J. WICKENDEN.

The following specimens which belonged to a distant relative of the donor—Mrs. Rebecca Oliver, late of Thornhill Lodge, Abingdon, who died c. 1920, aged 92 years : Gentleman's smoking-cap, mid XIX Century ; pair of lady's boots, for house or carriage wear, black silk, not earlier than 1880 ; pair of lady's mittens, late XIX Century.—Given by Mr. PHILIP STURDY.

Carved ivory fan, c. early XIX Century ; Chinese.—Given by Mrs. W. G. LAXTON.

Victorian umbrella with whale-bone frame and carved ivory handle (cover in bad condition) ; watch, with outer case of tortoiseshell, late XVIII Century, maker Andrew Welstead, London ; white-metal medal commemorating the centenary of Wesleyan Methodism, 1839.—Given by Miss I. R. WANSBROUGH.

Child's shoe, squared at the toes, found built-up in a wall of a house when demolished at Ruishton, near Taunton.—*Purchased.*

III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS

Sugar-basin and tea-pot, Staffordshire stone-ware (semi-porcelain), Josiah Wedgwood (marked), late XVIII Century.—Given by Miss EDITH CLAYTON.

Savoury-dish of queen's or cream ware, marked Wedgwood, c. 1800, height $5\frac{3}{8}$ in.—Given by Miss M. STUCKEY CLARK.

Inkstand of glazed earthenware in the form of an argonaut shell on an oblong pedestal in white and gold (the shell is white

and blue); apothecary's glass jar, globular, with painted label indicating tincture of opium, probably Continental, early XIX Century.—Given by Dr. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

Two feeding-bottles, one of Spode ware, the other of Mason's stone-ware, first quarter of the XIX Century.—Given by Mrs. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

Large mug of stone-ware, ornamented with embossed rural scenes, height $5\frac{3}{4}$ in., c. 1840; pair of plain glass rummers with moulded fluting and square bases, late XVIII Century; apothecary's glass jar, globular, painted label indicating tincture of squill and ether, probably Continental, early XIX Century.—Bequeathed by Dr. R. L. MEADE-KING.

IV. NUMISMATICS, ETC.

Coin, of imitation gold or gold of very poor quality, of the tribe of the Catti, one of the western tribes—a type figured in Evans' *Ancient British Coins*, Plate I, no. 4. Traces of the legend (CATTI) are seen above the three-tailed horse; weight 81.3 grains. Found near the parish church of Rode, near Frome.—*Purchased*.

The coin comes from the same dies as the British Museum coin from the Barnett collection. Other specimens of the type have been found at Nunney, Chepstow, Camborne, Bellabor Tor and near Princetown (Dartmoor), Newnham Bridge near Tenbury. It is probably early first century A.D., and is far from common.

One *antoninianus* of Gallienus, A.D. 254–268, and one of Postumus, A.D. 259–267, ploughed up, c. 1935, in a field called 'Ben Cross' at South Petherton, by the donor's brother, Fred Allen, the Dairy, South Petherton.—Given by Mrs. HODGES, Cardiff.

Chard farthing, 1671.—Given by Mr. S. CHINN.

Manilla, or piece of ring-momey, of bronze, dug-up by the donor at Murkle, near Thurso, Caithness, about a mile from three Picts' houses.—Given by Mr. G. F. DUTHIE.

Soup ladle of pewter, early XIX Century; two hot-water plates of pewter, marked Henry and Richard Joseph, London, c. 1787.—Given by Mr. E. C. FRANCIS, F.R.I.B.A.

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

Framed photograph of a sketch of Dr. John Liddon, surgeon (born 12 June 1784), the first of that name to practise in Taunton.

Framed oil-painting of Taunton looking towards the Quantock Hills, signed 'Sargeant, 1841'.

Lithograph of the centre of Taunton, including the Parade, second quarter of XIX Century.

Coloured print of 'A View of the Parade at Bath', A.D. 1770-80.

Bequeathed by the late Dr. R. L. MEADE-KING.

Drawing of the 'Cressy' engine, taken in the Windsor engine-shed, L. & S.W.R., by Robert Neville (afterwards Neville Grenville) in 1861, when a boy at Eton College (he was born, 16 Dec. 1846).

Large photograph of a 'heavy' engine being driven by Robert Neville when a youth.

Photograph of railway engine at Waterlooman Colliery.

Photograph of rally of early motor-cars in the Market Place at Wells, Somerset, c. 1900.

Photograph of a crane, 'Robert Malerbe', by Priestman, at Decoy River, Godney, August 1930.

Given by the Executors of the late Mr. R. NEVILLE GRENVILLE.

Photograph of portrait of the Rt. Hon. Henry Hobhouse, LL.D., by C. Hall Neale (framed).—Given by Mr. ARTHUR L. HOBHOUSE.

Photograph of the portrait of Richard Huish which hangs in the Taunton Public Library; half-tone reproduction of a miniature by Samuel Cooper of Robert Blake in the National Maritime Museum at Greenwich; water-colour copy of a drawing by the late H. Frier, Taunton, of the Bridge over the Tone, 1893.—Given by Mr. H. J. WICKENDEN.

Long, narrow photographic reproduction of the Bluett pedigree, the original purchased by the donor at the Sir Thomas

Phillipps collection sale, 1936.—Given by Mr. EDGAR E. BLUETT.

Photograph of Pill Packhorse Bridge across the Yeo, $1\frac{1}{2}$ m. N.W. of Ilchester.—Given by Mr. W. C. GOODDEN (*per* the Very Rev. Prior E. Horne).

Lithograph of St. James's Church and Parsonage, Taunton.—Given by Dr. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY

Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus peregrinus*, Tunst., shot on the donor's land at Petersfield, Hants, and set up by Rowland Ward.—Given by Mr. G. F. KINGSBURY on leaving Chewton Mendip.

White-tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla* (L.), young.—Given by the Taunton Boy Scouts Association (*per* the Secretary).

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BOOKS BEQUEATHED BY THE LATE DR. R. L. MEADE-KING.

Arms and Armour, by Charles Boutell, 1907.

The Bearing of Coat-Armour by Ladies, by Dr. C. A. H. Franklin, 1923.

Encyclopaedia of Heraldry, or General Armory of England, Scotland and Ireland, by J. Burke and J. B. Burke, 3rd edit., 1844.

Armorial Families, by A. C. Fox-Davies, 3rd edit., 1899.

The De Walden Library, 1904, in 3 vols.

The Banner Display'd, or an Abridgement of Guillim, vol. ii, by Samuel Kent, 1728.

A Synopsis of Heraldry, 1682.

A Catechism of Heraldry, by G. Roberts, 3rd edit.

The Wreath of Heraldry, by J. Thorold, c. 1842.

The Theater of Honour and Knighthood, by Andrew Favine, 1623.

Observations upon the Knighthood of the Bath, by John Anstis, 1725.

The Land of Quantock, by W. Greswell, 1903.

The Forests and Deer Parks of Somerset, by W. Greswell, 1905.

The History of Taunton, by J. Savage, 1822.

Recollections of Taunton, by E. F. Goldsworthy, 1883 (with MS. notes and portrait).

The History of the Hospital of St. Margaret, Taunton, by Rev. T. Hugo, 1874 (large paper).

A Description of the Roads in England and Wales and parts of Scotland, by D. Paterson, 14th edit., 1808.

The Bloody Assizes : or a Compleat History of the Life of George Lord Jefferies, originally printed for J. Dunton, London, 1680 ; copy 1890.

The Life of James, Duke of Monmouth, by G. Roberts, 2 vols., 1844.

A Brief Journall of the Western Rebellion kept by Mr. Edward Dummer, 1685 ; Pepysian Library (typescript).

The Western Rebellion, by Richard Locke, 1782.

Men and Women of Plantagenet England, by D. M. Stuart, 1932.

A Modern History of the English People, 1880-1922, by R. H. Gretton, 1930.

From Anne to Victoria, edited by B. Dobrée, 1937.

A History of England, by André Maurois, 1937.

British History in the Nineteenth Century, 1782-1901, by G. M. Trevelyan, 1922.

The Dawn of Modern England : a History of the Reformation, 1509-1525, by C. B. Lumsden, 1910.

A Short History of Scotland, by G. M. Thomson, 1930.

A Brief Historical Relation of State Affairs from Sept. 1678 to April 1714, by Narcissus Luttrell, 6 vols., 1857.

Camden's Britannia, 1695.

The Paston Letters, 1422-1509, edited by J. Gairdner, 4 vols., 1910.

The Fugger News-Letters, 1568-1605 ; also 2nd ser., 1558-1603, edited by V. von Klarwill, 1924-26.

Caricature History of the Georges, by T. Wright, 1876.

The Bad Abbot of Evesham and other Mediæval Studies, by H. P. Palmer, 1932.

The English Franciscan Nuns (1619-1821) and the Friars Minor (1618-1761), edited by R. Trappes-Lomax, 1922.

Historical Rarities and curious Observations Domestick & Foreign, by W. Winstanley, 1684.

An Account of the Sieges of Exeter, the Foundation of the Cathedral, etc., by John Vowell alias Hoker, edited by W. J. Harte, 1911.

The Evidence of the Casket Letters, by C. A. Mitchell, 1927.

The King's General in the West : the Life of Sir Richard Granville, 1600-1659, by Rev. Roger Granville.

Pageant of the Birth, Life and Death of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, 1389-1439, 1914.

The Meaning of Medieval Moneys, by C. G. Coulton, 1934.

The Orphan of Pimlico, by W. M. Thackeray, 1876.

The Poetical Works of William Shenstone, 2 vols., 1778.

Fielding's Origin, Progress and Present State of the Peerage of England.

Anthony Wilding : a Romance, by R. Sabatini.

The Serf : a Romance, by C. Ranger-Gull, 1906.

The Every-Day Book, by W. Hone, 2 vols., 1824-27.

The Book of the South-West, 75th Annl. Meeting, British Medical Association, 1907.

Classical Dictionary, by J. Lempriere, 1906.

The Voyage of John and Sebastian Cabot, by J. A. Williamson, 1937.

Letters and Notes on the Manners, Customs and Condition of the North American Indians, 2 vols., by G. Catlin, 1842.

A Dissertation on Gout, Additional Cases of Gout, and Strictures on Mr. Parkinson's Observations on Gout, all three by R. Kinglake, 1804-7.

Inventory of Parochial Documents in the Diocese of Bath and Wells and the County of Somerset, edited by Dr. J. E. King, 1938.—Given by the Somerset County Council.

Archæologia, vol. lxxxvi for 1936.—Given by the Society of Antiquaries.

The Beauties of England and Wales, vols. i, ii, iv, v, vi, vii, viii, x (pts. 2, 3), xiii (pt. 2), xiv, xv, xvi, xvii (pt. 1), and xviii, by John Britton, E. W. Brayley, J. Nightingale, F. Shoberl, J. Bigland, Rev. J. Evans, and T. Rees, 1801-1818.—Given by Mr. J. F. ELAM.

An Introduction to Physical Anthropology, 2nd edit., by E. P. Stibbe, 1938 ; *Coinage and Currency in Roman Britain*, by C. H. V. Sutherland, 1937 ; *Giant Fishes, Whales and Dolphins*, by J. R. Norman and F. C. Fraser, 1937.—Given by Mr. WILLIAM WYNDHAM, F.S.A.

Investigation at Ilchester Gaol into the Conduct of William Bridle, the Gaoler, by Henry Hunt, 1821.—Given by Mr. STUART BROWN.

Elizabeth Pole, the Valiant, 1637-1937, by the donor ; *Three Hundred Years a Church* (Taunton, Mass., 1937) ; *Tercentenary Celebration*, 6-13 June 1937, First Parish Church, Taunton, Mass.—Given by the Rev. WILTON E. CROSS.

The Heyrons of London (Med. Acad. of America).—Given by the Authors, V. B. and L. J. REDSTONE.

The Dragons of Wessex and Wales.—Given by the Author, Mr. J. S. P. TATLOCK (reprinted from *Speculum*, viii, no. 2, 1933).

Somerset Record Society, vols. xlix–lii.—Given by Mr. LIONEL VIBERT.

Somerset Record Society, vol. lii.—Given by Mr. A. H. WITHERS.

Charles James Fox and the Borough of Bridgwater.—Given by the Author, Mr. T. B. DILKS.

The Viking Ship Finds, by G. W. Brogger.—Given by Rev. S. J. SWAINSON.

The Antiquity of the British Bronze Age.—Given by the Author, Prof. V. GORDON CHILDE, F.S.A.

The Sherborne Register, 1550–1937, 3rd edit.—Given by Mr. A. J. R. WILSON.

Air View Supplement to a Guide to Glastonbury's Temple of the Stars.—Given by the Authoress, Mrs. K. E. MALTWOOD.

The Mystery of Glaston.—Given by the Author, Mr. F. BLIGH BOND, F.R.I.B.A.

The Two First Centuries of Florentine History, by Prof. P. Villari, 1905; *The Natural History of England*, etc., *Somersetshire*, by Benjamin Martin, 1755; *The Coast of Somerset* (1), by O. D. Kendall, 1936.—Given by Mr. H. S. THOMPSON, A.L.S.

Further Notes on Carboniferous Mollusca from Shipham, Somerset.—Given by the Writer, Dr. F. S. WALLIS, F.G.S.

The Mollusca of the Brecon and Newport and other Detached or Isolated Canals, by A. E. Boycott and C. Oldham, 1938.

British Birds, 1937; *Report on Somerset Birds, 1937*.—Given by the Ornithological Section.

The Journal of Botany, 1938.—Given by the Botanical Section.

Report, Wells Nat. Hist. and Archæological Society, 1937.

Proceedings, Bath Branch, Somerset Archæol. Society, 1937.

The Somerset Year-Book, no. xxxvi, 1937.—Given by the Somerset Folk in London.

Programme, Conference of the British Speleological Association, Bristol.—Given by Dr. J. WILFRID JACKSON.

Chard and its Parish Church.—Given by the Writer, the Rev. Preb. G. H. W. MALLET.

The People of Stogursey and their Church in Early Tudor Times, by Rose M. Wildy.—Given by the Rev. B. R. TUCKER.

Report of the Little Owl Food Enquiry, 1936-7, by Alice Hibbert-Ware, M.B.O.U.—Given by the British Trust for Ornithology.

Transactions, Torquay Natural History Society, vol. vii, pt. 3 ; *The Abbats of Thorre*, by H. K. Watkin.—From the Society.

Catalogue of Exhibition of Archæological Discoveries made in Britain and North Ireland, 1933-38 (Institute of Archæology).

Illustrated London News, 23 April 1938, containing The Pelly Portrait of Admiral Robert Blake, by Geraldine Mozley.—Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL, F.S.A.

The History of Taunton.—Given by the Author, Mr. H. J. WICKENDEN.

Taunton Gardeners' Association: Ten Years' Review, 1928-38.

The Emu, 4 pts., 1936-37.—Given by Mrs. A. BULLEID.

The Downside Review, nos. 163-166.

60th Rept., *Society for Protection of Anct. Buildings*, 1937.

Calendar, University of Bristol, 1937-38.

Hull Museum Publications, nos. 191, 193-196.

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