# Report of the Curator of the Somerset County Quseum, from July 2nd, 1924, to July 21st (Annual Weeting), 1925

COMPARED with last year there has been an increase in acquisitions both in the Museum and Library, as may

be gathered from a perusal of the following pages.

Within the period of the above dates a large number of antiquities have been added to the collections as the result of the Excavations at Taunton Castle and the Meare Lake Village (in September, 1924, and June, 1925). They have been temporarily arranged for reference by the general public.

The specimens collected by Dr. R. Hensleigh Walter in the last few years of his life and now added to the Ham Hill col-

lections will be listed in next year's report.

Other interesting acquisitions are the local archæological remains and collection of weights given by the Misses Smith in memory of their father the late Prebendary Gilbert E. Smith; a Five-guinea piece of George II, 1748, given by Mrs. Wansbrough; a panel of Stuart needlework from Mrs. Luttrell, of Edington; and some 'bygones' from Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey.

A large number of local deeds and other manuscripts have been given by Mr. H. Byard Sheppard, the Friends' Somerset Charities and others. The work of calendaring the Society's

manuscripts is steadily progressing.

Several new books have been added to the Ornithological

series; and the Botanical books have been re-arranged.

A cabinet for lantern slides has been purchased for the purpose of collecting slides chiefly having reference to the history, archæology and natural history of Somerset. Members and others are invited to contribute to this collection.

The Microscopical and the Botanical Sections held general

meetings at the Castle on December 17th, 1924; the Entomological Section on February 20th, 1925, and the Ornithological Section on April 14th. The Taunton Field Club held conversaziones at Taunton Castle and the Municipal Hall on October 7th, 1924, and January 8th and March 5th, 1925.

The Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society consisted of 1,050 members on July 21st, 1925, including twenty-two life members and three honorary members.

The Museum and Library were visited by 8,962 persons in 1920, 8,393 in 1921, 8,250 in 1922, 8,909 in 1923, and 8,302 in 1924.

H. St. George Gray,

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

# Additions to the Quseum

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#### I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

#### (1). STONE IMPLEMENTS.

TONE celt, polished, of Neolithic type; small, and somewhat weathered; squared at the sides and at the butt end; length 70mm. (23ins.). Found at Barton St. David, 1871.

Stone celt, polished, of Neolithic type; of bi-convex section in both directions; length  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Believed to have been found in Somerset (? Barton St. David).

Leaf-shaped flint arrowhead (length 38mm.), a small triangular flint implement, and three worked flint flakes. Found on Corton Hill (? Downs), Corton Denham, Som., 1870. Flint scraper, Yorkshire.

Presented by the Misses Smith, daughters of the late Rev. Preb. G. E. Smith.

Stone adze-hammer, damaged; dug up in August, 1924, by the donor in extending his garden at Pitminster about 200 yards from the Church; depth about 18ins.—Presented by Mr. Fredk. Adams.

Finely worked leaf-shaped flake of flint, length 36mm., probably used as a knife; of Neolithic type. Found by the donor—a school-boy—in trenching in the garden of North Town School, Taunton.—Given by ARTHUR HAYES.

Pigmy flint, from Stock Hill, Chilcompton.—Given by the Rev. Father Horne, F.S.A.

## (2). MISCELLANEOUS.

The Antiquities found during the ninth and tenth seasons' excavations at the Meare Lake Village, Field No. 2, in August-September, 1924, and June, 1925, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Bulleid and Mr. H. St. George Gray.—Presented by the Somerset County Council.

Penannular ornament of gold, slightly crushed but otherwise complete, hollow, triangular in section and constructed from five pieces of thin gold; ext. diam. 22mm.; weight 2dwts. 2grs. Found over a hundred years ago at the north end of the hamlet of Galhampton and just within the parish of Castle Cary. It had been handed down in the donor's family and was dug up by his great-grandfather, Col. Wm. Woodforde (1758–1844) in his garden on the west side and close to the main road from Castle Cary to Ilchester; late Bronze Age. (Fully described and figured in *The Antiquaries Journal*, v, 141–144).—Presented by Dr. R. E. H. WOODFORDE.

Bronze celt, or palstave, having one loop complete; in fair condition; length 145mm.  $(5\frac{11}{16}$ ins.); weight 12ozs. avoirdupois (340 grammes). Found near Milborne Port, Som.—

Purchased.

Needle made from a splinter of a long-bone, length 65mm.  $(2\frac{9}{16}ins.)$ ; expanded in the region of the eye; of Late-Celtic type. Found in a stone quarry a short distance to the south of Camerton Farm and to the north of and near the Fosse Way, parish of Camerton, 1924.—Presented by Mr. Alfred Matthews.

Flat disc of stone perforated in two places in the middle; found on the site of the Glastonbury Lake Village.—Presented by the Misses Smith.

Burial urn of an unusual type, height 7.6ins. Found inverted over the unburnt skeleton of an infant; Ham Hill, Stoke-under-Ham, 1923; 1st century A.D. (Figured and described in *The Antiquaries Journal*, IV, 51–52).—From the late Dr. R. Hensleigh Walter's Collection.

Part of a large ring of Ham Hill stone, burnt by fire; from Ham Hill.—Given by Dr. S. L. BRIMBLECOMBE.

Fragment of prehistoric pottery, two flint flakes, and a few

animal bones, found in 1924 at the bottom of the trench cut for a water-supply to the village of Trent, near Sherborne; together with a report and illustrations by Mr. Geo. Batchelor, Digby Estate Office, Sherborne.—Given by Mr. E. A. RAWLENCE, F.S.A.

Lump of chalk well marked by the blow of an antler pick, from the ancient flint mine at Harrow Hill, Sussex.—Given by Dr. ELIOT CURWEN, F.S.A.

Brick from the Great Wall of China, brought home by the donor; complete, length  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ins., width  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins., thickness  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5ins.—Given by Mrs. T. A. Walsh.

#### II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

Panel of Stuart petit point needlework in contemporary frame,  $17\frac{1}{2}$  by 13ins.; the central figure, crowned, is probably intended for Queen Henrietta Maria.—Given by Mrs. Luttrell, Edington, Bridgwater.

Eleven old lace draughts (originals), of the Midland counties, mounted on two sheets.—Given by Mr. A. A. Carnes.

Purse of crochet-work ornamented with steel bead-work.—Given by Miss C. M. Jennings.

Lace pillow, Buckinghamshire, with pattern, sample of lace and bobbins attached; also a large number of bobbins separately, samples of lace and prickings; the property of Miss A. H. Bartlett.—Deposited by the Rev. W. E. Robinson.

Moderator lamp for burning colza-oil, marked on the burner and beneath cistern, J.S., probably the initials of Johann Spiel of Berlin; date *circa* 1850. This type of lamp was regularly used in England in country towns till 1865–70.

This specimen was purchased in 1897 at an auction held at the Lamb Hotel, Clandown, situated on the Fosse Road leading from the Bath Road to Westfield.

Given by Mrs. Walter Hobbs, Radstock (per Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Loaf-sugar chopping machine, of cast iron, weight 34lbs.; made by Bartlett and Sons, Bristol, in the latter part of the XIX Century; total length 26ins. The chopper originally belonged to John F. Moss who gave up business at Radstock

in 1896.—Given by Mr. Leonard Milsom, Radstock (per Mr. Lloyd Harvey).

Sheep-washer's crook of iron, socketed and having rivet-hole; the shaft was of ash and of round section, and from 6 to 8 feet long. Found near the Sheepwash Bridge, Charlton Brook, Radstock.—Given by Mr. Benjamin Baverstock, Radstock (per Mr. Lloyd Harvey).

Tobacco-pipe of clay, marked on heel RICH. GRENLAND; dug up in a garden at Laburnum House, Wellow, 1925. Five similar pipes, found in the grounds at Downside Abbey; three marked GEORGE BVT, one G.B., and one IOHN HVNT.—Given by the Rev. Father E. HORNE.

Tobacco-pipe of clay, marked on heel A. H. TAVNTON.—Given by the Rev. P. C. Bush.

# III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS.

Jug of sgrafiato ware, height 10ins., consisting of red clay covered with a yellow glaze flecked in places with green; the incised ornament partly filled up with brown glaze. The body of the vessel is marked s. BAKER. 1841. The inscription below the rim is defaced owing to damage to the jug: Of Liqure . . . . . ne in time that no mans Glass be not behind; Crock Street ware.—Given by Mrs. N. V. LAWRENCE.

Two small vessels (one with delft glaze, one without) and three kiln-supports, one of the "spurs" being marked P.T. 1730 (Paul Townsend). Found on the site of the Avon Street (Bristol) Pottery, between Rose Street and Tower Street.—Given by Mr. A. Selley.

# IV. NUMISMATICS, AND PLATE.

Large silver watch, in an outer case of leather; maker's name, E. Bridge, London; date-mark, 1817–18.—Given by Mr. J. Scott.

Five-Guinea piece of George II, 1748, in good condition; sixpence of Elizabeth, 1602.—Given by Mrs. Wansbrough.

One Shilling, William III, 1696, minted at Bristol. Obv.—GVLIELMVS III. DEI. GRA.—Bust of king to r., with B. under the bust. Rev.—MAG. BR. FRA. ET HIB. REX. 1696. There

was a mint at St. Peter's Hospital, 1696–97.—Given by Mr. J. J. Simpson.

Sestertius of Faustina the younger (died A.D. 175). Found in a garden in the Cheddon Road, Taunton, 1924.—Given by Mr. A. P. PALLETT.

Half Crown, James I, second issue, privy-mark, trefoil (1624–25); Half Crown, Charles I, tower mint, privy-mark, bell (1634–35); Écu (silver crown), Louis XV o France, 1726; Solidus (gold) of Honorius, A.D. 395–423, considerably worn, said to have been found in Gloucestershire.—Given by Mrs. R. S. Morris.

Anglo-Gallic coin, Henry V, half-groat of Calais, clipped; XVII Century trade token, Nicholas Barnes, Cranborne, Dorset.—Given by Miss C. M. Jennings.

Five "third brass" coins, Roman, of Constantine I (2), Crispus and Allectus (2),—late III and early IV Centuries. Found at Barton St. David, 1876.

Medal, bronze, diam. 43mm., commemorating successes in 1758, George II.

Guinea scales, all brass including the case, length 5ins.

Tiny brass box, marked "Whist markers."

Bronze box, with hinged cover, now containing two weights. The following Weights:—Two of bell shape; gold doubloon (£3 12s.); moidore or 27 shil.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -moidore;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -moidore; one-guinea (5); half-guinea (4); quarter-guinea (3); 18 shil.; 9 shil.; 6s. 9d.

Given by the Misses Smith, daughters of the late Rev. Preb. Gilbert E. Smith, on leaving Langford, Som.

Britannia Fourpenny-piece, Victoria, 1888.—Given by Mr. J. F. Bird.

Mite, George IV, 1827.—Given by Mr. Geo. Gibbs.

Medal of Lord Rodney (1718–92), bronze, diam. 33mm.—Given by Mr. C. Tite.

Badge worn by members of the Museums Association at the Wembley Conference, July, 1924. The number "98" represents the donor's number.—Given by Mr. H. St. George Gray, Curator.

Silver Burmese coin, 1 anna.—Given by Mr. F. S. COPLESTON. Cheque of "Messrs. William Kinglake, Woodforde & Co., Bankers, Taunton," dated December 31st, 1836. The bank was formerly "William Kinglake & Charles Poole," but Poole has been crossed off and Woodforde & Co. substituted in handwriting.—Given by Mrs. W. A. Harford.

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

Print of "Duke of Monmouth taken after the Battle of Sedgemoor"; R. Smirke, R.A., pinx.; T. Holloway, sculp., London; dated 1801; in frame 184 ins. by 144 ins.—Given by Dr. R. L. MEADE-KING.

Pencil drawing of one of the Stone Circles with Church, Stanton Drew, 7th April, 1871; by J. H. Barclay of Birmingham. Watercolour sketch, Stanton Drew, April, 1870; probably by Dr. J. G. Swayne, Clifton (1819–1903).—Given by Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON.

Photograph of bridge crossing road from Bruton to Wincanton (and near Bruton), 30th November, 1924.

Two photographs of an old house at Prestleigh, a hamlet of Doulting, situate on the main road from Shepton Mallet to Evercreech, and about half-way between these two places; August, 1924.

Given by the Rev. Father E. Horne, F.S.A.

Two Mulready envelopes (addressed to Wilts and Dorset Banking Co.), dated 1840 and 1841.—Given by Mr. S. F. Whitmey.

#### VI. NATURAL HISTORY.

Ammonite, max. diam. 15ins., from the Lower Chalk at Chard; identified by Mr. J. W. Tutcher as Ammonite, cf. woollgari, Mantel.—Given by Mr. A. HARVEY, Tatworth.

Cast infilling of one of the chambers of an ammonite. Dr. F. A. Bather, F.R.S., says, "It is not flint or chalk, but is

probably of Jurassic age." Mr. Reid Moir in *Man*, February 1919, art. no. 10, regarded these specimens as primitive man's carving to represent a quadruped; but this notion was exploded by Sir H. H. Howorth in *Man*, May 1919, art. no. 35.—Given by Mr. G. T. SWEETLAND.

Death's Head Moth (*Acherontia atropos*, Linn.); taken at Taunton early in October, 1923.—Given by Mr. W. G. FISHER.

# Additions to the Library

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#### DONATIONS.

Archæologia, vol. LXXIII.—Given by the Society of Antiquaries.

Visitation of England and Wales, 21 vols., 1893–1921, edited by J. Jackson Howard and F. A. Crisp, and latterly by Crisp only; List of Parish Registers, 1902 and 1908, by F. A. Crisp.—Given by Dr. R. L. Meade-King.

Ancient Hunters and their Modern Representatives, 3rd edition.—Given by the Author, Professor W. J. Sollas, f.R.s.

Wooden Monumental Effigies in England and Wales, 1924; Additional Notes on Leaden Fonts; Gloucestershire Fonts, pts. 13, 14; Additional Notes on Fonts with representatives of the Seven Sacraments; Monumental Effigies sculptured by Nicholas Stone.—Given by the Author, Dr. A. C. Fryer, f.S.A.

Oxfordshire Record Society, vol. VI, edited by Rev. F. W. Weaver and G. N. Clark.—Given by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, F.S.A.

Suffolk Green Books, no. xx, Dictionary of Herveys, 1040–1500 (Vol. I, Bedford to Middlesex).—Given by the Compiler, the Rev. S. H. A. Hervey.

The Canterbury and York Society, pts. 73, 74.—Given by the Rev. S. J. M. PRICE, D.D., F.S.A.

The Stones of Stonehenge.—Given by the Author, Mr. E. HERBERT STONE, F.S.A.

The Chorographical Description or Survey of the County of Devon, by Tristram Risdon, 1811.—Given by the late Mr. H. A. Jeboult.

Iter Bellicosum, Adam Wheeler, his Account of 1685, by Henry E. Malden, 1910.—Given by Dr. E. Gardner, f.S.A.

Parker Society,—Two Liturgies, 1549 and 1552, and Liturgies and Forms of Prayer, Elizabeth's reign; Gareth and Lynette, by Alfred Tennyson; Poetical Works of Rev. George Crabbe, vols. I-VIII, 1834.—Given by the Rev. W. E. ROBINSON.

British Desmidiaceæ, vol. v (Ray Society, 1923); Flore descriptive et illustrée de la France, 3 vols., by L'Abbé H. Coste, 1901–6; The Botanical Society and Exchange Club of the British Isles, vol. vii, pts. 1, 2, Report for 1923; The Journal of Botany, 1925.—Given by the Botanical Section.

Somerset Record Society, vols. XXXVII, XXXVIII.—Given by

Mr. A. H. WITHERS.

The Protection of our English Church, 1923.—Given by the Writer, Mr. F. C. EELES.

Nature Rambles in Somerset.—Given by the Author, Mr. H. Vicars Webb.

The Parish Church, Yeovil, 1925 edition.—Given by the Writer, Mr. John Goodchild.

Camden Society, 3rd series, vols. XXIX, XXX, The Stonor Letters and Papers, 1290–1483, vols. I, II.—Given by Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

The Glastonbury Scripts, nos. 3-6.—Given by the Writer, Mr. F. Bligh Bond.

Stogumber and Bicknoller; A Short Account of the Foundation of the Prebendal Stalls in Wells Cathedral.—Given by the Compiler, the late Rev. C. H. HEALE.

Proceedings, Geologists' Association, vol. 1, pts. 8-10, 1861-4.

—Given by the Association.

Note on the Cornish Flora, by E. Thurston and C. C. Vigurs, and given by the former.

Report on Somerset Birds, 1924; British Birds, 1925.—Given

by the Ornithological Section.

Journal, Royal Microscopical Society, 1924.—Given by the Microscopical Section.

Reports, Wells Natural History and Archaeological Society, 1923–24.

A Map of the country seven miles round Taunton, 1832.—Given by Dr. C. R. Killick.

Ancient Earthworks and Camps of Somerset.—Given by the Author, Mr. E. J. Burrow.

Family of Muchgros.—Given by the Writer, Mr. F. T. S. HOUGHTON.

A Gold Ornament found at Castle Cary, Som.—Given by the Writer, Mr. H. St. George Gray.

Edwin Norris, PHIL.D., by the Bishop of St. David's, 1873.—Given by Mr. F. J. Sibley.

A Short History of Hugh Sexey's Hospital, Bruton.—Given by the Writer, the Rt. Hon. H. Hoвнouse.

Motor Tours round Weston-super-Mare, by G. S. Simey.—Given by Mr. G. I. Simey.

Somerset Descent of Mrs. Geo. Dodderidge née Anna Sophia Wescombe, of Thornbury, co. Hereford.—Given by the Writer, the Rev. S. E. Dodderidge.

The Geographical Study of Folk Lore: Presidential Address to the Folk Lore Society, 1924.—Given by the Writer, Mr. H. Balfour, F.R.S.

Wansdyke: Excavations by New Buildings, near Marlborough.—Given by the Writer, Mr. A. F. Major, O.B.E.

Penny Magazine, containing 9th Nov., 1833, Cathedral of Wells, and 26th March, 1836, Stanton Drew; Mendip Pastures (from "The Friend," 1924).—Given by Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON.

Buckland Dinham.—Given by the Author, the Rev. J. D. D. Kellor.

Subject Index of Periodicals, 1920–21; G., Fine Arts and Archæology.—From the Library Association.

The Downside Review, vol. XLII, no. 120; vol. XLIII, no. 121; vol. XLIV, no. 122.

Proceedings, Bath Branch, Som. Arch. & N.H. Society, 1924.

The Somerset Year-Book, 1924.—Given by the Somerset Folk in London.

South Western Naturalists' Union, 1st Annl. Report & Proc., 1924.

Transactions, Torquay Natural History Society, vol. IV, pt. ii. 47th Annl. Report, Soc. for Protection of Ancient Buildings. Report, National Trust, 1924–25.

41st Annl. Report, Watson Botanical Exchange Club, vol. III, no. 8, 1924–25.

11th Annl. Report, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, 1924; Report of County Library Conference, 1924.

 $24th\ Annl.\ Festival,\ {\it Mid-Somerset}\ {\it Musical}\ {\it Competitions}.$ 

Bath Royal Literary Institution, Reports, 1923-24.

Primæval Fishes in the Devonian Rocks of North Devon.—Given by the Writer, Mr. Inkerman Rogers.

Five Sale Catalogues of the Portman Estates, Sept., 1924: (1) Kingsbury Episcopi; (2) Wayford, Som. & Dor.; (3) East Chinnock; (4) Misterton, Som. & Dor.; and (5) Haselbury.—Given by Messrs. R. B. Taylor & Sons.

Wyndham Lecture Trust, Taunton: Deed of Declaration of

Trust, 15th February, 1922.

The following Museum and Library Reports:—Salisbury Museum (1923–24); National Museum of Wales (1923–24); Ashmolean Museum (1924); Colchester Museum (1923–24); Russell - Cotes Museum, Bournemouth (*Report*, 1924 – 25; *Bulletin*, (vol. III, no. 4; vol. IV, nos. 1–3); Victoria Art Gallery, Bath (1924); Taunton Public Library (1924).

Somerset County Gazette, 1924–25.—From the Proprietors. Somerset County Herald and Taunton Courier, 1924–25.—From the Proprietors.

## MANUSCRIPTS.

Deeds relating to Long Sutton, Yatton, Street and Glaston-bury.—Given by the Friends' Somerset Charities, per Mr. Eustace Clothier, clerk.

Index to the West-Country Armory, described in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXVIII, 125. (The Index contains 1,163 names).—Given by the Compiler, Dr. R. L. MEADE-KING.

Four parchment deeds, Somerset; five paper copies of other deeds, Somerset; and a bundle of memoranda and letters chiefly relating to the Rectory of Weston Bampfylde.—Given by Mr. George A. H. White, Chippenham.

Tithe numbers and names of Fields in the parish of St. Decuman's (Williton and Watchet).—Given by Mr. Wm. Wyndham.

Parcel of deeds mainly relating to Taunton, North Petherton

and Bridgwater.—Given by Mr. H. BYARD SHEPPARD.

A parchment roll, 4ft. 6ins. by 8ins., being a rent roll of the manor of the borough of Wellington, Som., and of the manor of the Landside of Wellington.—Given by Mr. H. Symonds.

Two accounts of John Birte, bailiff of the manor of South Petherton, 13 and 14 Henry VIII.—Given by the Rev. Preb. J. HAMLET.

Letter by George Luttrell to his "cousin" Nicholas Luttrell, Dunster Castle, 7th January, 1613.—Given by Mr. C. Tite.

Commission in the 1st East Somerset Volunteer Infantry, 1804, signed by the Lord Lieutenant; Licence to act as Attorney and Commissioner for Oaths, William Webb of Wincanton, 1772.—Given by Mr. C. E. GULLEY.

West Pennard deed, 1675; Bath Life Assurance Policy and premium receipt, 1792.—Given by Mr. Arthur W. Marks.

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Public Record Office—Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII, vol. xx, pt. i, 1545; and vol. 1 (2nd edit.), in 3 parts, 1509–1514.

British Association—Report, 1924.

British Museum (Natural History)—Guide to the Fossil Plants; An Introduction to the Study of Minerals, 16th edit.

Society of Antiquaries of London—The Antiquaries Journal, vol. IV, no. 4, 1924; vol. V, nos. 1–3, 1925.

Royal Archæological Institute—Journal, vols. LXXVII and LXXVIII (1920 and 1921).

British Archæological Association—Journal; n.s., vol. XXIX, pts. 1, 2; vol. XXX, pt. 1.

Royal Anthropological Institute (Part Exchange)—Journal, vol. Liv, pts. 1, 2; Man, 1925.

Society of Antiquaries of Scotland—Proceedings, vol. LVIII.

Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland—Journal, vol. LIV, pts. 1, 2.

Royal Dublin Society—Scientific Proceedings, vol. XVII, nos. 42-47; vol. XVIII, nos. 1-4.

Royal Irish Academy—*Proceedings*, Sect. B., vol. xxxvi, nos. 12–16; vol. xxxvii, nos. 1–8; Sect. C., vol. xxxvii, nos. 1–3.

British School at Rome—The Picture Gallery of Andrea Vendramin, by Tancred Borenius, 1923.

Associated Architectural Societies—Reports and Papers, vol. XXXVII, pt. 1 (1923–24).

Bristol and Gloucestershire Archæological Society—Transactions, vols. XLV, XLVI, 1923–24.

Cambrian Archæological Association—*Archæologia Cambrensis*, 7th ser., vol. IV, pts. 1, 2.

Cambridge Antiquarian Society—Proceedings, vol. XXVI; The Mediæval Hostels of the University of Cambridge, by the Rev. Dr. H. P. Stokes.

Cardiff Naturalists' Society—Transactions, vol. LV (1922).

Channel Islands, Société Jersiaise—Bulletin, 1924.

Cumberland and Westmorland Archæological Society—Transactions, n.s., vol. XXIV.

Devonshire Association—Report and Transactions, vol. LVI.

Devon and Cornwall Record Society (Part Exchange)—Pts. XXXI, XXXII (1924–25).

Dorset Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club—Proceedings, vol. XLV.

Essex Archæological Society—Transactions, n.s., vol. XVII, pts. 3, 4; Feet of Fines for Essex, pt. 15.

Essex Field Club—Essex Naturalist, vol. XXI, pts. 1, 2.

Geologists' Association—*Proceedings*, vol. xxxv, pts. 3, 4; vol. xxxvi, pts. 1, 2.

Lancashire and Cheshire Historic Society—Transactions, vol. LXXV.

London and Middlesex Archæological Society—Transactions, n.s., vol. v, pt. 1.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Society of Antiquaries of—Archæologia Æliana, 3rd ser., vol. xxi; Proceedings, 4th ser., vol. i, pp. 313–384; vol. ii, pp. 1–96.

- Northamptonshire Natural History Society—Journal, vol. XXII, nos. 177–180.
- Plymouth Institution—Reports and Transactions, vol. XVII, pts. 1, 2.
- Prehistoric Society of East Anglia—*Proceedings*, vol. IV, pt. 2. Scottish Historical Review—Vol. XXI, pt. 4; vol. XXII, nos. 1–4.
- Shropshire Archæological and Natural History Society—Transactions, 4th ser., vol. IX, pt. 2.
- Suffolk Institute of Archæology and Natural History—Proceedings, vol. xvIII, pt. 3.
- Sussex Archæological Society—Collections, vol. LXIV.
- Thoresby Society, Leeds—Vol. xxv, pt. 4; vol. xxvi, pt. 4; vol. xxvii, pt. 1; vol. xxix, pt. 1.
- Wiltshire Archæological and Natural History Society—Magazine, vol. XLII, nos. 140, 141; vol. XLIII, no. 142.
- Yorkshire Archæological Society—Journal, vol. xxvIII, nos. 109–111.
- New England Historical and Genealogical Register—Vol. LXXVIII, pts. 310–312; vol. LXXIX, nos. 313, 314.
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- English Place-Name Society—Vol. I, pt. i, Introduction to the Survey of English Place-Names; vol. I, pt. ii, The Chief Elements used in English Place-Names.
- Notes and Queries, vols. 147, 148 (1924-25).
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- The Connoisseur, 1925.
- Proceedings, Bristol Naturalists' Society, 4th ser., vol. vi, pts. 1, 2.
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Sixteenth Century Marriages, 1538–1600, edited by C. A. Bernau, 1911.

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The Roman Occupation of Britain, by F. Haverfield and G. Macdonald, 1924.

Antiques: their Restoration and Preservation, by A. Lucas, O.B.E., 1924.

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Geologists' Association—Index to Contents of Proceedings, vols. I-XX.

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New English Dictionary—unforeseeing-unright, whiskingwilfulness.

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Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England), London, vol. 1, Westminster Abbey.

Studies in Church Dedications, or England's Patron Saints, 3 vols., by F. Arnold-Forster, 1899.

# PURCHASED FROM THE WIGLESWORTH FUND.

Territory in Bird Life, by H. Eliot Howard, 1920. The Biology of Birds, by J. Arthur Thomson, LL.D., 1923. The Birds of Wiltshire, by Rev. A. C. Smith, 1887.