

The Local Museum.

Collections of fossils from the neighbourhood of Yeovil; by Mr. MONK and Mr. F. MONK.

A collection of fossils and flint implements; by Mr. REYNOLDS.

A case of fossils; by Mr. OSTLER.

Lower stone of a quern, found at Merriott; alabaster figure of the Virgin and Child, found in the walls of Kingston Church, near Ilminster; and some palæolithic flint implements, from the gravel beds of the valley of the Axe; by Mr. MUNFORD.

Two sling stones of chipped flint, small earthen vessel, and three iron implements, from Jordan Hill Cemetery, Weymouth; beads found at Sandsfoot Castle, Weymouth; sling stones, coins, and other antiquities, found at Ham Hill; mediæval tiles from Martock and Cerne; engraving and model of St. John's Church, Yeovil; stone amulet, found at Sturminster Newton; by Mr. C. W. NORMAN.

Thirty Roman coins, found at Ham Hill, and the urn in which they were found; also a small funereal urn; by Mr. C. HARDING.

Two flagons of blue and white delft, with silver-gilt mountings, and cover; in shape similar to the silver flagons usually found among Church plate; inscribed, "Ex dono Thomæ Rocke, Geñ., Anno. 1684"; by the Rev. J. A. LAWRENCE, Rector of Closworth.

A copy of *The Western Flying Post*, 22nd August, 1748; by Mr. A. J. STANTON.

Some articles of old silver; by Mrs. HELLIER.

A very large specimen of a Bellarmine or Greybeard; by Mr. F. WARREN SMITH.

Old wine glass; said to have belonged to Bishop Ken; by Rev. C. J. H. LOCKE.

Coins and local tokens; by Major ALDWORTH.

Some fine specimens of English china; by Mr. SUMMERS, Mr. OAKLEY, and Mr. COX.

Several finely-wrought, silver-mounted pistols, swords, etc.; by Mr. SHEPHERD.

Autograph letters of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, dated Hague, April 1st, 1702; by Mr. ARNOLD COLES.

Large print of Montacute House; by Mr. J. G. RAYMOND.

Harpiscord, 1750; by Mr. PRICE.

Palæolithic flint weapon, from Broome, near Axminster; British coin of degraded horse type, found at South Petherton; bronze torque, found on Chillington Down; perfect late Celtic fibula, of bronze, found near Somerton; bronze celt, of the Irish type; fragment of leaden Roman coffin, found at Ilchester; elegant bronze ornament (human face, inlaid with silver), found at Ilchester (belonging to Rev. L. H. P. Maurice, of Northover); penny of William the Conqueror, Ilchester mint; penny of William the Conqueror, Salisbury (or Sherborne?); encaustic tiles from South Petherton Church; mediæval bronze seal, dug up in South Petherton, "Hugo de Pencriz;" swivel of gipsire, from Somerton; mediæval heater-shaped badge, for horse wear, from South Petherton (brass, with butterfly device in gilt and enamel, ? family of Muscamp); mediæval spur, dug up in South Petherton; small figure of "Osiris," found at Chillington(?); by Mr. HUGH NORRIS.

The following historical collection from HAM HILL was exhibited by Mr. HUGH NORRIS:—

Five flint chippings; two peckers (?) of flint; two sea

pebbles; core of a sea pebble, from which flakes had been chipped; bone spear-head. British coin, socketed celt, and gouge, all of bronze; two ordinary celts, of bronze; human thigh bone; portion of British chariot, of bronze; bones and teeth of domestic animals.

Pieces of broken pottery; small bronze lamp; perfect bronze fibula (bow-shaped); iron spear-head; short dagger, of iron; scales of lorica, alternately bronze and tin-plated. Elegant horse-shoe-shaped bronze fibula; bone brooch or belt fastening; five bronze ornaments—bosses or brooches—probably portions of dress or horse trappings.
