

The Local Museum.

A SMALL room adjoining the All Saints' Parish Room was fitted with cases for the reception of articles lent for the occasion.

The Langport Town Trust lent the Charter granted by James I to the Borough of Langport; the seal is attached and well preserved; the silver mace, and the silver Corporation seal; also the standard quart and pint measures of bronze; Rent Role of the Towne Landes of Langport Eastover, belonging to the Portryve and Commonaltye, 38th Elizabeth.

Mr. J. Louch.—A plate, glass, and spoon, which formerly belonged to the Langport Corporation dinner service; Book of the Muster Roll, and Orders of the Langport Volunteers, 1794; painted silk flag of the Langport Volunteers, 1794; the Corporation prayer book, 1770; the Somerset portion of Camden's *Britannia*; cannon balls from the sites of the battles of Langport and Sedgemoor; Delft plate, William and Mary.

Mr. W. B. Paul.—Plan of the site of the battle of Langport, July 10th, 1645; two bullets dug up on the site of the battle of Langport; two Langport farthings, shilling of James II, and eight Roman coins; volume of sermons by Bishop Lake of Bath and Wells, 1616 to 1626; Eden's *Compleat Body of Gardening*, 1757; Guillim's *Display of Heraldry*, 1638; portfolio of local views; Norman piscina found built into the wall of a house at Langport; cabinet of Lepidoptera, collected locally, and containing many interesting and rare specimens.

Mr. W. J. C. Hill.—Books of churchwardens' accounts of the parishes of Curry Rivel and Drayton; Grant by Patent to the Earl of Hertford, of Muchelney Abbey, with its depen-

dencies, and a translation of the same ; schedule of a portion of the possessions of Edward, late Duke of Somerset, formerly belonging to the monastery of Mochelney ; petition relating to the manor of Drayton.

Mr. Arthur Bulleid.—Some interesting objects recently discovered on the site of the British village at Glastonbury : *flint* saw and arrow head ; *bronze* finger rings, fibulæ, tweezers, and a bowl ; *iron* halberd, dagger, and two reaping hooks ; *horn* combs, pottery stamps, needles, and haftings ; *bone* gouges, polishing bones, and a variety of other implements ; *stone* whetstones and spindle whorls ; *glass* and *amber* beads ; several pieces of decorated *pottery* and wattle-marked clay ; human skull, having a deep sword-cut through the bone. Also some objects from a Roman burial place at Long Sutton, including several bronze coins and a bronze spoon, iron shears and boot nails, fragments of Samian and other kinds of Roman pottery.

Rev. Gilbert E. Smith.—Roman coins found at Barton St. David, and a stone celt found there ; flint arrow heads found on Corton Down ; Celtic burial urn with bones from a tumulus in Pembrokeshire ; Oliver Cromwell's Chrisom clothes ; four snuff boxes, tongue scraper, knife and fork in case, powder flask and pistol, all curiously mounted.

Rev. S. O. Baker.—Book of autograph and other letters and papers connected with the siege of Dunottar Castle, on N.E. coast of Scotland ; plate of Wincanton pottery, founded by N. Ireson, who died 1716, and continued by Lindsay Brothers of Warwickshire ; two barrels and one jug of Bristol pottery, about 1820 ; vase in imitation of Dresden porcelain, made at Bristol, and bought before finished at Temple Street, in 1847 ; two pieces dessert service, arms of "Bullocke of Lower Knowle," Bedminster ; plate, arms of "Livingston of Countesswells," Aberdeen ; curious brass candlesticks ; piece of pewter, 1715 ; pipe bowls, Prat of Taunton, Webb of Chard, *circa* 1650-1700 ; engraving of Samuel Baker, of Aldwick, heading the Tory electors of the North Marsh to the poll at

Axbridge, 1832; New Martyrology, 1689; MS. book of prayers, about 1650, King's party; Old Testament pictures, Lyons, 1553; Sturt's engraved prayer book, Woodhull copy, 1717; prayer book bound in tortoise shell, 1676; Breeches Bible, 1602, original binding, bosses, and clasps.

Mrs. Louch.—Bittern, Great Northern Diver, and other birds, shot near Langport; burgess' robe; rapier from Sedgemoor; curious alabaster figure found at Burton; silver spoon found at Ford Abbey; old pistols, "Brown Bess," &c.

Rev. C. D. Crossman.—Pewter flagons, plates and alms dish, formerly used in High Ham Church; maps showing the common lands in High Ham parish, which were enclosed in 1799; sword and musket found in Sedgemoor; Adrian Schaell's memoir of High Ham Church and Rectory, transcribed from the Latin MS. in the parish chest, dated 1598.

Rev. D. Ll. Hayward.—Apportionment of seats in LowHam Church, 1699; Walton's Angler, 3rd edition; Grew's Anatomy of Plants, 1682; cannon ball from Sedgemoor; Pitney Church door key, I.H.S.; engraving of Somerton market cross.

Mr. J. H. S. Shirreff.—Specimens of ammonites from Pibsbury; Bronze-gilt brooch of Scandinavian (?) workmanship, and three coins, found in Pitney churchyard.

Mr. W. A. Sanford.—Bones, and casts of bones, of a large Carnivorous Saurian resembling Megalosaur, discovered in Rhœtic beds at Wedmore, and fossils from the bed in which the bones were found.

Mr. Hugh Norris.—Map of the site of the battle of Langport; Civil War tract of the battle; fibula of bronze, found at Melbury, near Somerton; coloured plan of the Pitney Roman pavement.

Mr. E. W. Valentine.—Case of coins; curious warming pan; Bible and prayer book, 1615; small rapier from Sedgemoor.

Miss Pyne.—The Mowrie hunting horn; deed of endowment of Netheram Chapel, High Ham.

Professor Allen.—Photographs of Huish Episcopi Tower ; and the interior of the Manor House, Martock.

Mr. J. T. Knight.—Tooth of *Elephas primigenius*, found in the gravel near Bicknell's Bridge, Langport.

Mr. Hitchings Davies.—Curious painting on glass by Dr. Sparks of Somerton ; wooden tinder box, and jug of Turner ware.

Mr. Lenthall.—Case of Roman and other coins ; two constable's staves of Langport ; bundle of apprentices' indentures ; fragments of churchwardens' accounts of Langport.

Mrs. Dickinson.—Illuminated Book of Hours, and a copy of the Utrecht psalter.

Mr. A. A. Clarke.—Portfolio of local sketches.

Mr. S. H. Knight.—Old sword ploughed out of Sedgemoor.

Dr. Morgan.—Osprey, killed at Burton, and several other cases of interesting local birds.

Mr. J. Kelway.—Cannon ball dug up in the nurseries, near the stream running from Ham Down, probably used in the battle, 1645.

Mrs. Barling.—Langport farthing, and penny of Edw. III.

Mr. Brister.—Three Roman coins, first brass, and fragment of an earthen vessel in which the hoard was found at Ham Hill ; some pieces of old silver, and Delft ware.