

# Additions to the Museum and Library

During the Year 1891.

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## THE MUSEUM.

Map of Ireland, printed from the recently discovered original copper plate, engraved in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, 1572.—From Mr. A. MAYNARD.

Two Cases of Insects from India ; Chinese, Indian, African, and other Curiosities.—From the late Mrs. SINCLAIR.

Medal of the Seven Bishops.—From Mrs. GEORGE OMMANNEY.

A Wreath used in the Riviera on Good Friday to crown the statues of Our Saviour, made of the *Smilax aspera*, popularly called Sarsaparilla.—From Dr. PRIOR.

Box of Bones, Rhinoceros's Tooth, etc., from Wookey Hole.—From Mr. HARRIS.

A collection of Marine Shells, Minerals, Fossils, and about 20 Coins. Among the latter are a silver denarius of Trajan, and a gold Honorius ; also a silver penny of John Baliol of Scotland, found in Exford churchyard.<sup>10</sup>—Bequeathed by the late Rev. J. G. HOWES.

<sup>10</sup> In a letter to Mr. Cecil H. Sp. Perceval, dated 25th April, 1890, Mr. Howes says :—"A coin found in the churchyard here, some 18 inches below the surface, about eight or nine years ago, at a part where there is a layer of chips of freestone and a few fragments of pottery, which seems to mark the position of a workmans' shed at the time of building or rebuilding the Church. It turned out to be a coin of John Baliol of Scotland, and must have come there only under special circumstances. It is not likely either to have been handled in the churchyard except at some time near the date when it was acquired. The facts that Sir Roger Perceval was with Edward I in Scotland, and that his son Richard became Rector of Exford, seems to me to have something to do with its appearance here. And taking into consideration the place where it was found and its surroundings, I think it seems to point to a building or rebuilding of the Church at the early part of the 14th century." (See Anderson's *House of Yvery*, p. 333, 351 ; and Weaver's *Somerset Incumbents*, p. 367.)

Ancient Plum-bob, found in front of the west end of Wells Cathedral; two old Keys which belonged to Wells Cathedral; Latch of a door from Woolland, Dorset.—From Mr. J. T. IRVINE.

Small Greek Vase, two Indian Pipes, and Lamp.—From Mr. FRANKLIN.

Three pieces of Egyptian Pottery.—From Capt. FROST.

Soudanese Bridal Veil.—From the Rev. ROBERT BRINDLE.

Cast of an Inscribed Stone, “Caratacus Nepus,” on Winsford Hill.—From Mr. F. T. ELWORTHY.

Bundle of Zulu Assegais, Knob-kerries, Beads, etc.—From Dr. G. B. CORNISH.

Pottery, Flints, Coins, etc., found on Cadbury Camp by the late Rev. J. A. Bennett.—From Mrs. BENNETT.

Mahogany Book-case.—From Miss ATHERSTONE.

A Coffee Stick from Keenagaha Ella Estate, Ceylon, with head of demon carved and painted by Cinghalese.—From Mr. H. H. BASTARD.

Cast of the Seal of St. Katherine’s Hospital, Bristol, 1434.—From Mr. WM. GEORGE.

A Goat Skin Cloak, “Poshteen,” from Peshawur; a Match-lock, and a Flint-lock “Jezail” (Afghan Musket).—From Mr. BEAMES.

Presentment of the Homage at a Court Baron, held 20th October, 1687, of the Manor of Wiveliscombe and Fitzhead; old Tinder-box, Flint, and Steel.—From Mr. LAWRENCE.

Book of the Churchwardens’ Accounts and Minutes of Vestry Meetings of the Parish of Taunton St. Mary Magdalene, from 1732 to 1768.—From Mr. C. W. COX.

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### THE LIBRARY.

*Western Antiquary*, vol. x, pts. 5 to 12, and Index no.; vol. xi, pts. 1—3.

Babington's *Manual of British Botany*.—From Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON.

*Transactions of the Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society*, vol. ii, pts. 4—9.

*Edmund Prideaux's Pardon, 1686*.—From Mr. HUGH NORRIS  
*Swanage: its History, Resources, etc.*—From Mr. PEACHEY.  
*Contemporary Review, 1890*.—From Mr. NEWTON.

Collinson's *History of Somerset* (for use in the preparation of a new County History), 3 vols.—From the Rev. E. L. PENNY, D.D., R.N.

*The Handwriting of Junius Professionally Investigated*, by Charles Chabot; *Potter's Antiquities of Greece*, 2 vols.; Kinglake's *Invasion of the Crimea*, 8 vols.; *Collected Notes in the fourth edition*; *Mr. Kinglake and the Quarterlys*; *Locke's Essay Concerning Humane Understanding, 1690*; *Cooke's History of Party*, 3 vols.—From Dr. KINGLAKE.

*Annual Report of the Museum of American Archæology, University of Pennsylvania*, no. 1.

*Reports of the Commission on Market Rights and Tolls*.—From Mr. C. I. ELTON.

British Museum Publications:—*Catalogue of Fossil Cephalopoda*, pt. 2; *Catalogue of Fossil Fishes*, pt. 2; *Catalogue of Fossil Birds*; *British Eocene Mollusca*.

*Roger of Salisbury, First Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1244—1247*.—From the Author, Rev. Canon CHURCH.

*A Catalogue of a Portion of the Library of Charles Isaac Elton and Mary Augusta Elton*; *Origins of English History*, 2nd ed.—From the Author, Mr. ELTON.

*Notes on Ancient Egyptian Methods of Hewing, Dressing, Sculpturing, and Polishing Stone*.—From the Author, Mr. F. F. TUCKETT.

*The Loves of Tibullus: His Rustic Elegies, etc.*—From the Author, the Rev. J. COWDEN COLE.

*The Beauties of British Antiquity*, by John Collinson, 1779; *The Book of the Prophet Isaiah in Hebrew and English*, Bath,

1803; *An Essay Concerning Humane Understanding*, by John Locke, 4th ed., 1700.—From Mr. BARNICOTT.

*Archivos do Museu Nacional do Rio de Janeiro*, vol. vii; *Le Muséum National de Rio de Janeiro*.—From the National Museum, Rio de Janeiro.

*Report of the Manchester Museum, Owens College.*

Plymouth Free Library—*Fourteenth Annual Report, 1890-91.*

Yorkshire Philosophical Society—*Annual Report for 1890.*

*Resolutions Passed at a Meeting of the Taunton Association for the benefit of the Poor, in order to Reduce the Price of Provisions, with List of Subscribers, August, 1800.*—From Mr. J. BATTEN.

*Papers and Reports presented to the Connecticut Historical Society, May 26th, 1891.*

*Cartæ et Alia Munimenta quæ ad Dominium de Glamorgan, 1102—1721*, 2 vols.—From the Author, Mr. G. T. CLARK.

*Handel's Messiah—when First Performed in Bristol.*—From the Author, Mr. WM. GEORGE.

*The Progress of Archæology.*—From the Author, Dr. JOHN EVANS.

*Boscobel, or the Complete History of His Sacred Majesty's most Miraculous Preservation after the Battle of Worcester; Nightingale's Description of Somerset; Drawings of Monumental Slabs in the Abbey Church of St. Alban.*—From the Rev. T. K. EATON.

*Reports of the Devonshire Association*, vols. xxi, xxii; *The Devonshire Domesday*, pts. 6, 7; *Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society*, nos. 174—181-3-4-5-7; *Anniversary Address, 1889.*—From Mr. USSHER.

*Pedigree of the Family of Cottell.*—From Mr. W. H. COTTELL.

Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science, vol. vii, pt. 4.

*The Exmoor Scolding; Devonshire Speech the True Classic English; On the Devonshire Pronoun Min or Mun=Them; Crying the Neck, a Devonshire Custom; Hugh Rodes.*—From the Author, Mr. F. T. ELWORTHY.

*The Dialect of Hartland; Notice of a Newly Discovered Inscribed Stone on Winsford Hill, Exmoor; Reports of the Committee on Devonshire Verbal Provincialisms*, nos. 1—12.—From MR. F. T. ELWORTHY.

Wincanton Field Club—*Report, 1890-91.*

*The Quantocks and their Associations*, new edition.—From MR. R. E. PEACH.

*An Epitome of the History of the Seaman Family.*—From MR. E. JEBOULT.

*On an Ancient Font in Dolton Church.*—From MR. WINSLOW JONES.

*The Abbots of Tavistock.*—From the Author, Rev. D. P. ALFORD.

Dickens's *Master Humphrey's Clock*, 2 vols.; *Bleak House*; *Nicholas Nickleby*; *Dombey and Son*; *David Copperfield*; *Martin Chuzzlewit*; *Little Dorrit*; *Our Mutual Friend*; *Great Expectations*, 3 vols.; *The Uncommercial Traveller*; *Oliver Twist*; *Christmas Books*; *American Notes and Reprinted Pieces*; *Hard Times*, and *Pictures from Italy*; *Edwin Drood and Other Stories*; *The Mudford Papers*, etc. *The Letters of Charles Dickens*, 3 vols.; *Forster's Life of Charles Dickens*, 3 vols.; *A Great Mystery Solved, being a Sequel to 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood,'* 3 vols.; *Chronicles of the Schonberg-Cotta Family*; *Sketches of Christian Life in England*; *Dean Stanley's Life of Dr. Arnold*; *Concerning Men, and other Papers*; *Argyll's The Reign of Law*; *From Matter to Spirit*; *Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World*; *The Count of Monte Christo*, 2 vols.; *Townshend's Facts in Mesmerism*; *The Cheltenham Album*; *Knight's Life of Rossetti*; *Caine's Life of S. T. Coleridge*; *Carlyle's Life of John Sterling*; *Baring-Gould's Book of Were-Wolves*; *Howitt's History of the Supernatural*, 2 vols.; *The Nestorians and their Rituals*, 2 vols.; *Butler's Hudibras, 1710*; *Xenophon's Life of Cyrus the Great*; *Letters of Junius*; *Collier's Antoninus*; *Locke's Conduct of the Understanding*; *Comte's Philosophy of the Sciences*; *Elliot's Corn Law Rhymes*;

*Memoir of Sara Coleridge*, 2 vols.; *Letters of Robert Southey*, 4 vols.; Morley's *Early Prose Romances*; various Poetical Works, by Tennyson, Bulwer Lytton, Wordsworth, Bennett, Kent, Draper, Milman, Tighe, Bird, Lee, Cottle, Truman, Montgomery.—From Miss ATHERSTONE.

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*Received from Societies in Correspondence for the Exchange of Publications:—*

- Royal Archæological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland—*Archæological Journal*, nos. 187—189.
- British Archæological Association—*Journal*, vol. xlvi, pt. 4; vol. xlvii, pts. 1—3.
- Society of Antiquaries of London—*Proceedings*, vol. xiii, nos. 2, 3.
- Society of Antiquaries of Scotland—*Proceedings*, vol. xxiv.
- Royal Irish Academy—*Transactions*, vol. xxix, pts. 14—17; *Proceedings*, vol. i, nos. 4, 5; vol. ii, no. 1.
- Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland—*Journal*, vol. i, nos. 4—7.
- Associated Architectural Societies of Northampton, etc.—*Reports and Papers*, 1890.
- Suffolk Institute of Archæology and Natural History—*Proceedings*, vol. vii, pt. 3.
- Surrey Archæological Society—*Collections*, vol. x, pt. 2.
- Lancashire and Cheshire Historic Society—*Transactions*, n.s., vol. v.
- Wiltshire Archæological and Natural History Society — *Magazine*, no. 74.
- Plymouth Institution and Devon and Cornwall Natural History Society—*Report*, vol. xi, pt. 1.
- Bristol and Gloucestershire Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. xiv, pts. 1, 2; vol. xv, pt. 1; *Analysis of the Domesday Survey of Gloucestershire*, pt. 4.

- Powys Land Club—*Montgomeryshire Collections*, vol. xxv, nos. 1—3.
- Derbyshire Archæological and Natural History Society—*Journal*, vol. xiii.
- Shropshire Archæological and Natural History Society—*Transactions*, vol. iii, pts. 1—3; *Calendar of Wills*, pt. 3.
- Hertfordshire Natural History Society—*Transactions*, vol. v, pt. 9; vol. vi, pts. 1—3.
- Royal Institution of Cornwall—*Journal*, vol. x, pt. 2.
- Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Association—*Journal*, pts. 43, 44.
- Buckinghamshire Architectural and Archæological Society—*Records*, vol. vi, no. 5.
- Bath Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club—*Proceedings*, vol. vii, no. 2.
- Geologists' Association—*Proceedings*, vol. xi, no. 9; Title and Index to vol. xi; vol. xii, pts. 1—5.
- Royal Dublin Society—*Transactions*, vol. iv, ser. ii, pts. 6—8; *Proceedings*, vol. vi, pt. 10; vol. vii, pts. 1, 2.
- Bristol Naturalists' Society—*Proceedings*, vol. vi, pt. 3.
- Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society—*Memoirs*, vol. iv, nos. 3—5.
- Essex Field Club—*Essex Naturalist*, vol. iv, nos. 10—12; vol. v, nos. 1—6.
- Cambridge Antiquarian Society—*Proceedings and Communications*, nos. 30—32; *Publications*, nos. 24—26.
- Chester Archæological and Historical Society—*Journal*, vol. iii, 1890.
- Canadian Institute—*Transactions*, vol. i, pts. 1, 2; vol. ii, pt. 1. *Fourth Annual Report*, 1891-2; *Time Reckoning for the 20th Century*.
- Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S. — *Reports*, 1888, 1889; *U.S. National Museum*, 1888.
- Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts, U.S.—*Bulletin*, vol. xxi, nos. 7—12; vol. xxii, nos. 1—12.

- Clifton Antiquarian Club—*Proceedings*, vol. ii, pt. 2.  
 New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, U.S.—  
*Register*, nos. 177—180.  
 Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, U.S.—*Proceedings*,  
 1890, pts. 2, 3 ; 1891, pts. 1, 2.  
 Société Vaudoise des Sciences Naturelles, Lausanne—*Bulletin*,  
 nos. 101—105.  
 Société Archéologique de Bordeaux—*Bulletin*, tom. xiii, no. 4 ;  
 tom. xiv, no. 1, 3 ; tom. xv, no. 2.

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*Purchased :—*

- Early English Text Society, nos. 95—97.  
 Tanner's *Notitia Monastica*.  
*The Antiquary*, vols. xvii—xxii.  
*Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries*, pts. 13—15.  
*Imperial Atlas of Modern Geography*.  
*Official Baronage of England*, 3 vols.  
 Ray Society, 1890.  
 Harleian Society—*Registers of Kensington*.  
 Oxford Historical Society—*Oxford City Documents. Life and  
 Times of Anthony Wood*.  
 Palæontographical Society, vol. xlv, for 1890.  
 Pipe Roll Society, vols. xii, xiii.  
*The Works of Hannah More*, 18 vols.  
*Cartularium Saxonicum*, pt. 28.  
*Whitaker's Almanack*, 1892.

An old Playing Card (3 of Diamonds), 17th century. In the centre is a map of Somersetshire, having above and below it a description of the county and its natural products, among the latter "affording Diamonds which exceed those of India for Beauty."

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