

Additions to the Society's Museum and Library.

During the Year, 1894.

THE MUSEUM.

SHEET of photographs, framed, of some of the places visited by the Society during their excursions from Frome, August, 1893; photographs of Huish Episcopi Tower, also window in the hall of the Manor House, Martock (all platinotypes).—From Professor ALLEN.

Set of the United States, "Columbian" postage stamps, one cent to one dollar; envelopes, one, two, and five cents.—From Mr. JOHN CLATWORTHY, Troy, U.S.A.

Bronze armlet (British), found in draining a field at Roadwater (purchased).

Farthing token of "John Willy in South Petherton"; probate of the will of Elizabeth Stacey, of Taunton, 1806.—From Mr. FRANKLIN.

A complete set of the five coins issued by the Canton Mint, 1891; also coins of Siam, Sarawak, Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, &c.—From Captain CHISHOLM-BATTEN, R.N.

Seventeenth century tokens of Robert Horwood, Ilminster; Alice Row, Ilminster; Citie of Wells (2); John Davidge and W. Andrews, Wells; R. Abbott, R. Bigges, R. Penny, and W. Smith, Bath; J. Curle, junr., Freshford; Frome town piece; R. Witchchurch, Frome; J. Hopkins and P. West, Glastonbury; Yeovil town piece (2).

Seventeen rubbings of North Somerset brasses.—From Mr. GEO. BUNBURY.

Old sword, dug up in making the new street in front of the Municipal buildings, Taunton, 1894 (purchased).

A pillion.—From Mrs. BULT.

Some fossils from Mendip and elsewhere.—From the Rev. S. O. BAKER.

Map of the site of the battle of Langport.—From Mr. W. B. PAUL.

Photograph of old iron work at Dunster Castle (15th century).—From Mr. J. H. DAVIS.

The Royal arms (George III), taken down many years ago from St. James' Church, Taunton.—From Mr. H. JEBOULT.

Shark's tooth, from the phosphate beds, Florida ; and kaolin, from Alabama.—From Mr. FISHER.

Pair of handcuffs, found in the solid masonry of the old Tone Bridge, Taunton, when removed in 1894.

THE LIBRARY.

Two volumes of Letters, Papers, Newspaper Cuttings, &c., relating to the Taunton College School Company.—From the Rev. W. TUCKWELL.

Reports of the British Association, 1892, 1893 ; Daily Weather Reports, 1892—1894.—From Dr. PRIOR.

Some Original Letters of Sir Bevill Grenville, Kt., of Stow, Cornwall.—From the Editor, Mr. ST. DAVID M. KEMEYS TYNTE.

A number of Maps of Somerset, prepared in outline for colouring Geologically.—From Mrs. D. J. PRING.

Notes on the Surnames of French, Frank, etc., in Scotland ; with an Account of the Frenches of Thornydykes.—From the Author, Mr. A. D. WELD FRENCH, Boston, Mass.

Western Antiquary, vol. xii, pts. 2, 3.—From the Editor, Mr. W. H. K. WRIGHT.

Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, vols. 33 to 37, pt. 1 ; Gray's *History of Etruria*.—From Mr. CHISHOLM-BATTEN.

Carta et Alia Munimenta de Glamorgan, vols. iii, iv.—From the Author, Mr. G. T. CLARK.

Historical and Topographical Collections, relating to the Early History of parts of South Somerset.—From the Author, Mr. JOHN BATTEN.

Catalogue of English Coins, vol. ii.—From the Trustees of the British Museum.

On the Tasmanians as Representatives of Palæolithic Man.—From the Author, Dr. E. B. TYLOR.

Canada Illustrated; and Map of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.—From the Company.

Bundle of Play Bills, Taunton Theatre, 1805.—From Mr. HUGH NORRIS.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Lord Ashburton's Somersetshire Estates.—From MESSRS. HAMNETT AND CO.

Archivos do Museu Nacional do Rio de Janeiro, vol. vii; Yorkshire Philosophical Society, *Annual Report*, 1893; *Catalogue of Wealden Plants*, pt. 1.—From the Trustees of the British Museum.

Annual Report of the Boston Public Library, 1893.

A volume of Somersetshire Tracts, containing: *Mrs. Hannah Halliday's Letter to John Madox, Esq.*, 1751; *A Brief Justification of the Principles of a Reputed Whig*, by Francis Squire, Rector of Exford, 1714; *A Sermon preached at Martock and in the Chapel of Load*, by T. Bowyer, Vicar of Martock, 1734; *Miscellaneous Pieces in Verse*, by Thomas Shoel (of Montacute), 1819; *Essay on Chimney Fireplaces*, by John Sinclair, 1796; *Observations on the Dangerous Tendency of Dr. Kinglake's Hypothesis respecting Gout*, by William Norman, of Langport, 1816; *On the Injurious Effects of Tithe*, 1830; *A Statement of Facts respecting the Murder of Elizabeth Trump on Buckland Hill*, 1823; *Thirteen Pamphlet Sermons*, by Dr. Thomas Amory.—From Mr. JOHN BATTEN.

Llantwit Major.—From the Author, Mr. A. C. FRYER.

An Historical Essay endeavouring a Probability that the Language of the Empire of China is the Primitive Language, by John Webb, of Butleigh, 1669.

Smith's *English Atlas*, 1821.—From M. MEYNIER.

Sheet of Views of Porlock and Neighbourhood.—From Mr. MOORE.

Broadside—"Jacob's Return from London, or his Ramble to Bath."—From Mr. W. M. GEORGE.

Catalogue of the Library at Claremont, Clevedon, and 16, Royal Crescent, Bath, collected by George Weare Braikenridge.—From Mr. W. JERDONE BRAIKENRIDGE.

A Tale of Tresco and other Poems.—From Mr. ALFORD.

United States Official Postal Guide, January, 1894; *Report of the Secretary of Agriculture*, 1893; Department of Agriculture, *Bulletins*, nos. 21, 36, 40, 41; *List of Publications*; *Irrigation Inquiry*; *Insect Life*; *Abstract of the Eleventh Census*, 1890.—From Mr. E. T. GETCHELL, Bureau of Pensions, Washington.

Received from Societies in Correspondence, for the Exchange of Publications.

Royal Archæological Institute—*Archæological Journal*, nos. 194 to 198.

British Archæological Association—*Journal*, vol. xlix, pts. 3, 4; vol. l, pts. 1, 2, 3.

British Association—*Report*, 1893.

Society of Antiquaries of London—*Proceedings*, vol. xiv, no. 4; vol. xv, no. 1. *Index of Archæological Papers* published in 1892.

Society of Antiquaries of Scotland—*Proceedings*, vol. xxvii.

Royal Irish Academy—*Transactions*, vol. xxx, pts. 5 to 12; *Proceedings*, vol. iii, nos. 1, 2; *Todd Lecture Series*, vol. 5.

Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland—*Journal*, vol. iv, pts. 2, 3.

Associated Architectural Societies of Northampton, etc.—*Report*, 1892.

Sussex Archæological Society—*Collections*, vol. xxxix.

- Suffolk Institute of Archæology and Natural History—*Proceedings*, vol. viii, pt. 2.
- Surrey Archæological Society—*Collections*, vol. xii, pt. 1.
- Lancashire and Cheshire Historic Society—*Transactions*, vols. vii, viii, ix.
- Wiltshire Archæological and Natural History Society—*Magazine*, nos. 80, 81.
- Kent Archæological Society—*Archæologia Cantiana*, vol. xx.
- Bristol and Gloucestershire Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. xvii, pt. 1.
- Powys Land Club—*Montgomeryshire Collections*, vol. xxvii, pts. 2, 3 ; vol. xxviii, pt. 1.
- Derbyshire Archæological and Natural History Society—*Journal*, vol. xvi.
- Shropshire Archæological and Natural History Society—*Transactions*, vol. v, pt. 3 ; vol. vi, pts. 1, 2, 3 ; *Calendar of Wills*, pt. 5.
- Hertfordshire Natural History Society—*Transactions*, vol. vii, pts. 5, 6, 8, 9.
- Essex Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. iv, pt. 4 ; vol. v, pt. 1.
- Leicestershire Architectural and Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. viii, pt. 1.
- Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Association—*Journal*, pts. 49, 50.
- Northamptonshire Naturalists' Society—*Journal*, nos. 53 to 56.
- Bath Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club—*Proceedings*, vol. viii, no. 1.
- Geologists' Association—*Proceedings*, vol. xiii, pts. 6 to 9 ; List of Members, 1894.
- Royal Dublin Society—*Transactions*, vol. iv, pt. 14 ; vol. v, pts. 1 to 4 ; *Scientific Proceedings*, vol. vii, pt. 5 ; vol. viii, pts. 1, 2.
- Bristol Naturalists' Society—*Proceedings*, vol. vii, pt. 3.

- Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society—*Memoirs*, vol. viii, nos. 1, 2, 3.
- Essex Field Club—*Essex Naturalist*, vol. vii, nos. 6 to 12.
- Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne—*Archæologia Æliana*, pts. 43, 44.
- Cambridge Antiquarian Society—*Communications*, no. 33, 34, 35; *Ingulf and the Historia Croylandensis*; list of members.
- Chester Archæological and Historical Society—*Journal*, vol. v, pt. 1.
- Hampshire Field Club—*Papers and Proceedings*, vol. ii, pt. 3; *Illustrated Archæologist*—Nos. 1 to 6.
- Barrow Naturalists Field Club, vols. viii, ix; *Annual Report*, vol. vi.
- Thoresby Society, Leeds—*Publications*, vols. i, ii, iii, pt. 1; vol. iv, pt. 1.
- Canadian Institute—*Transactions*, vol. iii, pt. 2.
- Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S.—*Reports for 1891, 1892*; *Proceedings of the U.S. National Museum, 1892*; *Bulletin do.*, nos. 41 to 46.
- New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, U.S.—*Register*, nos. 189 to 192; *Proceedings at the Annual Meeting, 3rd January, 1894, with Bye-Laws*.
- Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, U.S.—*Proceedings*, 1893, pts. 2, 3; 1894, pt. 1.
- Société Vaudoise des Sciences Naturelles, Lausanne—*Bulletin*, nos. 113, 114.
- Société Archéologique de Bordeaux—*Bulletin*, tom. xvi, fas. 3, 4; tom. xvii, fas. 2, 3, 4; tom. xviii, fas. 1.

Purchased:—

- Somerset Record Society, vol. vii.
- Harleian Society—*Hampshire Allegations for Marriage Licences*, vol. ii; *Familiæ Minorum Gentium*; *Registers of Charterhouse Chapel*; *Registers of St. James', Clerkenwell*, vol. v.

Oxford Historical Society, vols. xxvi, xxvii.

Palæontographical Society, vols. for 1893, 1894.

Early English Text Society, nos. 102, 103.

Pipe Roll Society, vols. xiv, xvi, xvii.

Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries, pts. 24 to 27.

Whitaker's *Almanack*, 1894.

History of Northumberland, vol. i.—Issued under the direction of the Northumberland County History Committee.

Rawle's *Annals of Exmoor*.

Hutchinson's *Extinct Monsters*.

Laing's *Human Origins*.

Wolseley's *Life of Marlborough*, 2 vols.

An Act for Making and Keeping the River Tone Navigable from Bridgwater to Taunton, 1699.

An Act for Opening the Ancient and Making any New Roynes and Water Courses in and near Sedgemoor, 1699.

Church's *Chapters in the Early History of the Church of Wells*.

Hingeston-Randolf's *Episcopal Registers of the Diocese of Exeter*, vol. iv.

Deposited:—

Book of Churchwardens' and Overseers' Accounts of the Parish of Pitminster, commencing 1589.—Deposited by Mr. Badcock, for safe custody.