

The Museum.

The following donations in the Natural History Department have been presented to the Museum of the Society since last Annual Meeting:—

A large mass of *Favosites polymorpha*; also a small specimen of the same (polished), presented by Master ARTHUR ELLIOT.

Neuropteris gigantea and *pecopteris* (species?); *Favosites cervicornis*; *Cyathophyllum elongata* (?); two specimens of shelly clay (polished), one from Yeatminster, the other from Long Burton; specimen of chalcedony; ditto of carbonate of lime; two potatoe stones; piece of fossil wood; specimens of strontian; two fossil crustaceans (*Xanthopsis Leachii*); *Syringopona reticulata*; *Lithostrotion basaltiforme*; *Cardium* (species?); *Terebra* (ditto); specimen of iron from Blackdown; several specimens of marble from Cattedown; from the collection of the late J. H. Payne, Esq., presented by Mrs. PAYNE.

Fossil sponge, found at Coombe St. Nicholas, presented by Mr. SCARLETT.

Lithostrotion (species?), found at Cadbury Camp; *Platycrinus lævis*, Clevedon; *Spirifera* (species) ditto; Mamillated iron, from near Clapton church, presented by Mr. PARFITT.

Specimens of Iron Ore from Cogenhal, Northamptonshire, presented by Rev. C. WHALLEY.

Specimens of the horns of *Strongyloceros spelæus*, from Pitcombe, by Lord TALBOT DE MALAHIDE.

Spotted Rail (*Gallinula porzana*), presented by W. A. SANFORD, ESQ.

Ephialtes (species ?), from the Rev. THOMAS WHITE, of Bruton.

Specimen of coal, kerosene oil, wax and candles made from the same, from Maine, U. S., presented by Rev. P. C. PRATT, chaplain of H.M.S. *Hero*.

Plagiostoma gigantea, from Otterhead quarry, presented by Mr. CHARLES GOODLAND.

Two snakes, by Mr. WARREN.

Sword Fish, by Mr. H. ROBERTS.

Plagiostoma gigantea, by Mr. H. DAVIS.

Orbignum bifasciatum, by Rev. T. SOTHEY.

Coal fossils, from Mr. SOLOMON LAINEY, through F. H. Dickinson, Esq.

Specimens of flint by Rev. O. S. HARRISON, Thorn Falcon.

Large Ammonite, by Mr. H. SEYMOUR, Taunton.

List of Archæological Donations, &c., to the Museum:—

Roman and British Coins, by the Rev. F. WARRE.

Shilling of Queen Anne, by Mr. EDGAR.

History of Shepton Mallet, by Mr. J. E. FAREBROTHER, the author.

The arms of Henry VII. in plaster, from an old house in East-street, Taunton, presented by Mr. R. PARSONS.

Part of Roman Draining Tile and Roofing Slate, also

fragments of pottery, found at Seaton, presented by Sir W. C. TREVELYAN.

Four Floor Tiles, from the old house in East-street, Taunton, presented by Mr. R. PARSONS.

The works of King Alfred the Great, 2 vols., 8vo. ; an engraving, framed and glazed, of the Alfred jewel ; presented by Rev. AUBREY TOWNSEND, D.D., Bath.

Rubbings from the church of St. Just, Cornwall, &c., by Rev. W. A. JONES.

Twenty Roman Coins (silver), found at Holway in the year 1831, including those of Constans, Constantius II., Julian II., Jovian, Valentinian, Valens, Gratian, Valentinian jun., Theodosius, Arcadius and Honorius, by Wm. BLAKE, Esq.

Publications Received from Societies, &c.:—

East Anglian Notes and Queries for July and October, 1860.

Journal of British Archæological Institute.

Bi-monthly Journal of the Kilkenny Archæological Society.

Transactions of the London and Middlesex Archæological Society, pts. 1, 2, 3.

Journal of the Archæological Association.

Journal of the Royal Dublin Society.

Bulletin de la Societé Vaudoise.

The Archæological Mine, from the Author.

On Roman Remains at Bath, by Rev. H. M. Scarth.

On Roman Walls at Dax, by C. Roach Smith, Esq.

Palæontographical Society's Journal for 1858, *purchased.*
