

Additions to the Society's Museum and Library
During the Year 1897.

THE MUSEUM.

Convict Leg-Iron from Port Arthur, Tasmania.—From Mr. FRANKLIN.

Chinese Sword in Shagreen Scabbard.—From the Rev. W. ROUSE.

Bank Token, 10d. Irish, 1805.—From Mr. YANDALL.

Section of a Chestnut Tree ; half-section of Oak Tree, showing annular rings.—From Mr. WYATT.

A large rounded ball of red sandstone from a gravel bed at Bishop's Lydeard ; pair of horns of the native red cattle of, and peculiar to, Burmah.—From Major FOSTER.

Stuffed White Mole.—From Mr. ESDAILE.

Instrument for weighing a guinea and half-guinea.—From Mr. SAUNDERS.

Mounted Engraving, "The Triumph of Venus."—From Mr. C. H. SPENCER PERCEVAL.

Parcel of Devonian Fossils.—From Mr. USSHER, H.M. Geological Survey.

Two specimens of the Honey Ant from West Australia.—From Mr. W. A. G. WALTER.

Sections of Box, Mulberry, and Laburnum Trees.—From Mr. MULFORD.

THE LIBRARY.

Memorials of Wincanton People.—From Mr. SWEETMAN.

Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records ; Index of Surnames in the Registers at Cucklington and at Stoke Trister (MSS.).—From the Rev. E. H. BATES.

Daily Weather Reports for 1896 ; Somerset Lives.—From Dr. PRIOR.

Fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Agriculture, Montana, 1896.

Order of Procession on Laying the Foundation Stone of St. Mary's Tower, Taunton, August 3rd, 1858 ; and Order of Coronation Procession, Taunton, June 28, 1838.—From Mr. MEYLER.

Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society, vol. iv, pts. 7, 8, 9.

A Brief History of the Hospital of St. John Baptist, Bath, by R. E. Peach.—From the Rev. I. S. GALE.

On the Disappearance of Certain Species of Insects.—From the author, Mr. F. BOUSKELL.

Nova Scotian Institute of Science—*Proceedings*, vol. ix.

Life and Letters of James David Forbes, F.R.S., etc. *Army List*, January, 1897.—From Major CHISHOLM-BATTEN.

Chicago Academy of Sciences.—*The Lichen Flora of Chicago. Report for 1896.*

Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, 1 to 54, 56, 57. *Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society*, 1st series, 1839 to 1865 (part 2, vol. i wanting) ; 2nd series, 1865 to 1889 (parts 27, 28, 32, 33, 36 wanting) ; 3rd series, 1890 (nos. 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 27 wanting) ; *Letters and Papers on Agriculture, etc., of the Bath Society*, vol. i, 2nd ed. ; vols. iii, iv, vii. *Ordinum Religiosorum in Ecclesia Militanti catalogus* a Philippo Bonanni, 4 vols., 4to., Rome 1714 ; *Brice's Gazetteer or Topographic Dictionary*, 2 vols., fol., 1759 ; *Henry VII, Prince Arthur, and Cardinal Morton, from a group on the Chancel Screen of Plymtree Church, Devon.* From Mr. JOHN BATTEN.

Yorkshire Philosophical Society. *Report for 1896.*

Chronicon Radulphi Higden, vols. 8, 9 ; *Materials for the History of Archbishop Thomas Becket*, vols. 6, 7 ; *Matthæi Parisiensis, Chronica Major*, vols. 6, 7 ; *Historians of the*

Church of York and its Archbishops, vols. 2, 3; *Sarum Charters and Documents*; *Giraldus Cambrensis*, vol. 8; *Calendar of Patent Rolls*, Edward I, Edward II, Edward III, Richard II, 7 vols.; *Calendar of Close Rolls*, Edward II, Edward III, 4 vols. From the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. In exchange.

Various Books and Pamphlets on Geology, Agriculture, etc., from the University of California.

Catalogue of Fossil Cephalopoda, part 3; *Catalogue of Tertiary Mollusca*, part 1; *Guide to Fossil Mammals and Birds*; *Guide to Fossil Invertebrates and Plants*; *Guide to Fossil Reptiles and Fishes*.—From the Trustees of the British Museum (Natural History).

The Progress of Merthyr Tydvil.—From the author, Mr. J. G. E. ASTLE.

The Parish of Selworthy: some Notes on its History.—From the author, Rev. F. HANCOCK.

Collections for a Parochial History of Barrow Gurney.—From the Rev. I. S. GALE.

The Legendary and Historical Associations of Glastonbury.—From the author, Rev. T. S. HOLMES.

The Prebendal Stalls and Miserecordes in Wells Cathedral.—From the author, Rev. Canon CHURCH.

What led to the Discovery of the Source of the Nile; *Marriott's Sermons Preached at Margaret's Chapel, Bath, 1830*; *Toulmin's Life of Socinus, 1777*; *Sermons by Rev. R. Oakman, of Martock, 1847*; *Memorials of the late Elizabeth Langford*; *Evangelical Principles and Practice*, by Haweis; *The Jubilee Memorial of the Rev. Wm. Jay, of Bath*; *Hymns for use in Churches*, by the Rev. G. Dance; *Grove's Sermons*, vols. v, vi; *The Somerset Roll: an Experimental List of Worthies, Unworthies, and Villains born in the County*.—From Mr. C. TITE.

The French in Wincanton.—From the author, Mr. GEO. SWEETMAN.

The Castle Cary Visitor, 12 nos., 1897.—From Mr. MACMILLAN.

The English Ancestry of the Families of Batt and Biley.—From the author, Mr. J. H. LEA.

List of Parish Registers and other Genealogical Works, edited by Fredk. A. Crisp.—From the editor.

Proceedings of the Society of Psychological Research, part 32, *On the So-called Divining Rod*, by Professor W. F. Barrett.—From Mr. Edward T. BENNETT.

Received from Societies in Correspondence for the Exchange of Publications.

Royal Archæological Institute—*Archæological Journal*, nos. 212, 213, 214, 215.

British Archæological Association—*Journal*, new series, vol. ii, pt. 4 ; vol. iii, pts. 1, 2.

British Association—*Report*, 1896.

Society of Antiquaries of London—*Proceedings*, vol. xvi, nos. 2, 3, 4.

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

Royal Irish Academy—*Transactions*, vol. xxx, pts. 18, 19, 20, 25, 27 ; *Proceedings*, vol. iv, nos. 1, 2, 3.

Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland—*Journal*, vol. vi, pt. 4 ; vol. vii, pts. 1, 2.

Suffolk Institute of Archæology and Natural History—*Proceedings*, vol. ix, pt. 2.

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

Surrey Archæological Society—*Collections*, vol. xiii, pt. 2.

Wiltshire Archæological and Natural History Society—*Magazine*, nos. 86, 87 ; *Additions to the Library*, appendix ii, June, 1897 ; *Abstract of Wiltshire Inquisitiones Post Mortem*, pt. 4.

Plymouth Institution and Devon and Cornwall Natural History Society—*Report*, vol. xii, pts. 2, 3.

- Kent Archæological Society—*Archæologia Cantiana*, vol. xxii.
- Bristol and Gloucestershire Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. xix, pt. 2 ; vol. xx, pt. 1.
- Powys Land Club—*Montgomeryshire Collections*, vol. xxix, pt. 2.
- Derbyshire Archæological and Natural History Society—*Journal*, vol. xix.
- Shropshire Archæological and Natural History Society—*Transactions*, vol. ix, pts. 1, 2, 3.
- Hertfordshire Natural History Society—*Transactions*, vol. vii, pt. 7 ; vol. viii, pts. 1 to 5 ; vol. ix, pt. 4.
- Essex Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. vi, pts. 2, 3.
- Leicestershire Architectural and Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. viii, pt. 4.
- Yorkshire Archæological Society—*Journal*, pt. 55.
- Northamptonshire Naturalists' Society—*Journal*, nos. 65 to 68.
- Bath Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club—*Proceedings*, vol. viii, no. 4.
- Geologists' Association—*Proceedings*, vol. xv, pts. 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Liverpool Literary and Philosophical Society—*Proceedings*, vol. li.
- Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society—*Proceedings*, vol. xli, pts. 2, 3, 4.
- Essex Field Club—*Essex Naturalist*, vol. ix, nos. 7 to 24 ; vol. x, nos. 1 to 4.
- Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne—*Archæologia Æliana*, vol. xix, pts. 1, 2 ; *Warkworth Parish Registers*.
- Cambridge Antiquarian Society—*Biographical Notes on the thirty-eight Librarians of Trinity College ; List of Members. Proceedings*, no. xxxviii.
- Chester Archæological and Historical Society—*Journal*, vol. vi, pt. 1.
- Clifton Antiquarian Club—*Proceedings*, vol. iii, pt. 3.
- The Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist—vol. iii, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

- Royal University of Christiania—*Beskrivelse af en Række Norske Bergarter*, af Dr. Th. Kjerulf, Schjött, Samlede Philologiske Afhandlinger. Barth, Norronaskaller Crania Antiqua. Sars, Fauna Norvegiæ.
- Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S.—*Report*, 1894. *Report of the U.S. National Museum*, 1895; *Proceedings of the U.S. National Museum*, 1895, vol. xviii; *Bulletin*, nos. 47, 49; *Life Histories of North American Birds*; *Oceanic Ichthyology*.—*The Fishes of North and Middle America*.
- Bureau of American Ethnology—*Annual Report* vols. xiv, xv.
- New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, U.S.—*Register*, nos. 201, 202, 204; *Proceedings*, January 6, 1897.
- Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, U.S.—*Proceedings*, 1896, pts. 2, 3; 1897, pt. 1.
- Canadian Institute—*Proceedings*, vol. i, pt. 1.
- Société Vaudoise des Sciences Naturelles, Lausanne—*Bulletin*, nos. 122, 123, 124.
- University of Upsala—*Zoologiska Studier*—*Festskrift Wilhelm Lilljeborg*. Carl von Linné, pts. 5, 6.

Purchased:—

- Harleian Society—*Registers of the Cathedral Church of Durham*, 1609—1896; *Registers of St. George's, Hanover Square*, vol. iii.
- Oxford Historical Society—*Collectanea*, iii; *History of Pembroke College*.
- Palæontographical Society, vol. li.
- Ray Society, vol. for 1894.
- Early English Text Society, nos. 108, 109.
- Pipe Roll Society, vol. xxii.
- Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries, pts. 37, 38, 39.
- Whitaker's *Almanack*, 1897.
- Seebohm's *Coloured Figures of British Birds' Eggs*.

- Bishop Ken's *Prayers for the Use of all Persons who come to the Baths of Bath for cure*, with Life by Markland.
- Ken's *Exposition of the Church Catechism*.
- Beedle's *Visitors' Handbook of Weston-super-Mare*.
- Wild's *Great Western Railway Map*, 1840.
- Ken's *Approach to the Holy Altar*, 3rd ed., 1854.
- Golden Remains of the ever memorable Mr. John Hales*, 1638.
- Selections from the Poetical Works of Bishop Ken*.
- Dr. Magee's *Voluntary System of the Established Church*.
- Cary's *Map of Somerset*, 1842.
- Letter to on the Rev. W. L. Bowles' Strictures on the Life and Writings of Pope*.
- Final Appeal to the Literary Public Relative to Pope*.
- Craddock's *Supplement to Knowledge and Practice*.
- Three Civil War Tracts.—*A Letter concerning the raising of the Siege of Taunton*, 1645 ; *The Proceedings of the Army under the Command of Sir Thomas Fairfax, from the first of July to the sixth, containing the story of the Club-men, and Relief of Taunton*, 1645 ; *A True Relation of a Victory over the King's Forces being fought neere Langport, July 10, 1645*.
- The Royal Sufferer, a Manual of Meditations and Devotions*, by Bishop Ken.
- Episcopal Registers, Diocese of Exeter*—John de Grandison, part 2.
- Year Book 16 Edward III*, pt. 1.
- Fifty-fifth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records*.
- Cooke's *Description of Somerset*, circa 1830.
- Original Letters from Richard Baxter, and others*, edited by Rebecca Warner, Bath, 1817.

Deposited on Loan.

An Albino Kangaroo from Western Australia, by Miss Walter, of Wellington.