

Additions to the Museum.

From January 1st to October 12th (Council Day), 1917.

I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

(1). STONE IMPLEMENTS.

FLINT scraper of Neolithic type and another flint implement, from near the Vimy Ridge, Artois (2 miles behind the firing-line before the advance of the Canadians in April, 1917).—Deposited by Mr. CLAUDE W. GRAY.

(2). OTHER ARCHÆOLOGICAL REMAINS.

Small cross of bronze, perforated at the end of the upper arm and broken off at the other end; rudely engraved on both faces; height $3\frac{1}{16}$ ins. Probably XIV–XV Century. Found about 1912 in the foundation of a now demolished cottage, in Langport Road, Somerton.—Presented by Mr. J. LOCK.

Angel-corbels, carved in oak, probably from Somerton Church.—Presented by Mr. J. C. M. HALL-STEPHENSON.

Glazed tile, $5\frac{3}{8}$ ins. by $1\frac{3}{4}$ ins., from the Bishop's Palace, Wells, 1880; XIII Century.—Presented by Mrs. VALENTINE.

A few small bronze objects, including bosses, a nail-cleaner and a finger-ring; one or two fragments of iron; a bead of fused glass; fragments of Samian pottery, two pieces of painted plaster, and a few tesserae. Found at the Roman Villa at Combe Down, near Bath, in the middle of last century.¹—Presented by Mr. G. E. CRUICKSHANK.

1. See Scarth's "Aquae Solis," pp. 115–118. Most of the Combe Down "finds" are exhibited in the Bath Museum. The coins from Combe Down, presented by Mr. Cruickshank, will be recorded in the *Proceedings*, vol. LXIV, 1918.

Chimney-piece, or over-mantel, of Ham Hill stone, length 8ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins., height 3ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., thickness 9ins. Found in the wall of a house, now Boots (chemists) in North Street, Taunton, during alterations, April, 1916. Probable date *circa* A.D. 1475. It is a very fine example of the embellishment which in the fifteenth century was bestowed on the decoration of the fireplace even in comparatively small houses. The carved detail includes the merchant-mark used by the owner of the house, and demi-angels resembling the figures on the tower of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Taunton (built 1488–1514). *The chimney-piece is illustrated as the frontispiece to this volume* (Plate I).—Deposited on loan by the Trustees of the Taunton Town Charities.

Two pre-dynastic pots of earthenware, collected by R. de Rustafjaell (*see his "Palaeolithic Vessels of Egypt," 1907*); from the Luxor district, Egypt; the taller vessel (height 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.) comes from Gebelên. Date 3300–3000 B.C. (*Both damaged*).—Presented by Mrs. S. BELFIELD.

Twenty-seven fragments of ornamented pottery, six baked clay spindle-whorls and four small baked clay loom-weights; found on the surface of a prehistoric settlement at Bahria, Malta.

The donor writes:—"As no proper excavations have been carried out there, it is doubtful whether the settlement belongs to the Stone or Bronze Age, but no trace of metal has been found. The settlement does not seem to have any connection with the usual megalithic stations of Malta." (*See Prof. T. Zammit's paper on "The Hal-Tarxien Neolithic Temple, Malta," Archæologia, LXVII.*)

The following Neolithic pottery from Malta:—(a) two handles and two ornamented pieces from Sebbich; (b) nine fragments of smooth pottery from Hagiar Kim; (c) one handle and seven other pieces from Hal-Tarxien; (d) four pieces from Borg-en-Nadur; (e) seven fragments from Kallillia. From Gozo,—(f) two ornamented pieces from Torri-kal-Mramma; (g) eight thin smooth fragments from the "Giant's Tower."

Presented by Mr. OWEN I. YOUNG.

II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

Lock of brass of the XVII Century, finely engraved ; fitted to a modern block of oak ; it has five bolts, one of which is moved by a sliding handle, the other four by means of a finely worked key.—Presented by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS.

The following were presented by Miss R. H. WADDON to fulfil the wish of her late sister, Florence Ada Waddon, Northfield House, Bridgwater :—

Pillow and pincushion used by Miss F. A. Waddon in Honiton lace-making. (Prepared for exhibition by Miss L. Hammett).

Collarette of Honiton lace, designed and worked by Miss Waddon.

Seventy bobbins forming part of the collection of Miss Waddon. Those that are dated range from 1800 to 1845. They were purchased from dealers in various parts of the south of England, and from lace-workers at Seaton, Beer, Sidmouth, Exmouth, etc.

Forty of the specimens bear initials, dates and inscriptions ; of these thirty-nine are of wood, and one of bone. Most of these are incised and the cut lines coloured with red and black pigment, or sealing-wax. The remainder (thirty) do not bear any inscriptions or dates. Nine of the bobbins have curious bead attachments known as “ jingles ” or “ spangles.” In one case a large black button is included, and in another a gilt metal button. The number of beads on the “ jingles ” is said to indicate the number of children in the family of the woman who owned the bobbin. Some of the specimens are inlaid with pewter. Most of the types are figured in “ A Note on Lace Bobbins,” by Mrs. Head, in *The Connoisseur*, vol. x, pp. 154–6.

Embroidered shawl which came into the possession of Miss Henrietta Harwood of Tintinhull from her mother who was related to a Mrs. Napper of Tintinhull Court.—Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE.

Harpichord bearing the inscription, “ Abraham et Josephus Kirckman . Londini fecerunt . 1790,” deposited on loan in the Museum by Mr. HAROLD A. JEBOULT, in 1915. (See *Proceedings*, LXI, p. xlvii). In September, 1917, Mr. Jeboult kindly offered this instrument to the Museum at the small

price at which he bought it, and it has now been purchased by subscriptions provided by the following :—

The Lady Theodora Guest, Mr. H. Martin Gibbs, the Rev. W. T. Reeder, Mr. A. F. Somerville, Mr. J. B. Paynter, Mr. W. S. Clark, the Rev. Wm. Lucas, Mr. H. W. P. Hoskyns, Dr. E. Liddon, Mr. W. F. Blake, Mr. F. J. Fry, Mr. F. W. Lawrence, Mr. Alex. Luttrell, Mr. H. A. Jeboult, Dr. A. R. Graham, Miss Graham, Dr. H. Downes, Dr. H. T. S. Aveline, Sir H. Maxwell Lyte, and the Ven. Archdeacon W. Farrer.

Court sword of the early part of the XVIII Century, with blade of triangular section ; the steel guard and pommel are of openwork ; perhaps of French workmanship.—Presented by Miss M. E. SCOTT, in memory of her late father, the Rev. J. Pendred Scott—an original member of the Som. Arch. and N.H. Society.

The following specimens presented by Mrs. VALENTINE in memory of her late husband, Dr. E. W. Valentine, of Somerton :—

Pair of flint-lock pistols, marked *Archer* ; early XIX Century.

Two-edged sword, with hilt of the “basket” type but not perforated, and straight quillons ; XVI—XVII Century.

Heavy, single-edged sword, with stout quillons turned down. This and the last-named specimen are believed to have been found at Somerton.

Brass cover of warming-pan inscribed with a representation of St. George and the Dragon, and “Saynt .Gorg .for .Englan. 1629” round the margin.

The following old surgical instruments in cases :—(a) trocar and cannula ; (b) trephining instruments ; (c) instruments for cataract ; (d) dental instruments ; (e) catheters ; (f) two cases of surgical knives, etc.

Constable’s staff, Taunton, length 13½ins., consisting of a brass socketed head in the form of a crown ; the band below is inscribed, “*Thos. V. Granger served as Constable for the Borough of Taunton, 1819 & 1825.*”—Purchased.

Small goffering-iron and stand.—Presented by the Rev. C. F. METCALFE.

Two stretchers used in making netted purses ; XIX Century. Also two glass shades.—Presented by Miss L. M. BADCOCK.

Five book-clasps of brass.—Presented by Mr. T. CHARBONNIER.

White helmet, with khaki cover bearing the badge,—**SOMERSET** and a bugle; worn by Lance-Corporal Mabay who received six wounds at Grobler's Kloof in the Relief of Ladysmith, 1900.—Presented by Mdlle. L. BASTIAENSEN.

Long, narrow stone, of lozenge-shaped section, and having a sharpened edge; length $13\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; perhaps connected with a plough. Found deep in a ditch alongside a hedge at Gotton, West Monkton, 1917.—Presented by the Rev. G. A. F. PEARSON.

Two Russian padlocks, one being of miniature size; third quarter of the XIX Century.—Presented by Mr. T. W. COWAN, F.L.S.

Two large scarabs; ancient Egyptian.—Presented by Miss L. HAMMETT.

The following specimens, forming part of the Collection of the late Sir Edward B. Tylor, D.C.L., F.R.S., and presented by Lady TYLOR:—

“Whit-horn,” length $13\frac{3}{4}$ ins., probably from Oxfordshire (dated 1898); composed of a long strip of willow bark about 2 ins. wide, neatly twisted up spirally into a tapering funnel; the overlapping edges strongly pinned together with hawthorn or blackthorn spines. At the apex of the funnel a mouthpiece or sounding reed has been fixed—an oboe reed of the simplest kind. (See Henry Balfour's article on the subject, *Reliquary and Illust. Archæologist*, n.s., vol. II, 1896, pp. 221–4; there are also some references with details by Percy Manning in *Folk-Lore*, December, 1897 (VIII, no. 4), p. 310, etc.).

Iron strike-a-light for tinder-box; length $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Hinged band of iron, of round form, secured by means of an eye and loop—probably a padlock.

Six Jews' harps, of various forms.

Two-stringed instrument constructed from half a coco-nut and a stick of circular section.

Four small earthenware vessels of circular plan, including a *pyxis*; ancient Greek.

Lekythos, of earthenware, height 7 ins.; ancient Greek.

Kabyle lamp, N. Africa, consisting of three earthenware vessels conjoined ; length $13\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Flask-shaped vessel, with two handles and rounded base ; green glaze ; height $7\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Small hand-loom for narrow band weaving.

Pair of child's sandals of grass-work.

Native-made basket for carrying under the arm ; South Australia.

Wumera, or spear-thrower, plain ; Australia.

Wumera, with parallel bands painted white ; Australia.

Short sword, Japanese ; length $13\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Short sword with curved blade ; total length in scabbard, 17ins. The handle and sheath are covered with white cowrie shells.

Twenty-one pieces of hand-made pottery ornamented with symbolic designs, Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona. (Some of the pieces are Zuñi ; others Hopi, Wolpi, etc.) The pottery is made by the spiral process and the patterns are usually connected with rain-inducing (clouds, rain, dragon-flies, tadpoles, frogs, etc.).

Basin or dish of earthenware, with crinkled edge but no other ornament ; a black lead-like glaze on the inner surface ; diam. $10\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Santa Clara, or Tewa Pueblo Indian, Rio Grande, New Mexico ; N. M. Powell Expedition, 1879.

Jug of similar ware to the last described ; unornamented ; height 7ins. Nambe, or Tewa Pueblo Indian, Rio Grande, New Mexico—about 16 miles N. of Santa Fé ; J. W. Powell Expedition, Stevenson collection, 1880. (This pottery is not unlike the black polished ware from the Somerset Lake Villages).

Peruvian pot with animal form in relief on the upper part of the vessel below the mouth ; height 9ins. Huacho Indian (?) Found in the valley of Guadalupe. (One of these vessels was placed with each mummy in old Peru).

Plain red-painted pot, globular, with upright rim ; height $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins. ; Peruvian or Mexican.

African sjambok in form of a walking-stick with crook-handle ; length $37\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Iron spear, barbed at each of the four angles of the head ; length 5ft. 3ins. ; W. Africa.

Tobacco-pipe with double bowl, of soapstone of pale greenish-grey colour ; length 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins. ; Chinese.

French bayonet, inscribed on the back of the blade, "*St. Etienne, Fbre. 1872*" ; length 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Fuse-cap of brass, Boer War, 1889-1902.

Presented by Mr. J. C. M. HALL-STEPHENSON.

Fuse-cap of brass, British, from the Somme front, 1917.—Deposited by LIONEL ST. G. GRAY.

III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS.

The two pieces of Crock Street pottery, deposited on loan by Mr. T. CHARBONNIER in 1904 and described in the *Proceedings*, L, i, 67, were presented by him on July 16th, 1917.

Earthenware pitcher with a rich brown glaze covering most of the internal and external surfaces ; height 8ins. ; body pierced by three holes (not very far apart) ; damaged. Found in the churchyard at the rebuilding of St. James' Church Tower, Taunton, 1871.—Presented by the Rev. D. J. PRING.

Goblet of glazed marble or tortoiseshell ware ; perhaps by Thomas Whieldon of Little Fenton, middle of XVIII Century ; height 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins. ; damaged and repaired.—Presented by Mr. F. BUTLAND.

IV. NUMISMATICS, AND PEWTER.

Shallow bowl of pewter, ext. diam. at rim, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins., height 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins. ; dated 1727 (pricked). From Thornfalcon Church,¹ where there is another similar specimen in use. These bowls were used in fonts and for washing the sacramental vessels ; there are similar specimens in the Charbonnier Collection, nos. 182-188.—Deposited on loan by the Rector, Churchwarden and Sidesmen of Thornfalcon Church.

1. The three pewter communion vessels belonging to Thornfalcon Church and exhibited in the Museum are described in the *Proceedings*, LI, i, 75-76.

The following objects have been added to the Charbonnier Collection of Pewter (*deposited on loan*):—

Two seal-top spoons of latten; length $6\frac{1}{8}$ ins. and $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. respectively; late XVI Century. (Nos. 410, 411).

Two spoons of pewter, slip-top, both $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in length; late XVI Century. (Nos. 412, 413).

Spoon of pewter, puritan; length 7ins.; XVII Century. (No. 414).

Spoon of latten, silver-plated but worn, puritan; length $7\frac{3}{8}$ ins.; late XVII Century. (No. 415).

Spoon of latten, silver-plated but worn, *pied de biche* ; length $6\frac{5}{8}$ ins.; late XVII Century. (No. 416).

Spoon of pewter, *pied de biche* ; length $7\frac{7}{8}$ ins.; late XVII Century. (No. 417).

Spoon of pewter, wavy end, mark "London"; length 8ins.; XVII—XVIII Century. (No. 418).

Part of a spoon, pewter (?), fig-shaped bowl; present length 4ins.; (?) XVI Century. (No. 419).

Spoon of latten, cone knop; length $6\frac{3}{8}$ ins.; late XIV or early XV Century. (No. 425).

Salt-cellar of pewter, $3\frac{1}{4}$ ins. by $1\frac{5}{8}$ ins.; XVIII Century. (No. 420).

Salt-cellar of pewter, diam. $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; found at St. Augustine's Priory, Bristol. (No. 421).

Badge, perhaps masonic, of pewter, of triangular form, sides $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; inscribed "Friendship, Fidelity, Obedience"; (?) XVIII Century. (No. 422).

Two mortuary or absolution crosses of lead, thin and plain; both $3\frac{5}{8}$ ins. in length; XIV Century. Both found associated with human skeletons on the site of the churchyard of the Grey Friars Monastery, Christ's Hospital, London, 1905. (*Exhibited at the Society of Antiquaries; see Athencæum, 16th December, 1905.*) (Nos. 423, 424).

Flagon of pewter, height $10\frac{3}{8}$ ins.; late XVIII Century. (No. 426).

Flagon of pewter, height $11\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; middle of the XVIII Century. (No. 409).

Medal of bronze of oblong form, struck in memory of Joseph Déchelette, the French antiquary, and director of the Roanne Museum, Loire.—Presented by Dr. A. BULLEID, F.S.A.

One Pound bank note, Taunton Bank, dated 22nd April, 1823, "For John, Daniel and Henry Badcock"; marked ONE in large letters across the note.—Presented by Mr. H. J. BADCOCK.

Silver penny (2nd issue) of Alexander III, of Scotland, A.D. 1249–85. Found by Mr. George Treeby, postmaster, in his garden at Evercreech, 1917.

Silver penny of Henry III, 1216–72.

Presented by the Rev. F. W. WEAVER, F.S.A.

One hundred "third brass" Roman coins, part of the hoard found on the Westland Estate, Yeovil, September, 1916,—fully described by Mr. H. St. George Gray in the *Proceedings*, LXII, 86–112. (A marked reprint of the paper indicates which types have been retained for the Museum.) The coins extend from Helena and Theodora to Constantius II (*circa* A.D. 328–361). Eight hundred and fifty-two coins of the hoard were examined and described.

A few miscellaneous archæological remains and thirteen "third brass" Roman coins found close to the Yeovil hoard of coins by Mr. Gray in excavations, September 19–20, 1916. (See *Proceedings*, LXII, 87–88, 111–112).—Presented by Messrs. PETERS Limited, Engineers, Yeovil.

Two silver coins of Elizabeth found at Ilminster "a few years ago"; (1) Three Pence, mint-mark,—long cross, 1580; (2) Two Pence, or Half Groat, mint-mark,—hand, undated, but struck between 1590 and 1592, when this mark was used at the Tower mint.—Presented by Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

The eleven Roman *siliquæ*, found at Holway, near Taunton, and deposited on loan by the Rev. D. J. PRING in 1912 (*Proceedings*, LVIII, i, 115), have now been presented to the Museum. They formed part of the collection of the donor's father, the late Dr. J. H. Pring. These coins were not all found in the "great hoard of 1821"; several were found in a field at the top of "the Breezy fields," as they used to be called, about half-a-mile from the site of the 1821 hoard.

The Somerset portion of the Roman coins collected by the late Mr. H. FRANKLIN, of Taunton. These coins were offered for sale at the auction rooms of Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, 34, New Bond Street, London, July 27th, 1917, and were bought by the Society's Curator, by means of a fund subscribed by the following members of the Som. Arch. & N.H. Society (*the balance of the fund is being used for the purchase of other Museum specimens of local interest*):—

The Weston-super-Mare and the Northern Branches of the Society, Mr. W. B. Broadmead, Mr. H. H. Pleydell Bouverie, the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas, the Lady Theodora Guest, the Rt. Hon. H. Hobhouse, Mr. W. Farewell Blake, Mr. Francis J. Fry, Dr. E. Liddon, the Viscount Portman, the Hon. H. B. Portman, the Marquess of Bath, Mr. H. Martin Gibbs, the Bishop of Taunton, the Rev. W. T. Reeder, Mr. A. F. Somerville, Mr. T. W. Cowan, the Rev. A. P. Pott, Mr. John Dyson, and the Rev. G. A. Allan.

The coins, which are more fully described in the manuscript catalogue of Museum acquisitions, are as follows:—

Twenty-one silver *siliquae*, dating from A.D. 335 to 423, found at Holway, near Taunton, with the hoard discovered in 1821, viz.:—Constantius II, 2; Julianus II, 3; Valentinian I, 2; Valens, 3; Valentinian II, 1; Gratianus, 2; Theodosius, 2; Magnus Maximus, 2; Arcadius, 2; and Honorius, 2. (The Museum now contains 132 coins from this hoard; see the Curator's Report, p. xxxii).

Twenty-nine "third brass" coins found at Whitchurch, near Bristol. (*V.C.H. Som.*, I, 368-9). Seventeen of them (done up in a separate packet) being partly covered with red earth were probably found together. They are of the reigns of Constantine I, 306-337; Maximinus Daza, 305-313; and Licinius, 307-323. The ten miscellaneous coins from Whitchurch are of the reigns of Postumus, Probus, Constantine I (including Urbs Roma), Licinius I, Constantine II, Constans, and Constantius II.

Ten "third brass" coins found at Littleton:—Philippus I (*billon*), Postumus (*billon*), Victorinus, (?) Aurelian, Constantine I (including Urbs Roma and Constantinopolis), Constantine II (2 coins), and another, IV Century (*defaced*).

Six coins found between Littleton and Somerton (all "third brass" except the first-named):—(?) Gratianus ("second brass"); Tetricus I; Tetricus II (?); Tetricus period; Victorinus; (?) Theodora.

Twenty-four "third brass" coins found near Littleton, 1883 (*V.C.H. Som.*, I, 324):—Gallienus, 3; Postumus, 6; Victorinus, 4; Claudius II, 3; Probus, 1; Constantine I, 3; Crispus, 1; Constans, 1; and Magnentius, 2.

Twenty-eight coins from South and West Somerset.

Taunton.

"Second brass" coin of Magnentius, A.D. 350; found near Taunton, on the south side, when laying a water-main to the town, 1886. (*V.C.H. Som.*, I, 367).

"First brass" coin of Maximinus Pius, 235–238; found near Taunton, 1886. (*V.C.H. Som.*, I, 367).

Trull.

"First brass" coin of Marcus Aurelius, 140–180; found at Staplehay, Trull, 1886.

Wellington.

"First brass" coin of Trajan, 98–117; found near Wellington. (*V.C.H. Som.*, I, 368). *Fine condition.*

Ilchester.

"First brass" coin of Nerva, 96–98.

South Petherton. (*V.C.H. Som.*, I, 366; Lopen, 364).

(1) From various parts of the parish:—Small bronze Republican coin, found at Petherton Bridge; one "third brass" each of Constantine I, Constantinopolis, and Crispus.

(2) Found at Lopen Head, near the Fosse Way:—"Second brass" of Trajan, 98–117; "first brass" of Hadrian, 117–138.

(3) Found near "The Lynches":—"Third brass" of Carausius, 287–293.

Somerton. (*V.C.H. Som.*, I, 325).

"First brass" coins:—Septimius Severus, 193–211; Gordianus III, 238–244. "Second brass" coins:—Gordianus III; and Theodosius I, 379–395. "Third brass" coins:—Tetricus I, 267–273 (2 coins); Constantine II, 337–340; and Valentinian I, 364–375.

Near Barton St. David. (*V.C.H. Som.*, I, 357).

"Third brass" coins:—Delmatus, 335–337; Constans, 333–350 (2 coins); and Constantius II, 337–361 (2 coins).

Compton Dundon. (*V.C.H. Som.*, I, 361).

"Second brass" coins:—Early Empire (*defaced*); and Magnentius, A.D. 350. "Third brass" coin of Magnentius (**SALVS AVG. NOSTRI**).

Roman *as*, apparently of the period 217-197 B.C. *Obv.*—Head of Janus. *Rev.*—Prow of vessel; below **ROMA**. Found on Ham Hill with the great hoard of 1882.

Twenty-two "first brass" coins found on Ham Hill, S. Somerset.—One of Nero, 54-68, with reverse, *PACE P. R. TERRA MARIQ. PARTA IANVM CLVSIT*; one of Galba, 68-69; one of Vespasian, 69-79; one of Trajan, 98-117; one of Hadrian, 117-138; one of Antoninus Pius, 138-161; one of Faustina I, wife of Antoninus Pius; one of Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus (161-169); one of Faustina II (died 175), wife of Marcus Aurelius; two of Commodus, 175-192; one of Geta, 198-211; one of Caracalla, 196-217; two of Severus Alexander, 222-235; two of Philippus I, 244-249; one of Otacilla, wife of Philippus I; one of Philippus II, 244-249; two of Trebonianus Gallus, 252-254; and one of Postumus, 259-267.

Six "second brass" coins found on Ham Hill:—One of Claudius I, 41-54; one of Vespasian, 69-79; one of Trajan, 98-117; two of Septimius Severus, 193-211; and one of Severus Alexander, 222-235.

Twenty-three British coins of bronze,—seven being of the common south-western struck class, and sixteen of the peculiar cast class now known as the "Hengistbury class"; found during the excavations conducted at Hengistbury Head, Hampshire, 1911-12, and described in No. III of the *Reports of the Research Committee of the Society of Antiquaries of London*, 1915, pp. 65 *et seq.* (see also Plate XXXII).—Presented by Sir GEORGE MEYRICK, Bart.

Two small bronze coins of Æthelred II, King of Northumbria, A.D. 841-850.—Presented by Mr. A. WEBSTER.

Pilgrim's medalet of brass,—probably a souvenir from Montaign in Brabant, and not earlier in date than the XVIII Century; found in a garden at East Pennard adjoining the churchyard, *circa* 1855-60.—Presented by the Rev. Preb. W. E. DANIEL.

"Second brass" coin of Constantius I Chlorus as Caesar, 292-305; found under masonry in repairing the bridge at Yarlinton, *circa* 1908.—Presented by Mr. F. DANIEL.

“Third brass” coin of Maximinus II Daza, 305–313; found along the West Walls, Dorchester. XVII Century trade token of Wells (Williamson, 301).—Presented by Mr. G. HOWE.

Diamond Jubilee medal of Victoria, in bronze; medalet of the Great Wheel at Earl’s Court, 1902; two medalets, Victoria and Edward VII; and nine silver and bronze coins and tokens.—Presented by Mr. J. C. M. HALL-STEPHENSON.

Irish sixpence of James II, of gun metal, 1689; dug up in the donor’s garden at Somerton, 1917.—Presented by Mr. T. J. SURMON.

Medalet of lead, 1793, George III.—Presented by Miss M. STUCKEY-CLARKE.

Farthing of Charles II, 1675.—Presented by Mr. C. TITE.

Kruger bank note, £1 (“Gouvernements Noot, Een Pond”), 1901.—Presented by Mr. M. VONBERG.

Five silver coins of the South African Republic, connected by a double chain, 1892–95.—Presented by Dr. J. WIGLESWORTH.

Set of four silver Burmese coins,—one rupee, 8, 4, and 2 annas.—Presented by Mr. F. S. COPLESTON.

(The coins and tokens presented by Mrs. VALENTINE, and the Roman coins found at Combe Down presented by Mr. G. E. CRUICKSHANK, will be described in Vol. LXIII of the *Proceedings*).

V. MANUSCRIPTS, DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, PRINTED MATTER, ETC.

Photograph (framed) of the presentation portrait of the late Lord St. Audries which is inscribed, “Presented to the Rt. Honble. the Lord St. Audries, M.P. for West Somerset, 1892-1911, and Chief Whip to the Unionist Party, 1902-1911, by his colleagues in both Houses of Parliament in recognition of his distinguished services and as a token of personal esteem”; painted by Mark Milbanke, 1911.—Presented by Lady ST. AUDRIES.

Photographs of three pairs of saints in the upright tracery lights in the heads of the XV Century windows in the south chapel of Cothelstone Church.

The saints represented are,—St. Thomas of Hereford and St. Aldhelm of Sherborne ; St. Richard of Chichester and St. Thomas of Canterbury ; St. Cuthbert of Durham and St. Dunstan of Glastonbury. (See *Proceedings*, LXII, 24–25, and Plate I).

Presented by the Rev. C. F. METCALFE.

Three half-plate photographs of the Redlynch Chapel, near Bruton, taken before restoration, 1916.—Presented by the Rev. D. L. HAYWARD.

Large photograph of the Great Wall of China, near Nan-Kow Pass,—in frame, 4ft. 11½ins. by 1ft. 3ins. (See *Ency. Brit.*, 11th edit., VI, 169).—Presented by Mr. H. GRIBBLE TURNER.

Print of moonlight scene, ticketed “near Somerton, Somerset,” 1804.—Presented by Mrs. VALENTINE.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY.

(1). ANIMALS, BIRDS, ETC.

Clutches of eggs of the Greater Whitethroat, Chiffchaff, Starling, Teal, and Lesser Black-backed Gull ; Somerset.—Presented by Dr. J. WIGLESWORTH.

Stuffed specimens of (1) Wigeon (*Mareca penelope*), shot on the lake at Orchard Portman, September 12th, 1916 ; and (2) Montagu's Harrier (*Circus pygargus*), female, shot at Staple Fitzpaine, May 17th, 1910.—Presented by Mr. W. H. RENDELL.

Preserved skin of the Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*), female, winter plumage, shot on the Porlock Marsh, January 26th, 1917.—Presented by the Rev. J. A. SMART.

Stuffed specimen of the Red-throated Diver (*Colymbus septentrionalis*), shot on the lake in Enmore Castle Park, December 28th, 1915.—Presented by Mr. W. B. BROADMEAD.

The following stuffed birds in three cases :—

(1) Bittern (*Botaurus stellaris*), shot on Curry Moor, North Curry, January 5th, 1895.

(2) Red-breasted Merganser (*Merganser serrator*), male, shot on the upper Carisbrooke mill-pond, Isle of Wight, February 13th, 1871; Teal (*Nettion crecca*), shot on Tull's mill-pond, near Gatcombe, Isle of Wight, about 1868.

(3) Stonechat (?), cream-coloured, shot near Parkstone, Dorset, middle of XIX Century.

Presented by Rear-Admiral C. H. DARE, M.V.O.

Emu's egg.—Presented by Mr. J. C. M. HALL-STEPHENSON.

Photograph of a wasps' nest which was built in a gooseberry-bush about 2ft. from the ground, in the garden of Mr. Widgery, Cross Street, Burnham, Som., 1915; when opened three ripe gooseberries were found inside.—Presented by the Rev. G. H. LEWIS.

(2). FOSSILS, BOTANICAL SPECIMENS, ETC.

Somerset plants.—Presented by the Rev. E. S. MARSHALL, F.L.S., and Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON, F.L.S.

Collection of dried plants.—Presented by Mr. HARRY CLARKE.

Collection of ferns, some Somerset (1847-51); collected by Mrs. J. P. Scott, mother of the donor.—Presented by Miss M. E. SCOTT.

Collection of pebbles, some of which have been polished; picked up on the shore at Aberystwyth by Mrs. J. P. Scott and her younger sister, 1845.—Presented by Miss M. E. SCOTT.

Two pieces of gold-quartz.—Presented by Lady TYLOR.