

Additions to the Museum.

From October 13th, 1917, to October 11th (Council Day), 1918.

I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

(1). STONE IMPLEMENTS.

GREATER part of a flint arrowhead of leaf-shaped form ; Neolithic type ; found by Mr. F. Ellis on the surface of Glastonbury Tor.—Presented by Dr. A. BULLEID, F.S.A.

Thumb-scraper of grey flint ; of Neolithic type ; found in the grounds at Ivy Lodge, Churchill, 1917.—Presented by Capt. J. M. POLLOCK.

Eight arrowheads, one saw, and one flake of flint,—forgeries made by Flint Jack *alias* Edward Simpson, who was born at Whitby, 21st May, 1812 ; also a photograph of Flint Jack.—Presented by Mr. T. W. COWAN, F.L.S.

Three Palaeolithic implements found in 1914 on the top of Pouncefoot Hill, about a mile from Romsey, Hants (for others see *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXI, xlv.—Deposited by Lt. E. C. GARDNER.

Three flint flakes with secondary chipping, picked up by the donor :—(a) Etaples, Artois ; (b) near the Canche Valley, near St. Pol, Pas de Calais ; (c) Scarpe Valley, N. France.—Presented by Mr. CLAUDE W. GRAY.

(2). OTHER ARCHÆOLOGICAL REMAINS.

Sword of bronze, leaf-shaped, double-edged, of the late Bronze Age. Found about 8ft. below the surface, near the Somerset and Dorset Joint Line Railway Station, Midsomer Norton, 1873.—*Purchased.*

The implement, which is 26ozs. (avoirdupois) in weight, is of the following dimensions :—Length $24\frac{3}{8}$ ins., max. width of the top of the hilt $2\frac{5}{8}$ ins., max.

width of blade $1\frac{1}{8}$ ins., max. thickness $\frac{5}{16}$ in. There are three rivets for the handle, weight from 40 to 47 grains.

The sword was figured and described in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, xxii (1876), i, 69-72; and is mentioned in Evans' *Bronze Implements*, 279. It is similar, but rather shorter, than the sword found in the Thames at Battersea (fig. 342 of Evans). In both specimens the rivets for attachment of the grip passed through three slots in the handle; in the Midsomer Norton specimen the slot on either side near the top of the hilt is of a pointed oval shape; the central slot is long and nearly rectangular. These slots were produced in the casting. The hilt-plate expands into a kind of fish-tail termination. Just above the hilt at the base of the blade are two notches as in many swords of the period.

Dagger, or knife-dagger, of bronze, without tang, length $5\frac{5}{8}$ ins. Found in draining in "Lake's Meadow" near the "Battle Gore," Williton, 1863, depth 20 ins. below the surface.—*Presented*.

It formerly belonged to the Countess of Egremont, but in 1877 it came into the hands of Mr. Spencer G. Perceval who passed it on to the late Dr. Greenwell, of Durham, in 1883, on condition that it became the property of the Somersetshire Archaeological Society at his death.

The following relics found on Ham Hill (Site D' 10):—Bronze razor with modelled handle; polished bone implement with side-hole for suspension,—perhaps a stamp for ornamenting pottery; fragment of pottery stamped with circles.—*Presented* by Dr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER, F.S.A.

Core or waste disc of Kimmeridge shale, found in the neighbourhood of Somerton.—*Presented* by Mrs. VALENTINE.

Two horseshoes, found with another in 1910 in excavations at Stratton-on-the-Fosse in opening the Fosse road (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXII, lxi; *Proc. Bath Branch Som. Arch. Soc.*, 1910, 65-66).—*Presented* by the Rev. E. HORNE.

Fragment of a worked disc of sandstone picked up by the donor in Dolebury Camp, Churchill, 1918.—*Presented* by Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY.

Fibula of bronze of the "Aucissa" type, but without the inscription of the maker; length $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; Roman; provenance unknown.

Red coral figure in kneeling attitude; height $1\frac{5}{8}$ ins.

Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE.

Amphora of drab-coloured earthenware, height 16ins.; Roman (?); lamp of red terra-cotta, of circular form, having a handle and seven nozzles; maker's name on bottom; Roman.—Presented by Mr. H. CORNER.

II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

(1). MISCELLANEOUS.

Painted plaster cast of a statuette of Hannah More, religious writer and philanthropist, who lived at Barley Wood, Wrington, 1802–1828.—Presented by Mr. F. BUTLAND.

Man-trap, length 4ft. 9½ins., which tradition says used to be set in the wood at the back of Brockley Cottage, West Town, N. Somerset.—Presented by Mr. DONALD COX.

Brass badge of Robert Gray, who erected and endowed the almshouses in East Street, Taunton, in 1635. Crest: a badger proper.—Presented by Mr. H. B. SHEPPARD.

Door-key, mediaeval, Cothelstone Church.—Presented by the Rev. C. F. METCALFE.

Safety-lamp marked "Evans' Patent," height 8ins.; Davy safety-lamp, stamped on the top "J. Hilton, Wigan," height 9ins.; heavy door-key used at Horsham Gaol, Sussex, up to the time of its demolition; copies of three objects carved in jet by Flint Jack, the well known forger.—Presented by Mr. T. W. COWAN, F.L.S.

"Wimble-stock,"—a crank used by carpenters for boring with various "bits"; also two bits; made and used by the donor's grandfather at Puckington, *circa* 1800 (see *English Dialect Dictionary*, VI, 499).—Presented by Mr. ROBERT C. VILE.

Four brass candlesticks, heights from 5½ins. to 12½ins.; piece of worm-eaten wood containing iron bullet.—Deposited by Lt. E. C. GARDNER.

Vessel of cast iron consisting of a spouted cup fixed to a tray or saucer; used for melting mutton fat to make rushlights. Found about 5 feet below the surface in foundations at Norton-sub-Hamdon, *circa* 1897 (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXIII, 139).—Presented by Dr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER.

Tobacco-pipe of clay, found with many others at Priddy, *circa* 1887; and another found in the grounds at Downside Abbey, 1900.—Presented by the Rev. E. HORNE.

Buddha in marble, with all but the face gilded; height 13½ ins. Taken from a Burmese temple.—Presented by Miss STAWELL in memory of her father, the late Colonel G. D. Stawell, late Director of Military Education in India.

Two arrowheads of iron, which, from the shouldering of the tang and form of the blade, are probably Asiatic, and perhaps Indian.—Presented by Mr. J. C. M. HALL-STEPHENSON.

(2). MILITARY COSTUME AND NEEDLEWORK.

The following officer's uniform worn by the late Major William Barrett of the 2nd Somerset (Militia) Regiment:—Coatee of the Light Company, *circa* 1854, and two pairs of epaulets worn with the coatee (the pair with the hanging fringe belonged to the ordinary companies); double-breasted tunic,—the first tunic which replaced the coatee,—*circa* 1856; single-breasted tunic, which soon superseded the double-breasted tunic; military cap, or kepi, with badge inscribed "Second Regiment" encircling monogram V.R., below "Defendemus," *circa* 1871.

Two coatees, full dress and undress, of Indian Cavalry, *circa* 1850, worn by Captain William Barrett, uncle of Major William Barrett.

Presented by Mrs. BARRETT, of Moredon (*per* Mr. and Mrs. A. G. BARRETT).

Cap, or kepi, with badge inscribed "Third Battalion Somerset Rifle Volunteers," bugle and "13" in centre; cap of navy blue cloth with badge of the "2 V.B. Somerset."—Deposited by Lt. E. C. GARDNER.

Shoulder-badge, gilt, "Somerset"; circular brooch of mother-of-pearl, enamel and white metal—badge of the Somerset Light Infantry—inscribed, P.A., and JELLALABAD.—Presented by Mr. C. TITE.

Belt, Prussia, inscribed "Gott mit uns"; taken in the great European War.—Deposited by Mr. CLAUDE W. GRAY.

Pair of hand-knitted mittens, given by Harriet Countess of Erroll in 1858 to Miss Jane Clarke, who gave them to the donor, 1907; pair of mittens which belonged to Susan Countess Beauchamp, given by her to a friend of Dr. West of Malvern, and by him given to his sister-in-law Miss J. Clarke, about 1870, who gave them to the donor; pair of mittens knitted by Mrs. Ashton's great-aunt Miss Parker of Dunmow, near Clitheroe, about 1770, and given to the donor in 1889; piece of sampler needlework—the Lord's Prayer—worked by Mrs. Ashton's great-aunt Miss Katherine Carr, 1722.—Presented by Miss EDITH M. K. PRICE (sister of the Rev. Dr. Price).

Embroidered shawl which came into the ownership 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.

A "kiss-me-quick" in blue silk, given to the donor by Mrs. Douglas Lewis of Stoke-under-Ham; worn by her mother Mrs. Gaylard, middle of XVIII Century. It was used as a shade, being placed over the front of a poke-bonnet.—Presented by Dr. R. H. WALTER, F.S.A.

III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS.

Spill-vase of Worcester china bearing a representation of Nunney Castle, Somerset; height 4ins.; first half of XIX Century.—Presented by Mr. JOHN E. PRITCHARD, F.S.A.

IV. NUMISMATICS, AND PEWTER.

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

Flagon, height 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. *Circa* 1630–40. From a church in Yorkshire. (No. 426a).

Water-jug, height 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; XVIII Century. (No. 427).

Spoon of latten, slip-top; length 6ins.; late XVII or early XVIII Century. (No. 428).

Spoon of latten, round bowl, flat stem, small rounded knob; length 6ins.; French (?); XIV Century (?). (No. 439).

Chalice, tazza-shaped, height 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ ins.; Scotch; XVII Century. (No. 429).

Paten, beaded edge, diam. 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ ins.; XVIII Century. (No. 430).

Hot-water plate, diam. 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ ins.; mark of "S. Cocke London"; engraved on base, "Senr. Masters Table Ch. Ch."; early XIX Century. (No. 431).

Hot-water plate, diam. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.; same mark as No. 431; engraved, "Junr. Masters Table Ch. Ch." (No. 432).

Plate, pentagonal, waved edge, diam. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; mark of Joseph Spackman, Cornhill, London; middle of XVIII Century. (No. 433).

Plate, round, diam. 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ ins.; mark of Benjamin Parham, Plymouth Dock. (No. 434).

Box and cover, diam. 4ins.; disc on cover inscribed, "Mechi, 4 Leadenhall St. London." (No. 435).

Dish and cover, diam. including a pair of perforated handles 11ins.; German; XVII Century. (No. 436).

Plate, *Apostle teller*, diam. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; German (probably Nuremberg), 1600-1660. (No. 437).

Castor-oil spoon, length 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins.; early XIX Century. (No. 438).

The following presented by Mr. CHARLES TITE:—

XVII CENTURY TRADE TOKENS:—

Obv.—IOSEPH . TANTEN = I . T . *Rev.*—IN . MORTEN .
1659 = I . T . (*unpublished*).

Obv.—EDWARD . NETHERCOATE = A lion. *Rev.*—IN .
BROAD . STREET . 1669 = HIS | HALF | PENY | E . E . N .
(*unpublished*, London?).

Gloucestershire:—Nos. 44 and 46 (Cirencester), 100 (Gloucester), 118 (Marshfield). *Devon*:—Nos. 53 (Cullompton), 316, 319 and 321 (Tiverton). *Dorset*:—Nos. 9 (Blandford), 41 (Bridport), 62 (Dorchester), 93 (Lyme Regis), 148 (Shaftesbury), 198 (Weymouth). *Hants*:—Nos. 13 (Andover), 232 (Winchester). *Berks*:—Nos. 52 (Newbury), 124 (Reading). *Oxon*:—Nos. 134 and 160 (both Oxford). *Surrey*:—No. 135 (East Horsley). *Kent*:—No. 220 (Dover). *Essex*:—No. 128 (Colchester). *Middlesex*:—No. 39 (Cranford). *Southwark*, No. 435. *London*, No. 2716.

XVIII CENTURY TRADE TOKENS:—

Halfpennies:—County, No. 21; Bath, Nos. 23, 28, 30, 30a, 37, 40c, 40f, 41, 52a, 53, 54a, 55a, 56b, 59, 62, 66, 67, 69, 72, 73; Bridgwater, Nos. 74 (*gilt*), 74d, 75; Bristol, Nos. 77 (without period after “Bristol”), 78, 80, 81, 87; Dunkirk, Nos. 93, 94, 94a.

Farthings:—Bath, Nos. 97, 99, 100.

XIX CENTURY TRADE TOKENS.

Silver:—Bath, Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 (two specimens); Bristol, Nos. 18, 21, 24, 37 (two specimens), 38, 43, 48, 50, 54, 56; Chard, No. 62; Frome, No. 65.

Copper:—Bath, Nos. 72, 73; Bristol, Nos. 75 (two specimens), 77, 88, 89, 91, 94, 95, 103, 104, 119 (*brass*).

XVIII Century halfpenny, Lancaster (No. 18a), “Payable at W. Gye’s Printer Bath,” 1794.

Shaftesbury sixpence (two specimens), 1811 (No. 24).

Halfpenny. *Obv.*—COLONEL KIRK = Bust to left. *Rev.*—NORTH WALES = Harp and crown.

Two mail coach halfpennies inscribed to J. Palmer; two types. (*D. N. B.*, XLIII, 139-143). John Palmer (1742-1818), projector of mail-coaches, was born at Bath.

Token of Meredith Davies, Wine Street, Bristol, haberdasher (the inscriptions read backwards).

Worn penny of George III, 1797,—stamped on the reverse, “Wilkins, Builder, Langport.”

Three trade checks, (1) Devonshire Arms, Wellsway, Bath; (2) Crown Inn, Bathwick; (3) Twerton Unionist Club.

Medal of bronze, Blundell’s School, Tiverton.

Jubilee medal, Cheddon Fitzpaine (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LX, i, 104).

Collection of 326 Roman coins found at Combe Down, near Bath, *circa* 1860, in a field adjoining the garden of the late Mr. George Cruickshank where quarrying was carried on. The greater part of the coins were listed in Scarth’s *Aquae Solis* (1864), p. 134.—Presented by Mr. G. E. CRUICKSHANK.

The coins are as follows:—

Denarii (2):—Septimius Severus, 193-211; Valens, 364-378.

First Brass (1):—Severus Alexander, 222-235.

Second Brass (3):—Antonia, wife of Nero Drusus, died A.D. 39; Domitian, 72-96; Faustina, senior, died A.D. 141.

Third Brass (320—a few barbarous):—Gallienus, 254-268, two; Postumus, 259-267, one; Victorinus, 265, two; Tetricus I, 267-273, nine; Tetricus II, 267-273, four; Claudius II, 269-270, four; Carausius, 287-296, one;

Theodora, 2nd wife of Constantius I, two; Constantine I, 306-337, seven; Constantinopolis, eleven; Urbs Roma, nine; Constantine II, 317-337, six; Constans, 333-350, nineteen; Constantius II, 337-361, fourteen; Magnentius, 350, six; Valentinian I, 364-375, twenty-three; Valens, 364-378, twenty-two; Gratian, 367-383, eight; doubtful, 124; unidentifiable, 43.

Médal of bronze, diam. 2ins., struck in commemoration of the Oxford Millenary, A.D. 912-1912.—Presented by Mr. P. P. EASTON.

One Pound note, Shepton Mallet Bank, 1809, "For Morgan, Dudden & Co., W. B. Morgan."—Presented by Mr. A. A. THATCHER.

Facsimile of Bank Restriction Note, by George Cruickshank.—Presented by the Rev. Preb. E. H. BATES HARBIN.

Penny of Cnut, A.D. 1016-1035, struck at York; eight Roman coins of bronze; token, Basingstoke Canal, 1789; Maundy money, Victoria, 4*d.*, 2*d.*, 1*d.* (1891-95); Maundy money, 4*d.*, 3*d.*, 2*d.*, 1*d.* (1901); half-farthing, 1844; coin, Fezzan.—Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE.

The following pieces presented by Mrs. VALENTINE (Somerton, 1917) have been catalogued:—Eleven Somerset trade tokens, XVII Century,—Nos. 72, 97, 156, 159, 175 (two specimens), 180, 213, 229*c*, 326, and one of "Richard Atwell, Wells, 1669" (see description and illustration in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXI, 118); XVII Century tokens, Dorchester, no. 53, Gloucester, no. 81, and Stalbridge, Dorset, no. 185; a few XVIII Century Somerset tokens; a few XIX Century Somerset and Bristol tokens; sovereign weight of brass, Royal Mint, 1821.

Twenty-two shillings weight of brass, James I.—Presented by Miss SARAH FORWARD.

French counter, found at Stoke-under-Ham, 1918. *Obv.*—**MOVTON SVI(S) DE BERRI**. *Rev.*—**AEV** (for **AVE**).—Presented by Dr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER.

Imitation counter, Nuremberg, with "nonsense" legends and Lion of St. Mary. Found at Kingston, Cambs.—Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE.

Three trade checks, Shepton Mallet,—"Crown Inn," "Bunch of Grapes," and "F. Showering."—Presented by Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY.

Trade check, "Three Tuns Inn."—Presented by the Rev. Preb. R. HAYES ROBINSON.

Nineteen silver and white metal Asiatic coins.—Presented by Capt. J. M. POLLOCK.

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

Manuscript Map of Glastonbury and environs, XVIII Century. (Partly figured and described in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXII, 113–115).—*Presented.*

Receipt, dated 26th September, 1657, given by the Mayor of Taunton and others to the executors of Robert Blake for a legacy of £100 bequeathed by him to the poor of Taunton.—Presented by the executors of the Rev. Dr. N. H. C. Ruddock, to the Corporation of Taunton. (*Deposited by the Mayor and Corporation*). The receipt is inscribed as follows:—

Received by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this 26th day of September 1657 of George Blake Nicholas Blake Benjamin Blake & Alexander Blake Gentlemen Executors of the last will & Testament of the right honorable Robert Blake Generall lately deceased the sum of One hundred pounds by his last will given as a legacy to the poore of the parrishes of Taunton Magdalen & St James witness our hands & seales the day & yeare above written.

Signed,—John Mattuck Mayor, Samuel Perry, Geo : Newton ; witnesses,—Geo : Lissant, Willi Gill, Thom. Trowbridge.

(J. Mattuck (Mattock) was a Constable of the Borough in 1655 ; G. Lissant in 1657 ; and W. Gill in 1655 and 1661).

Eleven brass-rubbings, Somerset, the work of the donor :—Axbridge, Banwell (2), Cheddar (2), Chedzoy, Churchill, Cossington (2), Hutton, and Weare.—Presented by Mr. H. G. CRAY.

Framed reproductions of two imaginary drawings of the supposed original appearance of the Glastonbury Lake Village, drawn by A. Forestier for the *Illust. Lond. News*, 2nd Dec., 1911.—*Presented.*

Four engravings as follows :—Rev. Edward Tottenham, Prebendary of Wells and Minister of Laura Chapel, Bath ; George Norman, Mayor of Bath, 1834, 1835 and 1841 ; the Earl of Shaftesbury, who as Lord Ashley was M.P. for Bath,

1847-51; the Earl Cadogan, who as Viscount Chelsea was M.P. for Bath, 7th May, 1873, to 28th June, 1873.—Presented by Mr. F. SPRAWSON.

Photograph of an engraving of the Hon. George Wade, field-marshal (1673-1748); M.P. for Bath, 1722-48.—Presented by the Rev. Preb. R. HAYES ROBINSON.

Large photograph (framed) of Sir Edward Burnett Tylor, D.C.L., F.R.S. (1832-1917), at the age of 75 years (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXIII, xii).—Presented by Lady TYLOR.

Print of Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude.—Presented by Miss A. E. MAUDE.

Print of Isabella Tinkler, bookseller, Richmond, Yorks, died 6th October, 1794, aged 92 years.—Presented by Mr. F. WERE.

Engraving of Frome (P. Crocker); Frome Church, water-colour sketch by P. Crocker; houses at West Porlock, pencil drawing by John Phelps, 1810; Dr. Phelps' shop, 1805, water-colour sketch by J. Phelps.

Photograph of a war shrine erected in St. Mary's Church, Stoke-under-Ham—constructed of teak wood and copper from H.M.S. *Britannia*; inscribed "Given by Eric and Stanley Hensleigh Walter in memory of their kinsman, Fleet-Surgeon Hugh Leigh Norris, R.N., who gave his life for his country while on duty on H.M.S. *Indefatigable* in the Battle of Jutland, 31st May, 1916."

Presented by Dr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER.

Seventeen small pencil drawings, chiefly of Clifton, *circa* 1820, drawn by Miss Ann Griffiths, a cousin of the father of the donor, who lived in the Hotwells Road, Clifton.—Presented by Mr. E. A. FRY.

Photograph of Chip Cottage, Maiden Bradley, from a film by Dr. B. Pope Bartlett, Bourton.

Two photographs of the old church at East Lydford.—Presented by Mr. J. C. M. HALL-STEPHENSON.

Photograph of an old circular stone building at Berrow.—Presented by the Rev. C. F. METCALFE.

"The Dandies' Ball; or, High Life in the City," with 16 coloured illustrations, London, 1824.—Presented by Mrs. E. A. CHILCOTE.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY.

(1). ANIMALS, BIRDS, INSECTS, ETC.

Tengmalm's Owl (*Nyctala Tengmalmi*, Gmelin); shot in the parish of Winscombe in 1859 (see Gould's "Birds of Great Britain"; Yarrell's "British Birds," I, 155; Frohawk's "British Birds," III, 72; *Vict. Co. Hist. list*, I, 151, no. 108; "Zoologist," 1888, p. 176).

Red Grouse (*Lagopus scoticus*, Latham) shot by the donor on Blackdown, Mendip, 24th September, 1884 (see *Vict. Co. Hist.*, I, 156, no. 170; "Zoologist," 1885, p. 147; grouse vol. of "Fur and Feather" series, p. 37).

Skin of Little Owl (*Athene noctua*), shot at Compton Bishop, 23rd January, 1918.

Presented by Mr. C. L. FRY EDWARDS.

Little Owl (*Athene noctua*) shot by a labourer at West Monkton, 29th November, 1917.—Purchased by the Ornithological Section.

Little Owl (*Athene noctua*) shot, 3rd June, 1918, in a field near Franklin's Farm, parish of Chewton Mendip.—Presented by the Rt. Hon. Earl WALDEGRAVE (per Mr. B. W. Tucker).

Ruff (*Pavoncella pugnax*), male, killed near Athelney, 28th December, 1901.—Presented by Mr. WYNDHAM H. RENDELL.

Great Northern Diver (*Colymbus glacialis*), shot on flooded land at Meare, October, 1916.—Presented by Mr. STANLEY LEWIS.

Rook (*Trypanocorax frugilegus*) with four legs, taken in the grounds at Ruishton House, May, 1914.—Presented by Mr. R. G. SOMMERVILLE.

Case of birds' eggs collected by the donor when a boy in the neighbourhood of Norton Fitzwarren.—Presented by Mr. C. H. MORRIS.

Egg of the Fulmar Petrel (*Fulmarus glacialis*), taken at Hanha Island, Sutherland, 30th May, 1918. Egg of the Grey Lag-Goose (*Anser ferus*), taken in Sutherland, 16th May, 1918.—Presented by Lt.-Col. A. E. LASCELLES.

Common or Garden Snail, a scalarid *Helix aspersa*—the

monstrosity *Cornucopia*, Gmelin. Found by the donor in his garden, Church Cottage, East Brent, Sept., 1918.—Presented by Mr. ARTHUR DOWNES.

This is the fourth specimen which has come under the notice of Mr. E. W. Swanton. Two of the specimens are figured in his *Mollusca of Somerset*, Plate IV, nos. 2 and 3, and p. 29. It is not known if the scalarid feature is hereditary or not.

(2). FOSSILS, BOTANICAL SPECIMENS, ETC.

Somerset plants.—Presented by the Rev. E. S. MARSHALL, F.L.S., Mr. T. W. COWAN, F.L.S., and Dr. W. WATSON.

Coloured drawings of Fungi made by the late John Aubrey Clark of Street (died c. 1880), from specimens collected by him in different parts of Somerset.—Presented by Mrs. J. AUBREY CLARK.

Part of a molar tooth of mammoth, found on the shore at Kilve.—Presented by the Rev. D. H. JAMES.

Frame containing electric oxides on glass by Andrew Crossé, Broomfield (1784–1855).—Presented by Miss COGAN.

Specimen of iron ore, Bickenhall.—Presented by Mr. W. L. RADFORD.

Sample of black material found “bubbling up” in a spring of water at Dowlish Wake, 1917.—Presented by Mr. G. W. WARRY.

Specimen of gold-bearing ore, Kamloops, British Columbia.—Presented by Capt. J. M. POLLOCK.

Sugar pine cone (*Pinus lambertiana*, Dougl.), California; the cones grow from 1 to 1½ feet in length, on all the mountains of the coast range at an elevation of about 5000–7000 feet.—Presented by Mr. T. W. COWAN, F.L.S.