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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE

TO THE

SENATE,

November 17, 1886.

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Second Annual Report of the Antiquarian Committee

Museum of General and Local Archaeology, November 17, 1886.

The Antiquarian Committee beg leave to present their Second Annual Report to the Senate.

Since the last Report of the Committee, gas has been laid on in the galleries of the Museum. Six pendent burners have been fixed, and one temporary bracket, so that on the evenings of the meetings of the Antiquarian Society visitors can now find their way in safety to the lecture-room and also gain some idea as to what the Museum possesses. To the Curator the light is of great advantage, as he is now enabled to continue work on dark days, and, if needs be, after the Museum is closed to the public.

Antiquarian Gallery. Some improvements have been effected in the cabinets of drawers and in some of the show-cases lately the property of the Antiquarian Society. The collections have in great part been examined and sorted, and some pottery has been mended and restored.

As far as the Museum is concerned the year has been barren of local ‘finds’, but little of any value having been brought in by workmen or others.

From the Cambridge Free Library the Museum has received an interesting collection of local antiquities. J. Barratt, Esq., M.D., late of 8 Cleveland Gardens, London, W., has most generously presented to the Museum a very valuable collection of Roman Antiquities and a few miscellaneous specimens, as well as the fine plate-glass cases in which they had been kept. The collection, which is still in course of being unpacked, consists of about 62 glass, 100 earthenware, 19 stone, and 50 other objects. A Grace of the Senate on November 11 authorised the Committee to accept this collection and to convey the thanks of the University to Dr Barratt.

Professor Hughes and Mr Jenkinson have enriched the collection of local Roman antiquities by presenting a considerable number of interesting specimens found by them at Great Chesterford and elsewhere. These specimens are placed in the work-room and basement, until they can be sorted and arranged.

Some important specimens have been deposited in the Museum on loan.

A suggestion having been made that the numismatic collections in charge of the Committee should be incorporated with those in the Fitzwilliam Museum, and the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, to whom they originally belonged, having expressed their willingness, the Committee, feeling the importance of amalgamating the collections, have assented to the transfer.

Library. The library has considerably increased during the current year. A hundred and sixty-five volumes have been presented since the last Report, in addition to the annual gift of books and pamphlets from the Cambridge Antiquarian Society. The Society having granted £20 towards the expense of providing book-cases (the book-case in which a portion of the library has until now found room being the property of Mr J. W. Clark), the Committee are making arrangements for a first installment of the permanent book-shelves.

Valuable gifts of books were made in the course of the year by Mr Henry Bradshaw and Mr J. E. Foster. Mr J. E. Foster has also presented a number of prints of University and local interest.

Ethnological Galleries. The Senate sanctioned by Graces 17 Dec. 1885 and 25 March 1886 (for the Reports, see Reporter, p. 196 and p. 453) an expenditure of £135. 2s. 0d. on fittings for the Galleries. In Gallery G cases have been placed in the three remaining empty recesses, the arches above these have been covered in with wire netting, and two of the spaces dividing the recesses have been utilised by having shallow glazed cases affixed to them.
One of the cases on the opposite wall has been lengthened to admit of spears being placed in it. A light case has been hung against the smaller door leading into the lecture-room, and a cabinet of 30 glazed drawers, for stone implements, has been fitted into the previously unoccupied space in front of the door giving access to the lecture-room platform. In Gallery H, a large case, capable of extension, has been fitted against the south wall.

The specimens displayed in Gallery G have now been permanently arranged, and an ethnological map of Oceania, drawn under the Curator’s direction, has been placed near them.

Some very valuable specimens have been added to the collection during the year. Lists of accessions and of objects received on deposit are given in the Appendix.

The Museum has entered into exchange with the British Museum (Christy Collection) and with the Australian Museum, Sydney, from both which institutions it has already received valuable additions. Letters have been addressed to the leading sections of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, pointing out that the Museum is a proper place for the reception of objects of ethnological interest which may have been placed at the disposal of the Commissioners.

During the current year the Curator has received the following donations towards a ‘Museum Accession Fund’ which he has established:

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A list of accessions to the Museum from September 30, 1885, to September 30, 1886, and of objects received on deposit, is given in the Appendix to this Report. They are as far as practicable classified under the following heads: I Prehistoric; II Roman; III Anglo-Saxon; IV Ecclesiastical; V Various; VI Ethnological; VII Books; VIII Prints, Drawings, &c.

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APPENDIX.

1. LIST OF ACCESSIONS FROM SEPT. 30, 1885, TO SEPT. 30, 1886.

* In those cases in which the objects have not been presented directly, but have been purchased with money subscribed to the Museum Accession Fund, an asterisk is prefixed to the name of the donor.

I. Prehistoric.

2. Seven chips and a number of flakes (flint). Baden Loch, Sutherlandshire, 1883. J. E. Buckley, Esq., Glenrossal, Inverness-shire.
5. One small spear-head (flint). Wem, Shropshire.
8. A bone implement, found with human remains in a cave (Algarve); flakes and samples of kitchen-niddens deposits (Santarem); fourteen celts, and some worked flakes and bones from caves, &c. (Alentejo and Estremadura).
11. Sixteen lithographs of prehistoric monuments, &c., in the islands of Guernsey and Herm; and a photograph of typical urns found in the Guernsey dolmens. Captain F. Lukis, Guernsey.
12. Three photographs of stone and bronze implements found in Jersey. Captain S. P. Oliver, Anglesea, Gosport.
II. Roman.

15. One large urn (ornamented), Barnwell. Purchased.
16. Two large urns (plain), one small-necked vessel (painted), and one small ornamented vessel. Hauxton, Cambridgeshire, 1886. Purchased.
17. One small urn (imperfect). Hauxton, 1886. Professor Macalister, F.R.S.
20. Two small cups, one jug, one saucer, one mortarium, one urn. Cambridge. One cup (from Caistor), and a quantity of fragments. The Cambridge Free Library.
21. One Jug (ornamented), five large and seven small urns (one covered with animals in high relief), three saucers of black ware and portions of others, one bronze spoon.

III. Anglo-Saxon.

28. One large urn (ornamented), a large boss of a shield, and two sword blades (iron). Haslingfield. The Curator.
29. Portion of an urn, and fragments of others. Wilbraham.
31. Two circular and five cross-shaped fibulae, a 'girdle-hanger', a pair of tweezers, a buckle and two pairs of clasps (bronze); a large ornamented comb (bone); a bangle of Kimmeridge clay, three large beads and several strings of small coloured glass and rough amber beads; two spearheads, several knives (iron). Girton College, May and June.

IV. Ecclesiastical.

36. Five pans of stained glass, one in the original leading. Castle Acre Priory, 1854. The Cambridge Antiquarian Society (given by J. H. Bloom, Esq.).
38. Cast of a sculptured niche (showing three stages of progress in the work), Ely Cathedral. J. W. Clark, Esq., Trinity College.

V. Various.

43. Five jugs, two mugs, an earthenware candlestick and an old Dutch brick. The Cambridge Free Library.
43*. Nine earthenware jugs, &c. found in 1867 in an old well in Barnwell. (From the collection of Samuel Sharp, Esq., Northampton: some other ornamental jugs found with them are in the Pitt-Rivers collection at Oxford.) F. J. H. Jenkinson, Esq., Trinity College.
44. Two keys (one of the 13th century), found together with No. 41. London. The Curator.
45. One key, a bronze bell, three leaden badges, a pair of bone skates, an ancient shoe (King's College), two tinder boxes, and a brass mortar and pestle. The Cambridge Free Library.
46. A mortar (iron). Cambridge, Mr J. B. Clarke, Museum of Archaeology.

and various fragments. Horningsey, Cambridgeshire, 1885. * XV. K. Foster, Esq.
28. A facsimile of an inscribed marble tablet to the memory of Marcus Verrius Flaccus. The original (now in Trinity College Library) was found at Praeneste. William White, Esq., Trinity College Library.

1886. Exhumed with a number of skeletons by the Curator and W. K. Foster, Esq.
32. A bronze-gilt disc, covered with fine tracery work and set with five garnets mounted in circles of shell, diameter 3 inches. Allington Hill, near Six Mile Bottom. W. K. Foster, Esq.
34. An early Saxon body-stone (probably connected with No. 33). Cambridge. Transferred from the Fitzwilliam Museum.

39. Cast of a portion of the sculpture in Bishop Alcock's chapel, Ely Cathedral. J. W. Clark, Esq., Trinity College. (This cast and No. 38 were made under the direction of the late Professor Willis.)
40. Nine rubbings of monumental brasses, Cope Church, Bedfordshire. Professor Alfred Newton, F.R.S.
41. The upper portion of a small bronze figure from a crucifix of the 13th century, found together with no. 44. London. The Curator.
VI. Ethnological.

53. Two muzzles worn by oxen when treading grain. Neighbourhood of Oporto, Portugal, 1885. "Ham Uadone, Esq., King's College.


60. A plain earthenware bowl, and portions of another, found with the mummy of an Inca. Peru. Mr Charles Jamrach, London.

61. Two large oval mortars and pestles (stone). British Columbia. The late Mr W. Hepburn, of San Francisco, through J. W. Clark, Esq., Trinity College.


63. Two clubs, a bow and two arrows. Guiana. Purchased.

64. A Dyak shield, Borneo; and an inlaid shield, Celebes. The Christy Collection (British Museum). By exchange.


67. Nine spears and darts (one with stone and two with bone points), thirteen spear-throwers of various forms, five boomerangs, four clubs, four shields, one bamboo horn. Australia. * R. M. Brunei, Esq., London.


74. Seven spears, one bow, eighteen arrows, three stoneheaded and two carved clubs, two drums, nineteen articles of dress (New Guinea); three spears, one with obsidian head, one comb (Admiralty Islands); two clubs, twelve paddles (New Britain); eleven spears, three chalk images (New Ireland); eleven spears, one bow, ninety arrows, two food-dishes and three articles of dress (Solomon Islands). The Australian Museum, Sydney. By exchange.


84. A small stone axe (hafted), and three clubs (Navigator Islands). A chiefs staff (New Zealand). The Cambridge Free Library.

85. An elaborately carved model of a war-canoe, 8 feet 9 inches in length. New Zealand (bought in Cambridge). *Henry Bradshaw, Esq., King's College.

86. A green-stone charm ('tiki'). New Zealand. Transferred from the Anatomical Museum.

87. The head of a female Huya (Heteraloacha acutirostris) worn by chiefs as an ornament in the ear. New Zealand. Professor Newton, F.R.S.


89. A photograph, 17 inches by 14 inches, of a Maori wood carving, known as the ' Tiki.' Ohinemutu. New Zealand. The Curator.


91. A small stone axe with carved handle (Hervey Islands), and a bracelet of boars' tusks (Sandwich Islands). Christy Collection (British Museum). By exchange.

92. A ' Kaross ' of dog's teeth. Sandwich Islands. Professor Macalister, F.R.S.

93. Two long spears, with guards, set with shark's teeth. Kingsmill Islands. *F. E. Foster, Esq., Trinity College.


VII.

95. 126 gifts of books, pamphlets and publications of corresponding Societies, received by the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, as recorded in the Society's Annual Reports, 1886 and 1887. The Cambridge Antiquarian Society.


Books.


101. (1) The Present State and condition of Pre-historic
Remains in the Channel Islands; (2) On the Pre-historic
Remains in Brittany; both reprinted from the Journal of the Ethnological
Bound in 1 vol. 8vo.

102. Extracts from Letters during an Archaeological
Ramble in Brittany. By S. P. Oliver. 1870. 8vo.

103. Mounds and Megaliths. By S. P. Oliver. Reprinted
with additions, from the Quarterly Journal of Science 1880.
8vo. The Author. (Nos. 101—103, 3 vols.)

from the Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society.
1886. 8vo. The Author.

105. Studies in Ancient History. By the late John Ferguson

106. The Antiquary, Vols. i—ix, London, 1880—1884. 9
vols. 4to.

London, 1862—1884, 20 vols. 4to.


1850. 13 vols. 4to. Henry Bradshaw, Esq., King's College. (Nos.
106—109, 45 vols.)

Cambridge, 1841 and 1842. 4to. Parts I and II.

111. Vetusta Monumenta, Vol. IV. In parts. Printed for the

112. Index to Vols. i—iii of Vetusta Monumenta, London,

113. An Introductory Lecture on Archaeology. By Churchill
Barbington. Cambridge, 1865. 8vo.

114. A Treatise of the Roman Ports and Forts in Kent. By

Thomas Cox. London, 1720. 4to.

116. Magna Britannia. By the Rev. Daniel Lysons and
Cambridgeshire.

117. General View of the Agriculture in the County of

118. A Description of the University and Town of
Cambridge. Cambridge, [17—]. 8vo.

119. The History of the University of Cambridge. By
Thomas Fuller. Cambridge and London, 1840. 8vo.

120. The History of the University of Cambridge. By

121. The History and Antiquities of the University of

122. Cantabrigia Delecta. By R. B. Harraden. Cambridge,
1809. 4to.

123. Jo. Caur de Antiquitate Cantabrigiensis Academia?.
London, 1568. 8vo.

Norwich, 1751. 4to.

125. The Book Rarities of the University of Cambridge.

126. The Privileges of the University of Cambridge. By

127. The Ceremonies observed in the Senate-House of the
8vo.

128. The Account of Pythagoras's School at Cambridge
as in Grove's Antiquities of England and Wales. (No date). 8vo.

129. Memorabilia Cantabrigiæ, or an account of the different

130. Collegium Portae apud Cantabrigiam. By J. and H.
S. Storer (no date). 8vo.

131. Masters' History of the College of Corpus Christi and
the Blessed Virgin Mary in the University of Cambridge. By John
Lamb. London, 1831. 4to.

132. A Collection of Letters, Statutes and other Documents
from the MS. Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

133. Delineations of Trinity College, Cambridge. By
J. and H. S. Storer. Cambridge (no date).

134. The Ancient Laws of the Fifteenth Century for King's
College, Cambridge, and Eton College. By James Heywood and
Thomas Wright. London, 1850. 8vo.

135. An Account of King's College Chapel in Cambridge.
By Henry Malden, Chapel Clerk, Cambridge, 1769. 8vo.

136. On the Construction of the Roof of King's College

137. The History of the Ancient and Present State of the
Navigation of the Port of King's Lynn and of Cambridge. By

138. Roister Winter Recreations in the days of Queen
Anne. From the Latin. By T. Wright. London, 1873. 4to.

139. Stif ford and its Neighbourhood. By Wm. Pain. 1871
(for Private Circulation). 8vo.

140. The Antiquities of St Mary's Chapel at Stourbridge
near Cambridge. Yarmouth, 1819. 4to.

141. Illustrations of Cheveley Church, Cambridgeshire. By

142. The History and Antiquities of the Conventual and
Cathedral Churches of Ely. By James Bentham. Cambridge,
1771.

143. A Supplement to the First Edition of Mi- Bentham's
History and Antiquities of the Cathedral and Conventual Church
of Ely. By William Stevenson, Norwich, 1817. 4to.

144. A Description of the Cathedral Church of Ely. By
George Miller. London, 1834. 8vo. J. E. Foster, Esq. (Nos. 113—
144, 33 vols.)

145. Some Account of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester.

146. Some Account of the Cathedral Church of Exeter.
Printed for the Society of Antiquaries of London. London (no date).

147. Some Account of the Abbey Church of St Albans.

148. Some Account of the Abbey Church of Bath. Printed
for the Society of Antiquaries of London. London (no date).
Folio. Baroness Anatole von Hiigel. (Nos. 145—148, 4 vols.)

149. Descriptions of the Abbeys of Melrose and Old

150. Documents relating to the Collegiate Church of
Middleham. By Wm. Athill. (Camden Society.) (Nos. 149—150,
2 vols.) London, 1847. 4to. J. E. Foster, Esq.

151. A Description of the Monuments and Effigies in
Porlock Church, Somerset. By Maria Halliday. Topquay, 1882.
8vo. The Author.

152. Architectural Notes on German Churches. By the Rev.

153. A Book of Fac-similes of Monumental Brasses on


163. Five Plates of miscellaneous local antiquities, from the Portfolio, vol. 2.)


167. On (1) a native of Lord Howe's Island; (2) The natives of the Solomon Islands; (3) The evidence as to the existence of homed men in Africa. By Alexander Macalister. (Reprinted from the Proc. of the Royal Irish Academy) Dublin, 1883. 8vo. The Author.

168. Notizie sugli (1) Indigeni delle isole Nicobari; (2) sui Danakil (Assab); (3) Studi Etnologici in Siberia. Per Enrico H. Giglioli. The Author.


174. On (1) a native of Lord Howe's Island; (2) The natives of Peru; (3) a large wooden bowl carved to represent some quadruped; and a carved wooden ' patu-patu '. By J. Romilly Allen. (Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.) 4to. The Author.


VIII. Prints, Drawings, &c.

176. 344 prints and drawings of Colleges, Chapels, Churches, &c., of Cambridge and the neighbouring counties. J. E. Foster, Esq.


180. A colliured lithograph, from a drawing by Mrs Strickland, of the large Anglo-Saxon fibula found at Haslingfield, and preserved in Trinity College Library, Mrs Strickland.

181. Fifty-two Ethnological plates, and a chart of the world, from the folio atlas to Captain Cook’s voyages. The Curator.

2. List of objects received on deposit, from Sept. 30, 1885, to Sept. 30, 1886.


2. A small delicately carved square wooden casket with iron handle. (16th century work.) Edwin Bays, Esq., Cambridge.

3. A tracing of Hammond’s map of Cambridge. (The original drawn by John Hammond in 1592 is kept in the Bodleian Library.) J. W. Clark, Esq., Trinity College.

4. (1) Two bronze plaques, with figures and devices engraved upon them, Peru; (2) a large wooden bowl carved to represent some quadruped; and a carved wooden ‘ patu-patu ’. New Zealand, The Curator.

5. A shrivelled head, in a remarkable state of preservation, from the Amazons. H. Berkeley James, Esq., Aldridge, Walsall.
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