

who is seated astride on the barriers of the lists. See *Journal Arch. Assoc.*, vol. xii. p. 214.

The other work, "Notes and Queries for Worcestershire," contains the result of researches in the churchwardens' accounts and parish registers of the city and county, and also the county sessions' records, from the reign of Queen Elizabeth to the present time, together with a great quantity of information both MS. and traditional, relating to manners, customs, superstitions, and folk-lore in this part of England. In this work will be found a list of the Worcestershire gentlemen who had to pay fines to King Charles the First for not taking the honour of knighthood; and a list of his adherents who had to pay compositions to the parliament to redeem their estates from forfeiture. A statement is also given from the returns of the commissioners of colleges and chantries, 2 Edw. VI., of the number of communicants receiving the holy sacrament in 1548, in thirty-five of the principal parishes in the city and county, with the number of their population in 1851. This work also contains a great variety of information which has never been collected, and which was inaccessible to the historian and the antiquary, who now by the aid of the indexes to these works can readily avail themselves of the information contained in both of them, which will be found not only to be interesting in itself, but very useful in illustrating and explaining many things which would be otherwise obscure or unintelligible in connexion with bygone times.

Archæological Intelligence.

His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT, whose favour and encouragement has been shown towards the Institute on former occasions, more especially by the honour of his presence at the Annual Meeting, held in the University of Cambridge, in 1835, has recently signified to our noble President, Lord Talbot, his gracious pleasure to become the Patron of the Institute. This announcement will be hailed with gratification as a distinguished mark of the favourable consideration of the Prince, in promoting the investigation of National Antiquities, of the History of the Arts, and the varied subjects of inquiry which have been brought within the range of Archæological science.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Institute, to be held in Chester, will commence on Tuesday, July 21, terminating Tuesday, July 28.

Mr. EDWARD FALKENER, well known to archæologists as the editor of the "Museum of Classical Antiquities," has announced a work of the highest interest—"Ephesus and the Temple of Diana," accompanied by carefully measured plans of the city and its remarkable monuments. The price to subscribers will be Two Guineas. The Publishers are Trubner and Co., Paternoster Row.

The SUSSEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY have announced the project of an interesting pilgrimage to Rouen, Caen and Bayeux, with other objects of antiquarian attraction in Normandy, during the week commencing June 22. The Annual Meeting will be held at Bignor and Arundel, under the Presidency of his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, on August 6.

The Annual Meeting of the CAMBRIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION will take place at Monmouth, commencing on August 17, under the Presidency of Octavius Morgan, Esq., M.P.

the kinsman doubtless of William de Bebington, who was elected Abbot of St. Werburgh's in 1324, and obtained the concession of the mitre to himself and his successors in the very year of the death of this his *Armiger*. Mr. Hicklin has not explained the functions of that officer, nor are they set forth by Fosbroke in his "British Monachism." Certain notices of *armigeri* and of *escudarii* in monasteries may be found in Ducange, but they were apparently in a more menial position than would have accorded, we may imagine, with the station of the Abbot's relative. The Society has been indebted also to Mr. Hicklin for communications on "May-day Sports and National Recreations," and for other matters of curious research, recorded in their Journal as brought before their periodical meetings.

There will be found many subjects, of general as well as local interest, to which the limits of this notice will not permit us to advert. We must here take leave of our friends within the ancient walls of *Deva*, with cordial wishes that their future progress may fully sustain the hopeful promise to be found in the course of their proceedings to the present time.

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WE learn with much pleasure that the publication of the "*HORÆ FERALES*" will not be abandoned in consequence of the death of its lamented author. The work will necessarily be somewhat modified in consequence of the incomplete state of the letter-press, as it was left by Mr. Kemble. Ample materials, however, have been found amongst his valuable MSS., the result of many years of careful study, to fill up in some degree the outline which he had proposed. It may be questioned whether he himself, had his life been spared, would have found it practicable to compress a subject of such extent as that which he had contemplated, within the limits of a single volume. Mr. Reeve, by whom the publication was undertaken, intends, we believe, to augment considerably the number of illustrations originally announced in Mr. Kemble's life-time; in order to furnish a more comprehensive view of the archæological remains of the earlier races which have inhabited Europe. Subscribers' names are still received by Mr. Lovell Reeve, 5, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden; the price will be raised on the publication of the work. Mr. Kemble's Address delivered to the Royal Irish Academy shortly before his decease,—"On the Utility of Antiquarian Collections as throwing Light on the Pre-historic Annals of the European Nations,"—which has been edited by Dr. Todd, President of the Academy, and published in their Proceedings, has been reprinted in a separate form, and may be obtained from Mr. Reeve.

A work of the greatest importance to the student of English History will shortly be given to the public under the sanction of the Master of the Rolls. This is a Catalogue of all existing materials for the History of England, from the earliest period to the final close of the Wars of the Roses on the accession of Henry VIII. At that limit Modern History may be considered to commence. The preparation of this valuable calendar has been placed in very able hands: it has been compiled by Mr. Thomas Duffus Hardy, whose intimate acquaintance with records and recondite

sources of historical information is known to all who can appreciate their value.

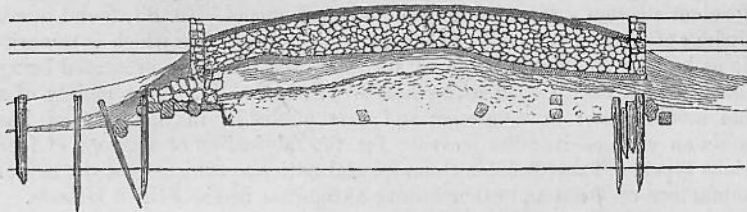
A Synopsis of the antiquities of Ireland, exemplified in a most striking manner by the Museum of the Royal Irish Academy, has long been a desideratum in Archaeological literature. A descriptive Catalogue of a large portion of that collection has recently been produced by Dr. Wilde, Secretary of Foreign Correspondence to the Academy, well known as an antiquary of distinguished attainments. The first part, now completed, contains the antiquities of stone, earthen and vegetable materials.

This work, printed for the Academy, and consisting of 246 pages, illustrated with 159 engravings on wood, may be had, postage free, for 6s., upon application to E. Clibborn, Esq., 17, Dawson Street, Dublin. It is much to be desired that the continuation of Dr. Wilde's valuable manual, comprising the antiquities of metal, so remarkable and varied in their types, may speedily complete this long-desired contribution to the archaeology of the British Islands.

A proposition has been issued by Mr. JOHN GOUGH NICHOLS for the continuation of "The Topographer and Genealogist," of which three volumes are now completed. In the event of his receiving sufficient encouragement from subscribers, Mr. Nichols proposes to produce in future six parts, at the price of half-a-crown, forming a volume, yearly. This useful Record of genealogical information and materials for local history will also henceforth present greater variety of subject and a wider field of interest. Those persons who may desire to encourage this undertaking should communicate with Mr. Nichols, 25, Parliament Street.

Mr. CHARLES ROACH SMITH announces as in preparation for the press, an Illustrated Report on the Excavations made at Pevensey, in Sussex, in the Summer of 1852, with Introductory Observations on the Roman *Castra* (with plates and wood-cuts). Those who did not subscribe to the excavations, but yet may desire to secure copies, are requested to forward their names to the author at Temple Place, Strood, Kent. The Report will be in small 4to, uniform with "The Antiquities of Richborough, Reculver, and Lymne."

Mr. Wilde's Catalogue. The antiquities, which have been disinterred in profusion around the stockades of these singular strongholds, form a large



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class of the Collections of the Academy, and the circumstances connected with their discovery are well deserving of consideration.

We hope that Mr. Wilde may speedily complete the laborious undertaking entrusted to him by the Irish Academy. The publication of such a Synopsis will be of great advantage in supplying materials and evidence towards establishing in scientific system that Chronological Classification of our earlier antiquities which we trust may be hereafter achieved. That Classification is alone wanting in order to give to Archaeological Investigation its true and highest aim as an auxiliary to Historical and Ethnological inquiries.

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MR. PAPWORTH has announced his intention of immediately going to press with his "Ordinary of Arms," having obtained the number of subscribers that will enable him to commence issuing it in Parts. We have already noticed the prospectus of this useful work, which has long been a desideratum to archaeologists. It purposes to furnish an answer to the oft-repeated inquiry—"Whose arms are these?" The coats of arms will be alphabetically arranged under the charges, so to be consulted with all the facility of a Dictionary; this simple arrangement will render the work far more useful than the costly volumes of Edmondson or other writers. To all local antiquaries, ecclesiologists, and lovers of old monuments, seals, or other relics of the past on which the symbols of heraldry so often appear, this work will be of daily utility. By the terms of the subscription, no copies are to be disposed of by the author for at least five years after the publication is terminated except at double the price. As the manuscript is ready there can be no delay in speedily completing the work if it should meet with adequate support. Mr. Papworth's labours and success in the "Dictionary of Architecture" fully entitle him to our confidence. Any of our members who should wish to possess the "Ordinary of Arms" would do well to forward their names without delay to Mr. J. W. Papworth, 14A, Great Marlborough Street, London, from whom a prospectus may be obtained.