

possession of Dr. Kendrick of that town. It is figured in the Transactions of the Historic Society of Lancashire, vol. x., p. 338.

Mr. J. G. NICHOLS has contributed a notice of the Progress of King Edward VI. in Sussex. It was the only progress made by that Sovereign, and took place, he says, in 1552, correcting, in regard to the year, some statements respecting it in more than one of the earlier volumes of the Sussex Collections. Edward's other journeys had only exceeded the round of his palaces by a visit to the Bishop of Winchester at Farnham. On this occasion he left London on the 27th of June, and visited the following places in the order in which they are named, viz., Hampton Court, Oatlands, Guildford, Petworth, Cowdray, Halknaker, Warblington, Bishop's Waltham, Portsmouth, Titchfield, Southampton, Beaulieu, Christ Church, Woodlands in Dorsetshire, Salisbury, Wilton, Mottisfont, Winchester, Basing, Donnington Castle, and Reading; and thence came to Windsor, where he arrived on the 15th of September. Mr. Nichols has confined his remarks, with few exceptions, to the Sussex portion of the Progress, as was to be expected from the purpose and title of his communication.

Some Notes and Queries conclude the volume. One of them records that the Brass at Echingham Church, to the memory of Elizabeth Echyngham and Agnes Oxenbrigg, who died in 1452 and 1480 respectively, has been found to have an earlier inscription at the back; and another of them announces the discovery of a Roman pavement near Danny, in the parish of Hurstpierpoint.

### Archæological Intelligence.

The Rev. ROBERT WILLIAMS, M.A., announces as ready for the Press, a Dictionary of the Cornish Dialect of the Cymraeg, or ancient British language, in which the words are elucidated by examples from the Cornish works now remaining. The synonyms will be given in the cognate dialects, Welsh, Armoric, Irish, Gaelic, and Manx, showing the connection between the different dialects, and forming a Celtic Lexicon. A comparative grammar will be prefixed. The work will form one volume quarto; subscribers' names are received by the author, Rhydycroesau, Oswestry.

In the Public Library at Zurich is preserved a remarkable Roll of Arms, of the fourteenth century, formerly in the collection of the learned Scheuchzer. It measures about twelve feet in length, and comprises not less than 587 coats of sovereign princes, and of the chief noble families of Europe, carefully drawn and illuminated. Three specimen plates were produced by the Society of Antiquaries of Zurich, in 1848, in their valuable Transactions; and their President, Dr. Keller, proposes to publish a facsimile of the entire Roll (by subscription) forming one vol. 4to., with about 24 plates in colours. The great utility of so early an authority, for identification of monuments, works of art, &c., requires no comment. The subscription price is 20 francs (about 16s.). Subscribers' names are received by Messrs. Willis and Sotheran, 136, Strand.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Archæological Institute will commence at CARLISLE, on Tuesday, July 26.

### Archaeological Intelligence.

THE interest aroused by the recent explorations at Wroxeter has led to the nomination of a very influential Metropolitan Committee for promoting the excavations on the site of this, one of the largest of the Roman towns in this island. The researches have hitherto been carried on by the zeal and activity of a few individuals, stimulated by the liberality and praiseworthy exertions of Mr. Botfield, M.P. They have been supported chiefly by local contributions, through the energetic proceedings of Dr. Henry Johnson, the Secretary of the Excavations Committee, and the able direction given to the operations by Mr. Thomas Wright, whose discourses on these remarkable vestiges of Roman occupation in his native county have been justly received with no small measure of local interest. The time has, however, arrived when the historical importance of these explorations of *Uriconium* can no longer be doubtful, and it becomes necessary to seek the means of giving a more extended character to researches, the interest of which has been in the first instance cautiously tested. The Metropolitan Committee would, accordingly, make an appeal to the public, and more especially to antiquaries throughout England: and they invite all who take an interest in National History and Antiquities, to give timely assistance in promoting an undertaking which has already been attended with very interesting results. Contributions are received by the Bankers of the Committee, Messrs. Masterman and Co., London, the Hon. Secretary, Frederick Hindmarsh, Esq., 17 Bucklersbury, City, or by Henry Johnson, Esq., M.D., Shrewsbury.

We have much gratification in adverting to the recent completion of the "Illustrations of Roman London," by Mr. Charles Roach Smith. This valuable contribution to the memorials of National Antiquities, which the author has so earnestly labored for many years to rescue from contempt and oblivion, will take its place among the most instructive accessions to Archaeological literature, in company with the "*Inventorium Sepulchrale*" and the "*Collectanea*," which have justly won for Mr. Roach Smith a foremost rank amongst European archæologists. The volume, illustrated by the skilful hand of Mr. Fairholt, has been printed exclusively for the subscribers; it comprises forty-one plates, with numerous engravings on wood, presenting a very attractive combination of the innumerable vestiges of Roman occupation in the metropolis. It may, however, claim far higher consideration as destined to exemplify, in a striking point of view, the characteristic details of Roman manners, arts, and usages,—the evidences for an unwritten chapter in the history of progressive civilisation in Britain.

The Abbe Cochet, whose reputation as a sagacious and indefatigable antiquary has been so well established by his works on the Sepulchral Antiquities of the earlier periods in the North of France, has produced his promised publication—"Le Tombeau de Childéric I. Roi des Francs." He has combined the extended results of those scientific investigations, in which he has for some years taken so prominent a position, and has thrown a fresh and important light upon one of the most interesting illustrations of the Merovingian period. This volume, in 8vo, with not

less than 487 illustrations in the text, has been published by M. Delevoye, at Dieppe, and may be obtained through Messrs. Parker, 377, Strand, Messrs. Williams and Norgate, or other booksellers.

It is proposed to publish, by subscription (price not to exceed ten shillings), The Domesday Book of Cornwall, in a readable and popular form, with notices illustrative of the Topography, Family History, Heraldry, and Architecture of the County generally. The volume will be edited by the Rev. F. C. Hingeston, whose name is well known in connection with Historical Literature, and who has recently produced the work by Capgrave, "Liber de Illustribus Henricis," in the Historical Series under the direction of the Master of the Rolls. Subscribers' names are received by Heard and Sons, Truro.

The antiquary who takes interest in examples of Sphragistic Art will learn with satisfaction that a work has been announced by M. Hermand and M. L. Deschamps de Pas, two able French archæologists, entitled, "Sigillographie de la Ville de St. Omer." The perfection in design and art displayed in the seals of the north of France and Flanders is well known to collectors, and the rich municipal archives of St. Omer, with the Charters of the Great Monastery of St. Bertin, will doubtless render the proposed volume a very valuable exemplification of seals in every class. The series will be published by subscription, forming a quarto volume, with forty plates; price 30 francs. Subscribers' names are received by M. Didron, at Paris, or by the author at St. Omer, Rue St. Bertin, 46.

The value and extreme rarity of the enlarged edition of Hutchins' History of Dorset, namely, that edited by Gough, in four volumes folio, is well known to all who are conversant with Topographical Literature. Messrs. Shipp and Hodson, of Blandford, announce for immediate publication, by subscription, a reprint of that valuable work, with a continuation to the present time, and upwards of 500 engravings. The work will be issued in twelve parts, price one guinea each, to the subscribers only.

We have pleasure in inviting the notice of our readers to the publication of the first volume of the "Archæologia Cantiana, being Transactions of the Kent Archæological Society." Among the contributors are the Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Dr. Stanley, Mr. Wykeham Martin, Mr. Foss, Mr. Hussey, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. C. Roach Smith, the Rev. Beale Poste, Mr. Willement, and the indefatigable antiquary the Rev. Lambert B. Larking, to whose exertions the establishment of this important provincial Society is mainly due. We hope to advert hereafter more at length to the contents of this attractive volume.

We would invite the notice of the Members of the Institute to the recent publication, by Messrs. Constable, of the Catalogue of the Museum formed at Edinburgh, during the Meeting of the Institute, under the patronage of the Prince Consort, in 1856. It is copiously illustrated, and presents an attractive record of a very remarkable collection. The provincial Museums of Scotland, it may be remembered, contributed largely from their stores of ancient relics and works of art, with objects of historical interest sent with great liberality by public institutions and the representatives of many of the most ancient families in Scotland. The number of copies printed is not large, and those who neglected to give encouragement to Messrs. Constable's undertaking by becoming subscribers to the work, may soon find difficulty in obtaining this memorial of the Meeting of the Institute in North Britain.

inscription may be read as follows, some words now effaced having been probably as here supplied.—[+CY · GIST · FRERE] · GRIGOIRES · CHAPELAINS · DOV · TEMPLE · QVI · RENDI · ARME · LE IOVR · DE · S' · MARTIN · EN · ESTE · EN · LAN · DEL · INCARNATION · M · CCLXVIII · PEZ · [PVR · LY ·]

There may probably have been some mark of contraction over the word following the date, not seen in the rubbing, and to be read in extenso PRIEZ. The feast of St. Martin in Summer is July 4th, the day of the Saint's Translation.

### Archæological Intelligence.

Mr. NEWTON, H. B. M. Consul at Rome, announces for immediate publication (by subscription), a History of the Recent Discoveries at Halicarnassus, Cnidus, and Branchidæ; being the results of an Expedition sent to Asia Minor by Her Majesty's Government in October, 1856, under Mr. Newton's direction. The work will consist of a folio volume of about 100 plates (including sixty-six views in double tinted lithography, principally from photographs taken under the direction of Lieut. Smith, R.E.), and a volume of text giving an account of the discoveries, with a dissertation on the Architectural Remains of the Mausoleum, and on its presumed structure, accompanied by a full description of the Architectural Illustrations of the work, by Mr. Pullan, Architect. A publication of this character will doubtless contribute to a more just appreciation of those precious remains of Greek Art acquired for the National Collection through Mr. Newton's exertions, and now in course of arrangement at the British Museum. The highly interesting explorations, carried out by one of the earliest and most active promoters of the Archæological Institute, were recently brought under the notice of the Society by the talented discourses delivered by Mr. Newton at the Carlisle meeting, with the exhibition of the attractive illustrations, plans, photographs, &c., viewed with much gratification on that occasion. The archæologist who desires to give encouragement to this important publication should forthwith communicate with the publishers, Messrs. Day, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, from whom the prospectus may be obtained.

Mr. B. B. WOODWARD has in preparation an Archæological Map of England and Wales, and a Map of the Mediæval Antiquities of England and Wales; the first exhibiting the localities and the character of all known remains of the Aboriginal, the Roman, and the Saxon inhabitants of the country; the other showing the sites of Cathedrals, Monasteries, Castles, &c. The scale of the Maps will be twelve miles to an inch, and an illustrated Handbook will be prepared as an accompaniment. Communications may be addressed to Mr. Woodward, 20, Eaton Villas, Haverstock Hill.

A magnificent work on Armour and Arms has recently been announced by the Conservateur of the Museum of Arms at Bordeaux, M. Micol. It is entitled "Panoplie Européenne," and will comprise, in a hundred large folio plates coloured, upwards of 400 figures of arms, defensive and offensive, from the foundation of Rome to the close of the last century. Many of the subjects will be given of the full size of the originals. For all the practical purposes, however, of antiquarian inquiry, the valuable treatise by Mr. Hewitt, "Ancient Armour and Weapons in Europe," will hold the

foremost place among Archæological Manuals. The second volume, in which the subject is continued to the close of the fourteenth century, is announced for immediate publication by Messrs. Parker.

It is proposed to establish a CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, for the purpose of promoting the publication of such MSS. of general interest as are found in the University or College Libraries, and of such unedited documents from whatever quarter, as relate to the history and antiquities of the University, Town, or County. The subscription to be one pound annually. All persons favourable to the objects are requested to address the Rev. George Williams, King's College, Provisional Secretary, who will supply the prospectus, with lists of the Committee and of publications contemplated in the scheme of the Society.

The examination of the site of the Roman city at WROXETER, to which the notice of our readers has frequently been invited, since the commencement of the excavations early in the present year, has received a fresh impulse through facilities recently conceded by the Duke of Cleveland, on whose estates the remains are situated. We may refer with pleasure to the official reports by Mr. Wright and Dr. Johnson, in the *Archæologia Cambrensis*, vol. v. third series, pp. 218, 257. To the former, under whose directions the work has been conducted, the visitor of Uriconium is indebted for a "Guide to the Ruins," published by Mr. Sandford, at Shrewsbury; the rapid demand for a second edition has satisfactorily shown that the marked interest in these vestiges of an obscure historical period has not been limited to the locality. The accurate plan most kindly supplied by Mr. Hillary Davies, of Shrewsbury, with the courteous assent of the Excavation Committee, gives the latest results. (See p. 266 *ante*.)

The valuable Museum formed by the SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND, hitherto deposited very disadvantageously in the insufficient space available at their apartments in Edinburgh, has lately, we have the satisfaction to learn, been transferred to the spacious gallery and rooms appropriated for the purpose in the Royal Institution in that city. The Honourable Board of Manufactures has thus satisfactorily carried out the liberal provisions of H. M. Treasury, by which these instructive collections are henceforth to be maintained as a National Establishment, whilst their custody is entrusted to the Society through whose influence they have been formed. The new Museum will be inaugurated on December 23, by a *conversazione*, and an Address will be delivered on the occasion by the Hon. Lord Neaves. An efficient curator, Mr. T. M'Culloch, has been appointed; valuable accessions to the series have been received, including the numerous Roman inscriptions and relics found in Scotland, presented by the Right Hon. Sir George Clerk, and various articles of "Treasure Trove," which, through the concessions liberally sanctioned by Government, in respect of the claim formerly enforced, have been preserved for the National Museum of Scottish Antiquities.

The gratification occasioned by the Temporary Museum, formed during the Meeting of the Institute at CARLISLE, caused a general desire for some permanent memorial of collections presenting unusual local interest. A descriptive catalogue has accordingly been prepared, which may be obtained (by post) from Messrs. Thurnam, Carlisle, or at the office of the Institute.

Dykes, Mr. Curwen, Mr. Ponsonby Johnson, Col. Maclean, Mr. G. H. Head, Mr. G. Moore, and numerous other local collectors whose obliging readiness had scarcely been equalled on any previous occasion. Lastly, cordial thanks were due to the Local Committee, and to their obliging and efficient Secretary, Mr. Joseph Bendle, jun.

The vote of cordial thanks having been passed by acclamation, after a few words of acknowledgment and of friendly farewell from the Mayor, the meeting was brought to its termination.

The Central Committee desire to acknowledge the following donations in aid of the expenses, and general purposes of the Institute.—The Lord Bishop of Carlisle, 10*l.* 10*s.*; the Mayor of Carlisle, 5*l.*; Lord Muncaster, High Sheriff, 10*l.*; the Dean of Carlisle, 3*l.*; the Archdeacon of Carlisle, 3*l.*; the Right Hon. Sir James Graham, Bart., 5*l.* 5*s.*; Sir George Musgrave, Bart., 5*l.*; Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., 5*l.*; Sir John Boileau, Bart., 5*l.*; the Worshipful C. J. Burton, Chancellor, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Dr. Barnes, 1*l.* 1*s.*; J. L. Bonnell, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; W. Carrick, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; James Coulthard, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; W. Crackanthorpe, Esq., 5*l.*; W. J. Crowder, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; Joseph Dacre, Esq., 3*l.*; A. Davidson, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; Joseph Dickenson, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; W. Dobinson, Esq., 5*l.*; H. Dobinson, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; Frecheville L. B. Dykes, Esq., 5*l.*; Admiral Elliot, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Rev. W. Graham, 2*l.*; Dr. Guest, 5*l.*; the Rev. W. M. Gunson, 5*l.*; the Rev. J. Vernon Harcourt, 5*l.*; Henry Howard, Esq., 5*l.*; Philip Howard, Esq., 5*l.*; Thomas Hughes, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; Isaac James, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; Edward Jobbing, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; the Rev. J. E. Livingston, 1*l.* 1*s.*; D. Mc Alpin, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; Col. Maclean, 3*l.*; the Rev. D. Maughan, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Joseph Mayer, Esq., 2*l.* 2*s.*; G. G. Mounsey, Esq., 5*l.*; George Mounsey, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; John Nanson, Esq., Town Clerk, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Hubert Rawson, Esq., 1*l.* 1*s.*; J. Pocklington Senhouse, Esq., 5*l.*

### Archaeological Intelligence.

GLOUCESTER having been selected as the place of the Institute's Annual Meeting, in 1860, under the patronage of the Earl of Ducie the Lord-Lieutenant, and of the Lord Bishop of the diocese, any work which illustrates the history of the county in olden times has an increased claim upon our attention. We announce with pleasure the recent publication by the Rev. Samuel Lysons, a name so honoured in the annals of archæological literature, of a dissertation entitled—"The Romans in Gloucestershire, and the results of their residence in the county considered in an Historical, Social, and Religious point of view." It may be obtained in London from Messrs. Hamilton, Adams, and Co., Paternoster Row. A map is given, showing sites of Roman remains in and near Gloucester, and this memoir will be highly serviceable to our members who may desire to trace the vestiges of the ancient *Glevum*.

A concise Account of the Antiquities, Topography, and Geology of the Isle of Wight, by Mr. Ernest Wilkins and Mr. John Brion, will shortly be published (by subscription). It will contain a coloured representation of the mosaic floor lately discovered at Carisbrooke, with a plan of the Roman remains at that place, of which an account was given by the Rev. E. Venables at the Carlisle meeting of the Institute. Subscribers should address Mr. Brion, Newport, Isle of Wight.

Mr. B. B. Woodward has completed the first four numbers of his promised

History of Hampshire, a prospectus of which may be obtained on application to the author, 20, Eaton Villas, Haverstock Hill. The proposed Archæological Maps, to which we formerly invited attention (see p. 305, in this volume) will be prepared on a larger scale than was at that time contemplated, and many additional details will thus be comprised in Mr. Woodward's arduous undertaking.

Mr. Cosmo Innes, Professor of History in the University of Edinburgh, whose works on Scottish Antiquities, and more especially his "Origines Parochiales Scotiæ," edited for the Bannatyne Club, are held in high estimation, has completed his promised "Scotland in the Middle Ages." The volume contains maps illustrative of the civil and ecclesiastical divisions of North Britain in the tenth and thirteenth centuries. London: Hamilton, Adams, & Co.

Two important works on the history of textile fabrics in ancient

times, are in course of publication on the continent, to which the attention of our readers may be invited. One of these is a "Dictionnaire General des Tissus anciens et modernes," by M. Bezon, produced at Lyons, and to form when completed eight vols. 8vo. with an atlas of plates. The other is a work of considerable interest and richly illustrated, relating to ecclesiastical vestments, tissues, and embroideries, &c., used in mediæval times for sacred purposes. It is published at Bonn; the first volume has appeared, and may be obtained from Mr. Russell Smith, Soho Square. It is thus entitled—"Geschichte der Liturgischen Gewänder des Mittelalters, von Dr. Fr. Bock;" 8vo. 1859.

Mr. W. H. Weale proposes to publish (by subscription) a series of the most remarkable Monumental Brasses and Slabs in Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Belgium, France, and Switzer-

land. The work will form ten folio Parts, ranging with Messrs. Waller's admirable English Monumental Brasses. Subscribers' names are received by the author, 15, Denmark Grove, Barnsbury, London. By Mr. Weale's kindness we here submit to our readers a reduced representation of a curious Flemish brass, of very diminutive proportions, of which a rubbing was exhibited by Mr. Waller at one of our Meetings. The peculiar character of ornament and design, by which the brasses of Flemish execution in England are marked, may be discerned in this interesting little memorial, which bears the date 1415.

