

## Archaeological Intelligence.

It is well known to every antiquary interested in the pursuits of topography that large and highly important collections for the History of Kent had been formed by the late Rev. T. Streatfeild, and also by our valued friend and member, the late Rev. Lambert Larking. A prospectus and specimen, of great beauty and promise, was circulated some thirty years ago; and costly preparations, in admirable illustrative materials, have long been in readiness for this great undertaking. We learn, with much satisfaction, that its realisation may now at length be hopefully anticipated. It is proposed to issue the work, by subscription, in parts, at twenty-five shillings each, small folio: a limited number of large papers will also be issued. This long-desired History has been consigned to most efficient hands, the arrangement and editorial care having been undertaken by Mr. Godfrey-Faussett, by whom subscribers' names are received, and who will reply to all communications addressed to him—"The Precincts, Canterbury." The publisher is Mr. Toovey, Piccadilly, London.

In a previous volume we invited the notice of our readers to a projected work of very great utility and value to all students of prehistoric and early antiquities, by Mr. S. B. Waring, entitled "Stone Monuments, Tumuli, and Ornaments of Remote Ages, with some Notes on Early Irish Architecture." In this volume, recently produced by Mr. Day, will be found a more ample and systematic collection of evidence than has been hitherto supplied in any country. It contains 108 plates, presenting more than 1,200 subjects, of which a considerable portion has been derived from unpublished and original materials. The series is brought down to the eighth century. The plates are accompanied by descriptive text. Price four guineas.

On a former occasion, on the approach of the meeting of the Institute in a field of such varied and numerous attractions as Dorsetshire, we had the satisfaction of inviting attention to the Manual-Index comprising the summary of many years of laborious investigation by Mr. Charles Warne, F.S.A.,—the illustrated Archæological Map of Dorset, giving the sites of the numerous Celtic, Roman, Saxon, and Danish vestiges, printed in tints, and the sites coloured according to classification. It were much to be desired that such a map, with the classified index that serves as so useful a supplement, could be supplied for every county and district in the British Islands. We may now announce with gratification that the talented author of these general auxiliaries of careful and well-directed research in the country of the Durotriges, and to whom we are indebted for the valuable volume on the Celtic Tumuli of Dorset, with its numerous highly instructive illustrations, has in

forward preparation his long-expected work on Ancient Dorset, being a description of the antiquities of the county, arranged under the various successive periods, as above enumerated. This volume, in small folio, profusely illustrated, will range with Mr. Warne's former work on the Celtic Tumuli; it will include, moreover, an Essay on the Ancient Mints of the county, and an Introduction to the Ethnology of Dorset, with several other contributions by an archæologist of great local knowledge and attainments, Mr. T. W. Wake Smart, of Cranborne, the author of a very agreeable contribution to topographical literature, the Chronicle of Cranborne and its Chase. We believe that more precise information in regard to Mr. Warne's "Ancient Dorset," now nearly completed for issue to the subscribers, may be obtained from Mr. D. Sydenham, Library, Bournemouth, or from Mr. Russell Smith, Soho Square, London.

per Andream de Bonettis de Papia, Anno M·CCCC·LXXXV." On the blank page at the beginning is a reference to De Bure in Roscoe's handwriting.

3. Savonarola, "Libro di Frate Hieronymo de Ferrara dell' ordine de Frati Predicatori della verita della Fede Christiana," 4to., Roman characters. A note by Roscoe says this is the first edition of the Italian translation made by Savonarola himself, and printed towards 1495.

4. "The Tragedies gathered by John Bochas (Boccaccio)," translated into English by John Lydgate, monk of Bury. Imprinted at London by John Wayland (successor to Day, and owner of his type and other materials), folio, Gothic letters, published in the first year of Queen Mary, (*i. e.*, A.D. 1553).

By the Rev. J. BECK.—Sketches of two incised slabs lately found in the churchyard of Fittleworth, near Petworth, Sussex, and probably late in the fourteenth century.

By Professor BUCKMAN.—Four spurs of various periods, found at Cirencester, and a brass toy model of a matchlock.

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It has been determined that the annual meeting of the CAMBRIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION for the ensuing year shall be held at Brecon. Nearly twenty years have elapsed since that place was visited by the Society. The ample promise of attractions of no ordinary interest held forth on that occasion was by no means exhausted. To our members, who cannot fail, after the agreeable reminiscences of Cardiff, to desire to seek at Brecon more extended acquaintance with the archaeological treasures of South Wales, we may advert with satisfaction to the excellent summary of their varied character, as set forth by the worshipful mayor of that ancient borough, Mr. Powell, on occasion of the gathering there in 1853. It will be found in the second series of the *Archæologia Cambrensis*, vol. iv. p. 307. It would be needless to remind those who are familiar with the continued exertions of the kindred association in the principality, how much has been subsequently achieved, in no slight measure doubtless due to the stimulus given by their seventh anniversary, held on the banks of Usk. The masterly dissertations on the "Churches of Brecon," by Mr. Freeman, will now be appreciated as they deserve; the early inscribed monuments, that abound to a remarkable extent in the county, have found a skilful interpreter in Professor Westwood, and, lastly, we may remind our readers that in the picturesque Lake of Llangorse, in the vicinity of Brecon, has occurred the only example of a lacustrine habitation, constructed upon piles as in the lakes of Switzerland, hitherto discovered in Cambria. See *Arch. Camb.*, fourth series, vol. i. p. 192.

attention than the indications that the Cyttiau'r Gwyddelod have revealed of the practice of stone-boiling or stone-baking. (First Memoir, pp. 7, 18, 33.) A few obscure traces of this practice have occurred in other quarters of the British islands, such as the "milk-stones" in Hampshire, brought before us by Sir J. Clarke Jervoise, and the "pot-boilers" noticed in the neighbourhood of Andover by the Rev. E. Kell and Mr. C. Lockhart. Unquestionable indications also of the same usage occurred in the unique troglodytic habitations at Fisherton, near Salisbury, examined by Mr. E. T. Stevens, as detailed in his "Flint Chips," a work that comprises so copious and instructive a collection of ethnological and antiquarian evidence. The like vestiges of a very primitive culinary expedient are to be found in the sister kingdom. The observations elicited through Mr. Stanley's minute researches at Ty Mawr may henceforth, it is hoped, invite attention to these and other suggestive indications, that cannot fail to throw light on the habits and daily life of the races by whom these islands were successively occupied at a very remote period. We gladly invite notice to these valuable researches, more especially as we believe that Mr. Stanley purposes to give to the public the advantage of his matured experience, gained during his researches at Ty Mawr, in regard to the form and construction of the Cyttiau, comparing them with similar early habitations in other parts of the British islands. He will, moreover, it is hoped, give a further account of certain interesting relics discovered since the publication of his memoirs.

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A VALUABLE and amply detailed memoir on the remarkable mural painting recently brought to light in Chaldon church, Surrey, has been contributed by Mr. J. G. Waller to the fourth volume of the "Transactions of the Surrey Archæological Society." Mr. Waller's admirable reproduction of that relic of early art in England was submitted to our society at their monthly meeting in London in April last, and on that occasion a very interesting discourse was given by our talented friend, to whom we are mainly indebted for the preservation of an example of early design and highly curious artistic symbolism, unique, probably, in this country. A chromo-lithographic illustration accompanies the memoir.

MR. ROBERT FURLEY, F.S.A., announces the first portion of his "History of the Weald of Kent" as ready for issue. An outline of the early history of the county will be found in this work, and also a sketch, by Mr. H. B. Mackeson, of the physical features of the district. This contribution to local history is published, in two volumes, 8vo, by Mr. Igglesden, at Ashford, and Mr. J. Russell Smith, in London.

borough, 3 Henry VI., granted by Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, Lord le Despenser, and Lord of Glamorgan, great seal appended: Beauchamp impaling Le Despenser, and counter-seal; Beauchamp impaling Newburgh; Earl of Warwick, and Clare impaling Le Despenser.

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THE arrangements for the Annual Meeting of the Institute at Southampton are progressing satisfactorily. A cordial spirit prevails among the inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood, and good promises of support have been received from all parts of the county. The Presidents of sections are proposed to be:—ANTIQUITIES, Major-Gen. Sir Henry James, R.E., Director of the Ordnance Survey; ARCHITECTURE, A. J. B. Beresford Hope, Esq., M.P.; HISTORY, the Lord Henry Scott, M.P.

Among the pictures exhibited at the Royal Academy in the first months of the present year, was a portrait called in the catalogue "Lady Jane Grey." This name is painted on the background of the picture itself, in modern letters, and cannot be taken as authoritative. Attention has been called, however, to a shield or, rather, lozenge of arms above the right shoulder of the figure. They consist of the coat of Archbishop Cranmer, *argent on a chevron azure, between three pelicans in piety sable, three cinquefoils, or*: impaling, *or, a spread eagle sable*, dimidiated with, *bendy or and sable*: evidently a foreign coat. Can these arms refer to the widow of Cranmer, a German lady, the niece of his friend Osiander? Her surname is apparently not mentioned by any English authority.