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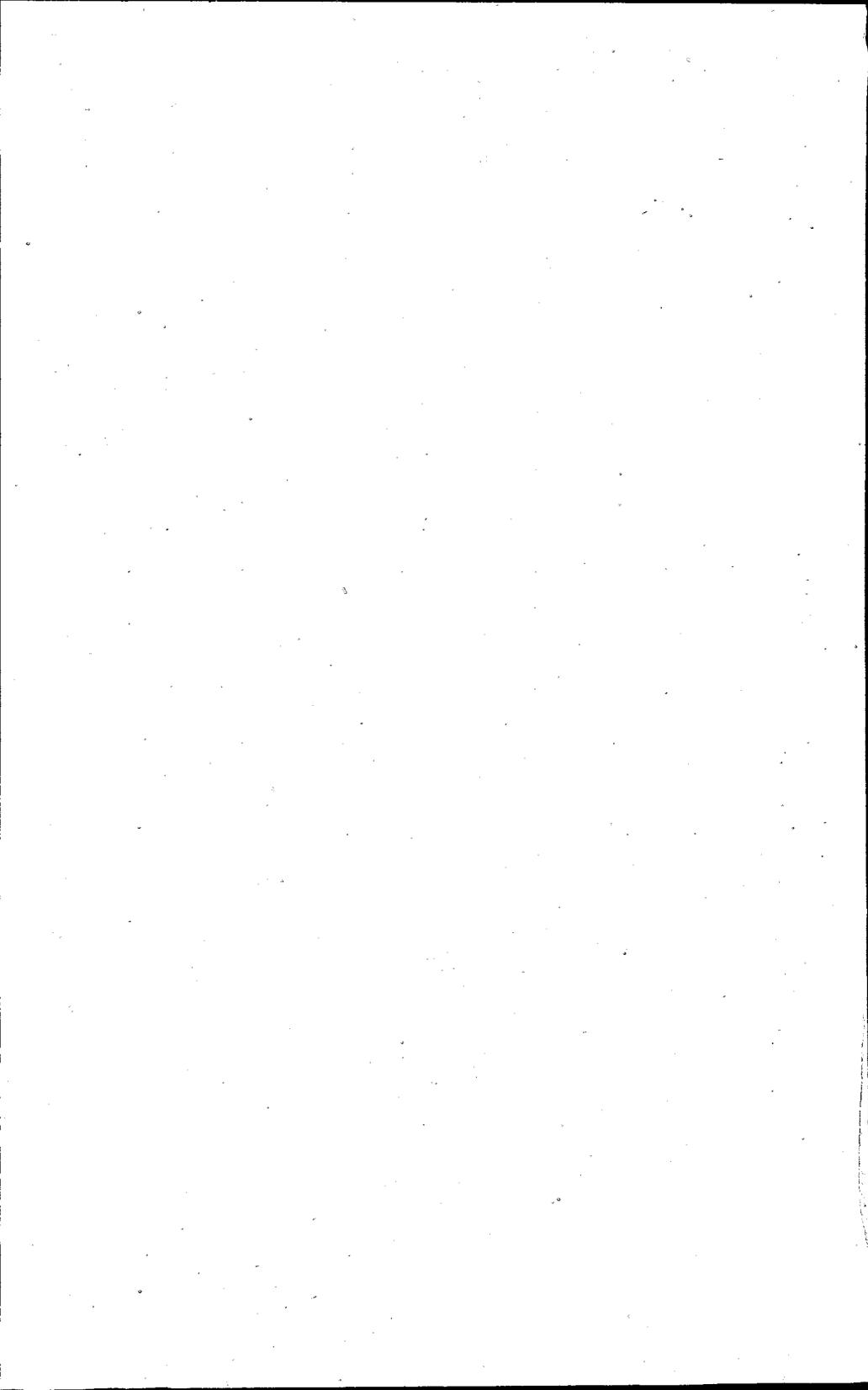
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MONDAY, *October 29th*, 1888.

Professor Macalister, M.D., President, in the chair.

The following new members were elected :

William Armistead, M.B., Shelford.

Rev. George Thompson Johnston, M.A., Trinity College.

Joseph Larmor, M.A., St John's College.

Herbert Ellis Norris, Esq., St Ives, Hunts.

Charles Scott Sherrington, M.B., Gonville and Caius
College.

Sidney Arthur Thompson, Esq., Trinity Hall.

The PRESIDENT exhibited some specimens of Roman Pottery found in the excavations made for building purposes on the Madingley Road. The most perfect of these was a fragment of Samian ware with a figure of a deer. Nearer the surface was a silver halfpenny of Edward the Third. Most of the pottery was

found in a pit of black earth, evidently the trace of an old excavation in the gault.

Mr J. W. CLARK exhibited a skeleton of a Stag (*Cervus elaphus*) lately mounted by his assistant, and placed in the Museum of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy. The bones were found in December last in a deposit of peat at Manea, on the estate of William Wiles Green, Esq., who kindly presented them to the University. This skeleton is the largest, of a full-grown animal, yet found in a complete state, measuring 4 feet from the ground to the top of the dorsal spines. A skeleton of an adult Scotch stag, exhibited by the side of it, measures only 3 feet 4 inches.

The PRESIDENT remarked that the late Professor Jukes described and figured in the *Proceedings* of the Geological Society of Dublin a skeleton of a Red Deer of unusually large size from Bohoe, Co. Fermanagh, and with 14 pairs of ribs. Another very large Red Deer skeleton from Co. Limerick is in the National Museum of Dublin.

Mr WILES GREEN exhibited some fragments of rough pottery, and mentioned that a bronze coin of Vespasian had been found in the immediate vicinity of the place where the bones of the stag lay, and invited members of the Society to come and cooperate with him in investigating the spot.

The Rev. E. G. DE SALIS WOOD (Emmanuel College) read a memoir on the University that once existed at Stamford. It is hoped that this learned and elaborate paper will shortly be printed as one of the *Octavo Publications* of the Society.

Professor E. C. CLARK expressed some doubt as to whether it could be shown that more than one faculty ever existed at Stamford, and asked several pertinent questions.

Mr MULLINGER congratulated Cambridge on the suppression of Stamford as a University, considering how many Colleges had flourished there, and explained the meaning of *The Sentences*.
