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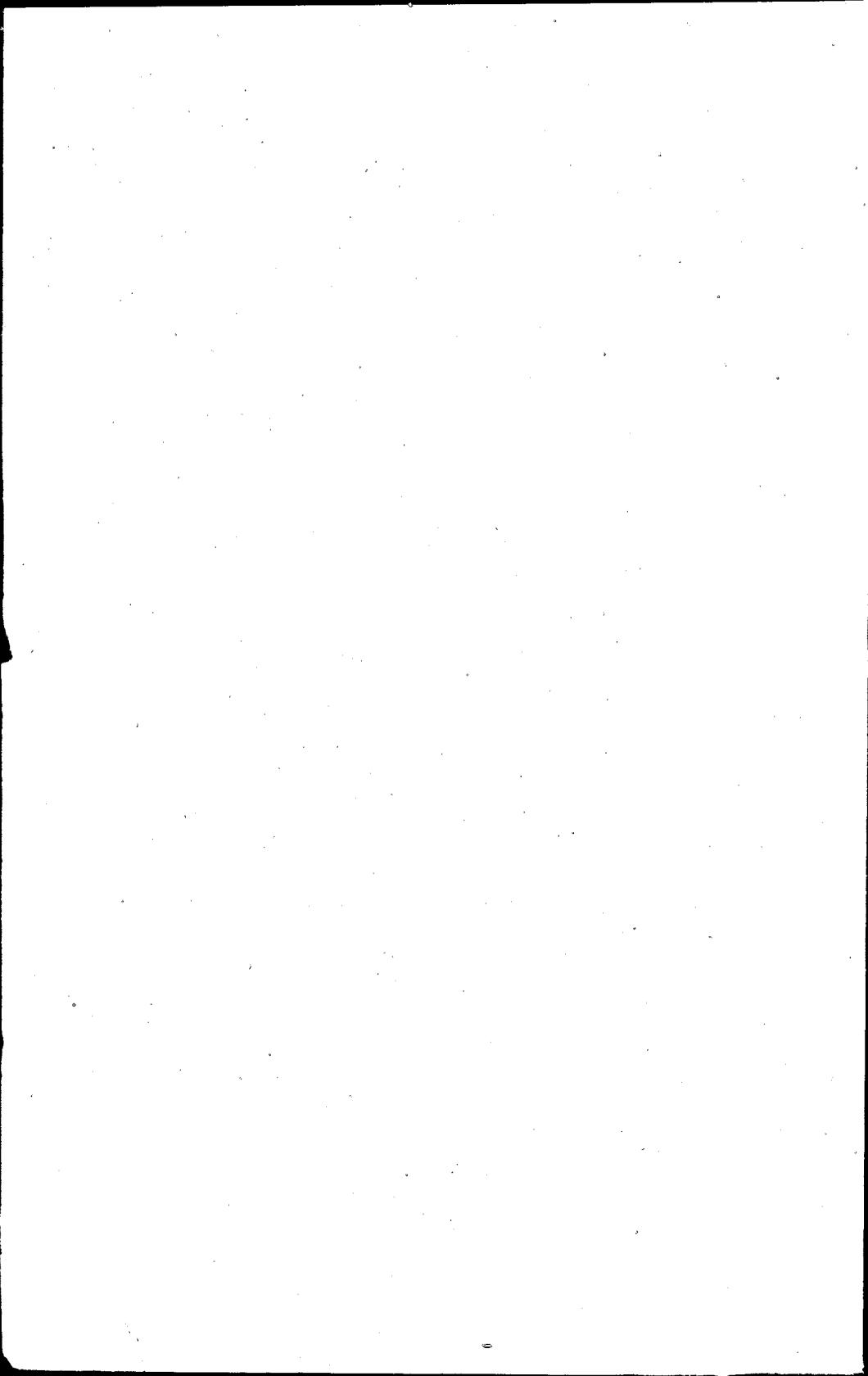
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## PLATE IX.

71. Brass mount for some soft object; rubber for *pinax* (?).
72. Brass mount for *pinax*.
73. Pair of compasses.
74. *Pinax*.
75. Bronze object.
76. Bone ratchet.
77. Glass bottle.

## PLATE X.

78. Leaf from *Pinax* enlarged.

## PLATE XI.

79. Half head of horned sheep.
80. Do. with two horns on same side.
- 81, 83. Horn-core of small ox.
82. Do. of sheep.
84. Skull of young pig.

Dr J. B. PEARSON made the following communication, which, in his absence, was read by the Secretary.

## ON AN ANCIENT CHAPEL NEAR HOW HOUSE.

Communications have been made to this Society by Mr Jenkinson, now University Librarian, on May 16, 1881, and May 8, 1882; and by Baron A. von Hügel, on May 24, 1886, on the ancient remains and skeletons, chiefly it would seem of Saxon origin, excavated in a field adjoining Girton College<sup>1</sup>. Roman remains have also been found not far off<sup>2</sup>.

I do not think that any reference has been made to the fact that as late as the sixteenth century there was a chapel, and, most likely, a graveyard adjoining it, at the same place, and it may be on the same site. In the *Valor Eccles.*, which gives a full statement of all churches, parishes, and their revenues in the year 1535, we find, vol. iii. p. 502 (printed by the Record Commission in 1817):

<sup>1</sup> *Report and Proceedings*, 1880—1881, p. xx; Do., 1881—1882, p. li. Do., 1885—1886, p. lxxiv.

<sup>2</sup> Professor Babington's *Ancient Cambridgeshire*, p. 40.

Dioc: Eliensis,  
 Com': Cantabr:  
 Chesterton Decanatus.

|                                  | £                 | s.    | d.                      |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Girton rectoria val. p. ann.     | xviii.            | iiii. | iiii.                   |
|                                  |                   | s.    | d.                      |
|                                  | x <sup>ma</sup>   |       | <sup>1</sup> xxvi. v.q. |
| Capella Sancti Jacobi in Houses. | xl <sup>s</sup> . |       |                         |
|                                  | x <sup>ma</sup> . |       | iiii <sup>s</sup> .     |

From this it is clear that in the reign of Hen. VIII. there was a chapel, I think I may safely say, near How House, from the words "in Houses," but within the parish of Girton. I accompany this short paper with a sheet of the six inch map of the locality, from which it can be seen that the ancient cemetery marked on it, adjoining Girton College, is in the parish of Girton; though How House itself stands in the parish of Impington. I have marked the boundary of Girton in red, and a part of the boundary of Impington in blue. The boundaries of the parishes can hardly have been altered since the date of the *Valor Eccles.*, viz. 1535, and thus we see how the chapel of St James was returned as belonging to Girton, though its locality "in Houses" connects it in a way with a demesne belonging to the parish of Impington. "Houses" may have been the general name of the collection of houses near the spot where the road branches off from the "Via Devana" to Girton church and village, though some are in Girton, some in Impington, and the "Travellers' Rest," possibly one of the oldest, is in the parish of St Giles.

Dr Pearson has kindly presented this map to the Museum of Archæology.

Baron A. VON HÜGEL, M.A., exhibited and described some of the stone and bronze implements contained in the Walter K. Foster bequest.

<sup>1</sup> A misprint for xxxvi<sup>s</sup>, as may be seen from Bacon, *Liber Regis*, p. 159, where we have £1. 16s. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

WEDNESDAY, *February 17, 1892.*

Professor E. C. CLARK, President, in the chair.

The following new member was elected :

Norman Bennett, Trinity College.

Professor MIDDLETON read some notes on the Lewis Collection in the possession of Corpus Christi College.

Mr MOULE, Senior Fellow of Corpus Christi College, on behalf of the College, gave expression to the warm thanks of that Society to Professor Middleton for the time and skill bestowed by him in arranging the collection and cataloguing the gems.

Professor HUGHES made the following communication :

#### ON THE CAMP AT ARDOCH IN PERTHSHIRE.

Professor Hughes, referring to the accounts given of the advance of the Romans into Scotland, pointed out that the identification of the places mentioned in history with the ancient camps and other earthworks of which traces still remain, was a question to which an answer could only be given by a careful investigation of such earthworks. He offered the results of his examination of the camp at Ardoch in Perthshire, which was generally supposed to have been occupied by the troops of Agricola on his march against Galgacus.

He exhibited a diagram on which he had laid down the earthworks now to be seen, and pointed out the portion of the outer works which he believed were of pre-Roman date, and the inner portion which he thought had been constructed by the Romans when they occupied this native stronghold, as well as certain modifications of the original structures. He explained that the outer part consisted of many lines of bank overlapping each other, and finishing off abruptly, with only so much regularity of outline as would be suggested by the natural form of the ground. He instanced other cases in which the whole or parts of British camps were rectangular when the ground lent itself to that form.

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