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very lofty domed roof—a really wonderful bit of construction. Outside the entrance there is a curral or yard, and the remains of a similar construction is quite usually seen in the Sardinian nurhags figured in *La Marmora*. On the left, outside, a manger will be noted. There are other ones within, and they are the two-foot square loculi of the ancient buildings which so disturbed previous antiquaries holding the theory that they were tombs as necessitating the dismemberment of the corpse before committing it to its last resting-place!

I was told that in the Ciudadela district there is a modern barraca with two chambers and a stairway in the substance of the wall—an exact replica, in short, of the old edifices.

To sum up then, I regard the talayot as neither a fortress nor a temple, but as a most useful building subserving more than one purpose. It cleared the land of stones; it housed the pigs and sheep at night or during the raids of unfriendly neighbours; its upper chamber acted as a loft for the storage of grain or fodder; and, finally, its summit served as a convenient watch-tower for the owner.

Thursday, 1 March 1906.

The Reverend the President in the Chair.

A paper, illustrated by lantern-slides, was read by J. W. CLARK, M.A.,

ON THE RIOT AT THE GREAT GATE OF TRINITY
COLLEGE IN FEBRUARY, 1610—11¹.

Monday, 5 March 1906.

W. M. FAWCETT, M.A., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following papers were read:

ON THE HISTORY OF THE PARISH OF GREAT
GRANSDEN.

By the Rev. A. J. EDMONDS.

¹ This paper has been published as No. XLIII. of the Octavo Publications of the Society.

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