

Editorial Notes.

THE ROMAN CAMP AT BROUGH.—In the interests of archæological research, Col. Leslie, of Hassop, has granted permission to the Society to excavate this camp, which is on the banks of the river Noe, near Hope station. Mr. W. Thompson Watkin, in his excellent account of "The Roman Stations of Derbyshire" (Vol. VII. of this *Journal*, p. 70), identifies it with *Navio*, and, with some reason, argues that the river Noe, or Now, as it is sometimes written, is a survival of that name. Brough is practically untouched, and it is more than probable that the pick and shovel will unearth inscribed stones and memorials sufficient, not only to settle its own history, but to throw light on the whole story of the Roman conquest of this district. It is in the usual form of a parallelogram, with rounded corners, measuring about 103 yards by 90 yards, and to-day, the mounds beneath which lie the foundations of its gates and *prætorium*, are clearly to be seen. The Council of the Society have not lightly entered into so responsible an undertaking as the excavation of this important station, but they feel justified in so doing, for they will have the advantage of the assistance during this summer, at least, of Mr. John Garstang, the well-known Egyptian and Roman excavator, in the supervision of the work. He will be in residence at Brough, and, in consultation with them, will have charge of the operations.

It will be apparent that a special fund will be necessary, and it is confidently trusted that most of those who are interested in the archæology of our county will gladly contribute

a guinea or half-a-guinea towards it. Subscriptions should be sent as early as possible (for the work should commence in June) to the Financial Secretary, Mr. W. Mallalieu, Swallows' Rest, Ockbrook, Derby, and all will be duly recorded in the next volume of the *Journal*, under the heading of "The Brough Exploration Fund."

"A HISTORY OF MATLOCK," by Mr. B. Bryan. This work, to be published by subscription through Messrs. Bemrose & Sons, Ltd., will treat with the early history of Matlock as part of the "Mestesforde" of Domesday, and with its later notoriety as a fashionable watering-place, as the home of Sir Richard Arkwright, the inventor of the spinning jenny, and as the birthplace of Adam Wolley, whose name is so familiar to the readers of this *Journal*, under the reference of "The Wolley Charters," from the wealth of MS. records which he bequeathed to the British Museum.

"A GUIDE BOOK TO DERBYSHIRE."—Messrs. Methuen are shortly publishing one of their charming series of well-illustrated *little guides* on the county of Derby. The author is the Rev. Dr. Cox, F.S.A., so that it may not only be safely said in anticipation that antiquaries can rely on its archæological accuracy, but that it will have a charm of its own, independently of the series of which it will form part.

"THE VICTORIA HISTORY OF DERBYSHIRE."—Good progress is being made with this section of the great national scheme of the Victoria County Histories. The greater part of the first volume is already accomplished. Mr. Ward will be responsible for the prehistoric portion; Mr. Haverfield will write on Roman Derbyshire; Mr. Round on the Derbyshire Domesday; and, as was only to be expected, to the experienced Dr. Cox is left the ecclesiology of our county. He is one of the most active of the distinguished consultative committee of this important scheme, and is already similarly engaged in writing the ecclesiastical history of Hampshire, Essex, Warwickshire,