

PUBLICATIONS OF THE YEAR.

“The Builder of the Roman Wall, as indicated by the results of the excavation of High-house milecastle and three turrets near Birdoswald,” by J. P. Gibson, F.S.A., and F. Gerald Simpson (*Proceedings, Society of Antiquaries, Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, 3 ser., vol. v., pp. 129-133). A short account of excavations on which we hope to print a full report in the next volume of these *Transactions*. The importance of the paper is evident from a single phrase of its text:—“We can only conclude that this portion of the Wall of Stone was the work of Hadrian.”

“Further Report on the exploration of Dog Holes, Warton Crag, Lancashire, with remarks on the contents of two adjacent caves,” by J. Wilfrid Jackson, F.G.S., Assistant-Keeper of the Manchester Museum (*Transactions, Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society*, vol. xxviii.). For a short account of Dog Holes and its exploration by Mr. Jackson, see these *Transactions*, n.s., xi., p. 479. This report gives further particulars, with illustrations of the Late-Celtic scales exhibited to our Society and other objects from the caves.

“Extracts from State Papers relating to Friends”; 2nd series, 1658-64 (published for the Friends’ Historical Society, 1911, by Headley Brothers, Bishopsgate, E.C., 4s. 6d.). This part, consisting of 100 pages and index, is carefully edited by our member Mr. Norman Penney, F.S.A., and contains matter of considerable interest relating to our district. Read together with Mr. F. Nicholson’s account of the Kaber Rigg plot (these *Transactions*, n.s., xi.) and the article on North Lonsdale after the Restoration, by Mr. W. Farrer (*ante*, p. 202) the extracts throw much light on the circumstances leading to the prosecution of early Quakers, and especially the imprisonment of George Fox and Margaret Fell at Lancaster.

“Charles II.’s Hammered Silver Coinage,” by T. H. B. Graham (*Numismatic Chronicle, Fourth Series*, vol. xi., 1911). An interesting and well-illustrated account of the fine designs of

Thomas Simon, and the difficulties under which he laboured in the early years of the Restoration.

"The Dalesman," by A. Wren Rumney (Titus Wilson, 5s. net). A description of life and manners in a Cumberland dale of the Lake District, written in the form of a novel, with illustrations from photographs.

"Last Post and Reveille," by Frederick W. Ragg, M.A., F.R.Hist.S., formerly of Trinity College, Cambridge, late Vicar of Masworth, Bucks., author of "Quorsum," etc. (London, The St. Catherine Press, 34, Norfolk Street, Strand, 1912; 1s. net). A volume of sonnets on the present state of public affairs by a member of our Society's Council.

"Elizabethan Keswick; extracts from the original accounts of the German miners, 1564-1577, in the Archives of Augsburg," by W. G. Collingwood, M.A., F.S.A. (*Tract Series*, No. viii; Titus Wilson, Kendal; 5s. net). At the Autumn Meeting in 1910 the Editor read a short description of these documents, written at Keswick by the Germans and then forwarded to the firm at Augsburg, by whom the miners were sent over. An article for these *Transactions* was intended, but it has been impossible to find space for the work as a whole, or to condense into short papers the great amount of curious detail regarding life in the dales under Elizabeth. The extracts have therefore been printed separately in a volume of 200 pages with illustrations and indexes.

"The Church of Grasmere," a History, by M. L. Armit (Titus Wilson, 5s. net), deals with the site of the Church and its Dedication, the Parish, the Records, the History from pre-Reformation times and the effects upon it of the Civil Wars.

"The Registers of the Parish of Shap," transcribed and edited by Miss Mary E. Noble, of Beckfoot, with indexes (Titus Wilson, 21s. net). The registers date from 1559 to 1830.

"A Comparative Review of the Border Pele Towers of the Western March," by J. F. Curwen, F.S.A. (*The Antiquary*, May and June, 1912).