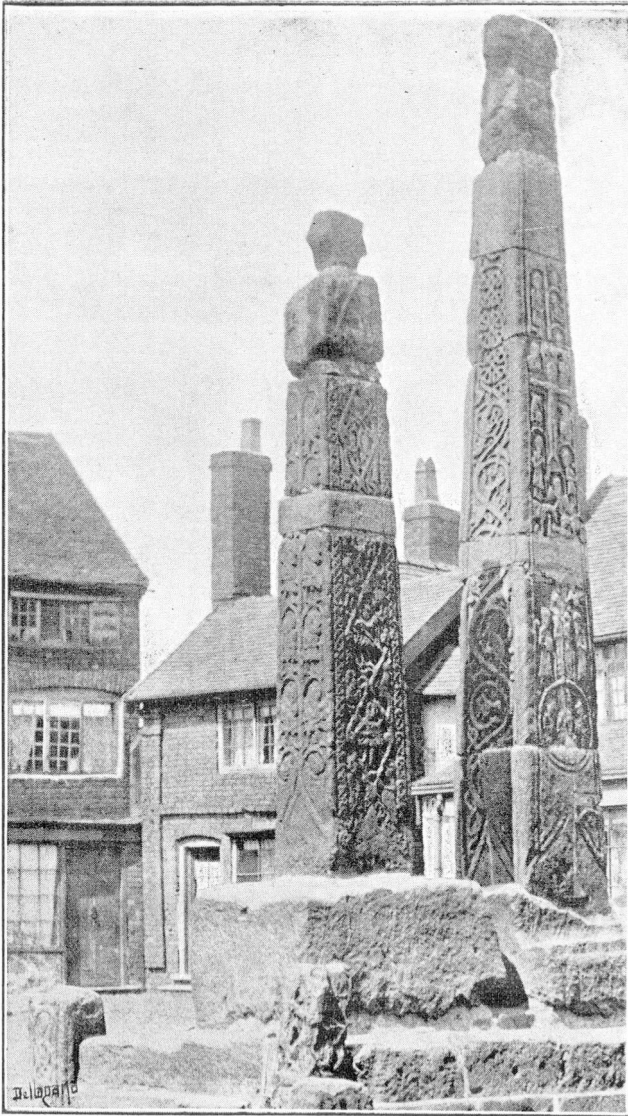




Crosses at Sandbach
South side, facing the Market Square



Crosses at Sandbach
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Editorial

A HUMBLE apology is due to the Members for the delay which has occurred in the publication of another Number of their Journal. The delay arose from circumstances which need not be detailed here. The Editor trusts that the Members will graciously accept, as some compensation for the delay, a double part containing papers of abiding interest, and more fully illustrated than usual.

With the next Part, which will complete Volume V., it is proposed to commence the issue of an Appendix consisting of Original Documents. The Council has thought that it would be advisable to publish in this way "*The First Assembly Book of the Corporation of Chester, 1530-1624.*" This Appendix will be separately paged, so that Members will be able to detach it from the Journal and bind together the sheets of the several issues into a separate volume. A large number of the "Orders" from this Assembly Book have already appeared in the Editor's "*Chester in Plantagenet and Tudor times,*" but grouped according to subject, and not in chronological order. In the Appendix, as proposed, they will be printed consecutively with notes, and issued with each Part until completed; thus forming, at no expense to the subscribers, a valuable addition to the Antiquarian Library.

An Illustrated Catalogue of the Archæological Museum is in preparation, which the Council hopes shortly to publish.

At the foot of the last article in "*Miscellanea,*" page 330 of this Part, a note should have been appended to the effect that Mr. Hewitt's conjecture about the finding of the "Roman" street and "Roman" water-pipes is not to be understood as generally accepted.

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