

Thus a number of facts fit in very prettily with Mr. Black's rather fascinating theory of the identity of "Ossul-stone," but it must be confessed that there is no direct evidence. But there is, I venture to assert, absolutely clear evidence that the modern Hyde Park at its north-eastern end extends beyond the limits of the manor of Hide.

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### CROSBY HALL.

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The threatened destruction of Crosby Hall aroused a widespread interest in this historic building, and the London and Middlesex Archæological Society took an active part in the efforts made for its preservation. The Society held its first meeting in the grand old London mansion on the 14th December, 1855, and the view of the principal front in Bishopsgate Street, as it appeared shortly after that date, will doubtless interest our members. The original picture, lent for reproduction by our member, Mr. R. Harvey Barton, is an oil painting executed by his father.

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