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LL archæologists in Berkshire will be delighted to hear that

the unique collection of Roman antiquities, which have been discovered during the recent excavations at Silchester, will be deposited at Reading, on the condition that suitable accommodation will be found for them. The Corporation of Reading has not failed to realise the magnitude and value of this noble gift of the Duke of Wellington, and has devoted a sum of money for the purpose of providing a room for the reception of the collection. The question arose as to whether the old Hospitium should be devoted to this purpose, or whether accommodation should be found in connection with the present Museum. The first scheme had many advantages; but it was finally decided to adopt the second alternative. will be well for the Corporation to consider that the present collection, which is the result of only one summer's work, will probably form but a small portion of the antiquities which will hereafter be brought together, when the Society of Antiquaries has accomplished the whole work. It will, therefore, be necessary to find plenty of space. Reading is to be congratulated upon being the inheritor of so large, interesting, and unique a collection of Roman antiquities, and our Museum will become one of the most valuable institutions of the kind in the kingdom.