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 Rev. Daniel Vawdrey, Darley Rectory, Matlock.  
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The following objects were exhibited :—

By Robert Rawlinson, C.B.

A number of beautiful carvings in ivory, of reptiles, birds, insects, &c.

By the Rev. Dr. Hume.

A collection of ancient and modern finger rings, including massive gold rings from California and Australia, and a copper thumb ring, which tradition says had been the signet ring of the Abbot of Lancaster.

The following Paper was read :—

ON SOME OLD LANCASHIRE BLOOMERIES,\* by James Kerr, Esq., M.D.

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#### ANNUAL EXCURSION.

The Annual Excursion of the Society took place on Tuesday, June 25th, 1872, the locality chosen being Windermere. The Members and friends, including ladies, to the number of nearly 100, left Lime Street Station at 8-35 a.m., and proceeding by the ordinary train, arrived at Windermere about 12-30 p.m. The weather was unfavourable during the journey, the rain falling heavily; but as the train neared its destination it cleared up, and was fine for the remainder of the day. The party proceeded to the Old England Hotel, where arrangements had been made for dinner. The chair was taken by the President, the Rev. Dr. Hume, who had on his right the Rev. Canon Stock and the Rev. Mr. Bright, who were the guests of the Society on the occasion. The vice-chairs were filled by Joseph Mayer, F.S.A., Dr. Buxton, and John G. Jacob, Esq. After the removal of the cloth, several toasts were proposed and responded to. The party then visited the Old Church of Windermere, where the Rev. Canon Stock courteously explained the curious monumental tablets, and the fine old stained glass window. The party then proceeded by special steamer along the lake to Ambleside, where most of them alighted and explored the beauties of the neighbourhood; returning by steamer to tea, which was served at the same hotel. Soon after, most of the party returned by train to Liverpool, others following by a later train; and all having spent a most delightful and enjoyable day.

\* Transactions, p. 57.