

Majesty King George, with their Titles, Additions, and Places of Abode, &c., taken from an original MS. of a gentleman who was the principal clerk to the Accountant-General's office. Now first published with a generous view to promote and serve the true Protestant interest of these kingdoms, 1 vol. London, 1745.

The following objects of interest were exhibited:—

By the Rev. Thomas Moore, M.A. An ethnological map, by the Rev. Dr. Hume, giving the arrangement of surnames in the county of Antrim, accompanied by a descriptive article, published in a recent number of the *Ulster Journal of Archaeology*. Also an Ethiopian spoon, carved with a pocket-knife, and a primitive object in bronze, the use of which is unknown. By some it is supposed to have been one of several studs upon a shield; by others to have been an article of horse-furniture, in connection with the bit of a bridle.

The following Paper was then read:—

ICEBERGS IN THE SOUTHERN OCEAN,* by J. T. Towson, F.R.G.S.

3rd December, 1857. ARCHÆOLOGICAL SECTION.

JAMES KENDRICK, M.D., in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following gentlemen were duly elected members of the Society:—

Percival Berry, 7, Union court.
 Charles Henry Chadburn, 71, Lord street.
 William Fairbairn, F.R.S., President of the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, Manchester.
 Rev. R. W. Gleadowe, M.A., Neston Vicarage, Cheshire.
 Rev. Francis Grosvenor, B.A., St. John's, Chester.
 William Moul, 21, Leigh street, and Knowsley.
 Rev. Richard B. Moore, B.A., 28, Rupert lane, Everton.
 Frederick Oxley, 21, Acre terrace, Everton.
 Hugh Shimmin, 21, North John street.

The following donations were presented:—

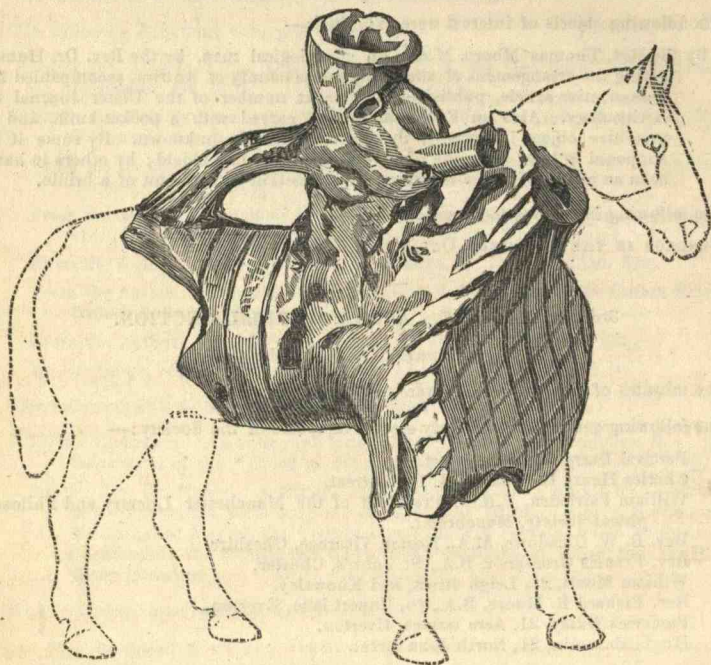
From John Gray Bell, Esq., Manchester. A collection of thirteen gutta percha casts of seals, from documents in the donor's possession.
 From the Society. Transactions of the Surrey Archæological Society, 1854-5, vol. i, part 1.
 From the Society. Bulletin de la Société Archéologique de l'Orléanais, No. 26.
 From the Society. Proceedings and Papers of the Kilkenny and South East of Ireland Archæological Society, vol. i, No. 9.
 From the Society. Journal of the Architectural, Archæological and Historic Society of the County and City of Chester, part iv.
 From the Society. Transactions of the Ossianic Society, 1855, vol. iii.
 From James Boardman, Esq. A copy of the pedigree of the family of Greenhalgh of Brandlesome, Lancashire.

The following objects of interest were exhibited:—

By the Chairman. Two early British torques of gold; fragments of a torque and

* Transactions, p. 239.

bracelet of electrum, and of three horses' bits in bronze, all found in Lincolnshire; also an equestrian figure of a knight, in brass, used as a vessel for holding liquids, probably of the latter part of the twelfth century; a fragment of a green glazed earthenware equestrian figure, used for the same purpose,



probably of the early part of the twelfth century, dug up in the church yard of Winwick, Lancashire, and now in the Warrington Museum. He also exhibited a fragment of a similar vessel dug up in Warrington, of about the same probable date as the previous specimen; and a large bronze celt and ring, recently found at Warrington Junction, on the Liverpool and Manchester Railway.

Three beautifully-executed coloured drawings of the more remarkable of the foregoing objects, were likewise exhibited by Dr. Kendrick.

By R. W. Anderson, Esq. A volume dated 1787, called "The Cabinet of Genius," containing various poems popular in the last century, profusely illustrated with engravings in aqua-tint.

The Chairman announced that the Warrington Free Library and Museum was now open, and invited members of this Society visiting that town to inspect it.

The following Paper was then read:—

DESCRIPTION OF SOME ANTIQUITIES FROM MACON, IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE,*
by Mr. H. Ecroyd Smith.

* Transactions, p. 165.