

From J. A. Picton, F.S.A., Report of the Library and Museum Committee of the Chairman of the Committee of the Town Council, October, 1853.

From the Rev. Peter Steel Dale, Tranmere. A collection of copper penny and halfpenny tokens of the last century, eighty-two in number.

From Mr. Stonehouse. An elegant paper knife, made from a portion of the wood of Prince Rupert's cottage, having on the handle a picture of the cottage and a suitable inscription. Also a copper token, having the head of Charles Roe, and bearing date 1758.

In presenting also a brass rubbing from Walton Church, Mr. Stonehouse read a copy of the will of Thomas Berri, a benefactor to Walton, Bootle, &c. The rubbing contains the date 1586. At the dexter side is a full length portrait of Mr. Berri; and the matter of the inscription consists of twelve lines of a rude descriptive acrostic.

Mr. John Clements exhibited a very curious pair of ancient shoe buckles. Each had attached to it a long steel point, which projected beyond the toe of a horseman's boot, so as to act as a forward prick spur. This point was capable of retraction with a spring, so as to lie along the buckle and instep of the foot.

Mr. John Fisher, of Scotland Road, forwarded for exhibition an interesting series of coins, of the Greek and Roman periods, together with a token of the 16th century.

An elegant Wedgewood medallion of the young chevalier, was exhibited by Mr. Mayer. It had been modelled from a drawing, representing Prince Charles Edward, in the costume which he wore at Manchester, in 1745.

Mr. Mayer also laid upon the table a fac-simile of Lady Hamilton's last letter to Nelson, dated Canterbury, October 8th, 1805. It contained at top, three elegant representations of the seals used by Nelson, each of which is a portrait of that lady:—

“Dearest husband of my heart, you are all in this world to your Emma. May God send you victory, and home soon to your *Emma, Horatio, and paradise meantime*, for where you are, there it will be paradise. My own Nelson, may God prosper you and preserve you, for the sake of your affectionate

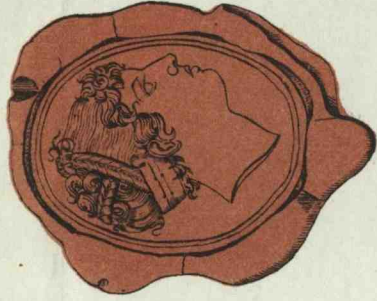
EMMA.”

Mr. Mayer exhibited two drawings of the head of a stone cross, recently discovered by Mr. Barnett, during some excavations at Hilbre Island. The portion already discovered was found about three months ago. The material is the new red sandstone of the district, and the form is that of

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(THE IMPRESSIONS ARE LIKENESSES OF LADY H.)

FAC SIMILE EXTRACT OF LADY HAMILTON'S LAST LETTER TO LORD NELSON.

(DATED CANTERBURY, OCT^R 8TH, 1805.)

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 you are all in this world to
 your Emma - may God send you
 victory & success soon to your
 Emma, Heaven, & Paradise next
 for when you are there it will
 be Paradise to our Nelson
 may God prosper you & preserve
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