

ACQUISITIONS, 1929

DEEDS, &c.

A large collection of miscellaneous deeds relating to various Bucks parishes (Col. Guy Crouch).

An immense collection of deeds chiefly relating to Ivinghoe, Pitstone, &c., and property of the Ashridge Estate (Trustees of Earl Brownlow).

Copies of Court Rolls, &c.—Taplow district (Col. O. P. Serocold).

Computus rolls of Manor of Water Eaton, temp. Edw. III. and Rich. II.

Copies of Court Rolls—Farnham Royal (Mr. N. Langton).

Other odd deeds from various parishes.

Note.—The very great accession of deeds which form most valuable material for parochial history make the provision of an adequate muniment-room a matter of some urgency.

Two note-books, the property of "Ways and Means" Lowndes, and referring to the years 1679 and 1693 (Mr. H. A. Bailey and another).

Four water-colour drawings of Aylesbury Church (Rev. F. Howard).

MS transcript of monumental inscriptions from 28 parishes in Bucks (Mr. W. Bradbrooke).

TOKENS.

Two collections were purchased and about 20 received by gift or exchange: the additions now made to the Society's remarkable collections include four die-varieties not previously recorded, and three not known to Williamson.

The Society's tokens now illustrate 216 out of the 228 known varieties, and 156 of these are exhibited in duplicate.

PALÆOLITHS.

Two from Burnham (Mr. W. F. Haycock and the Bucks County Council).

NATURAL HISTORY.

Ash-coloured variety of the Common Partridge, taken near Leighton Buzzard (Mr. R. Partridge).

Storm-petrel (*hydrobates pelagicus* L.), found near Grendon Underwood, 8 Dec., 1929 (Mr. H. Hearne).

Leach's fork-tailed petrel (*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*—Vieill), found at Lenborough, Buckingham, 14 Dec., 1929.

Note.—These last two were driven inland by the great gale and sent to the Museum in the flesh.

Fragment of fossil *Durania* sp., from Combe Hill, Wendover (Miss J. Stewart-Liberty).

Note.—An abnormal lamellibranch, rarely found.

Fossil tooth (*Pliosaurus mucromerus*, Phillips), from Hartwell clay-pit (Mr. Lloyd-Roberts).

Continental dormouse (*glis glis*), found at Hastoe, near Tring, 16 Oct., 1929 (Mr. J. Richings).

Note.—This animal appears to have become established in Bucks.