

Curator's Report for 1925.

The Society still suffers from lack of museum space ; necessitating the removal of the general stone implement collection to the lobby outside the museum.

The Society has been, for some time, attempting to form an Index Collection for student use, especially for new members of the Society, which will enable them to examine actual specimens of the various archæological cultures. It is to this end that efforts are being directed in the arrangement of the collection. The sequence of cultures is but poorly represented in the Lower Palæolithic, Neolithic and Halstatt stages. This is not entirely the fault of the Society, as there seems to be a dearth of material representing those particular phases in this locality.

The cultures represented by the Society's excavations are as follows :—

UPPER PALÆOLITHIC	...	...	...	Aveline's Hole. King Arthur's Cave.
NEOLITHIC	...	...	...	Rowberrow Cavern. Few Surface Flints.
BRONZE AGE	...	...	...	Rowberrow Cavern. Merlin's Cave. Barrows. Surface Finds.
IRON AGE, HALSTATT	...	...	...	Barrows. Slaughterford.(?)
LA TÈNE	...	...	...	Rowberrow Cavern. Read's Cavern. Merlin's Cave.

The Society is very grateful to the following who have contributed the undermentioned specimens to the Society's collection.

A. L. ARMSTRONG, F.S.A.

A series of flints from Grimes Graves.

E. J. BURROW, F.R.G.S.

1. Australian glass arrowhead.
2. Three celts and hammer-stone from Ireland.

DR. R. C. C. CLAY.

1. Samples of pottery from the La Tène dwellings of Field Bavant and Swallowcliffe Down.
2. Samples of Oats, Wheat and Barley from the same.

W. ELLIS.

Two Cave Pictures.

DR. A. P. GORHAM.

Two Papuan obsidian knives.

F. R. LEE.

1. Loan collection of Cotswold arrowheads.
2. " " " Thames Drift *Coups de Poing*.
3. " " " Celts from Western China.
4. " " " Egyptian Stone Implements

DR. J. A. NIXON.

Roman and miscellaneous finds.

P. B. ROBERTS.

Miscellaneous stone implements.

A. SAMMONS.

A bronze axe.

P. B. SYMONDS.

1. Flints from King Arthur's Cave.
2. Animal remains from King Arthur's Cave.

F. B. A. WELCH.

Obsidian and steatite implements from Greece.

S. B. ADAMS, *Hon. Curator.*
