

Bath. We were able to carry out rescue works on the site of the Pump Room Hotel (now Arlington Court). At the south end of the site we were able to observe and make record of the footings of the west end of a large building, which was thought by Irving during the course of the construction of the Pump Room Hotel to be the Temple of Minerva. The foundations then recorded by Irvine have been proved to be substantially correct and several additional features were also noted. This included an additional building which had a hypocaust and furnace. This lay to the south west of the so-called Temple building. A further communication will in due course be made on this subject. It is understood that the plans for the new block of buildings on the site of the former St. James' Church have now been accepted by the Bath City Council. Messrs. Woolworth have recently confirmed their previous undertaking to allow us to observe and record any foundations, etc. that may be found during the course

of their excavations on the site and they, Messrs. Woolworths, have promised to inform us in good time when operations are to commence.

The recent examination of the City Wall on the site of the proposed Marks and Spencer Store, undertaken by Mr. Michael Owen, has produced similar results to the excavation on the City Wall undertaken by the Club in 1952. It is to be regretted that an opportunity was not given to allow an examination of the wall on the inside on this occasion.

The results of the 1952 excavation will be published together with any further information obtained on the Woolworths site, in the Proceedings of the Somerset Archaeological Society.

We were pleased to hear of the recovery of the Roman carved stone at Warleigh, near Bath, and also that it is now safely deposited in the Roman Baths Museum. The Warleigh Roman site is mentioned by Skinner in his M.SS.

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