

At Camerton useful work had been continued after the Bath dig.

Mrs. Parfitt and those who had helped with the research work at the Library and the Archaeological Survey work were thanked and special attention was drawn to the work of the Kingswood School boys under Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Wedlake thanked Mr. Turvey for his co-operation during the Bath dig, and announced that he had offered to the Club the use of a room in his basement as Club Headquarters. This room would be open to members during the winter months on Wednesday evenings.

After thanking the members and officers of the Club for their help, Mr. Wedlake said that he was very sorry to announce the resignation of Miss Nancy Smith the Hon. Secretary, who was leaving Bath. She had done invaluable work for the Club since its inauguration.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance in hand of £7.16.1. This was adopted and a discussion followed on expenditure on the new Club room, Christmas Cards and Camertonia. It was agreed that under the present financial conditions we must be content with something less ambitious than the last edition.

Miss Melluish read the Excursions' report and Mrs. Parfitt the Survey and Research report.

The President and Vice-Presidents were re-elected with the addition of Mr. Turvey as a Vice-President.

Other Officers elected were Mr. Wedlake, Director of Excavations ; Hon. Sec. Mr. T.H. Cleworth ; Hon. Treasurer Miss B. Newman ; Hon. Excursion Sec. Miss D. Melluish ; Members of the Committee Mrs. Parfitt, Messrs. Gould, Moore and Vince.

Some alterations in some of the Rules of Membership were passed, and these alterations appear in the new edition of the Rules.

ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE BATH AREA FOR THE  
ORDNANCE SURVEY REPORT ON WORK AT THE LIBRARY  
1950 - 52.

During our first year's work at the Library we covered the following sources of information : -

- Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club, vols. 1 - 11.
- Victoria County History of Somerset.
- Somerset Archeological Society's Proceedings, 1849-1947.
- Hunt Collection, vols. 1 and 2.
- "Aquae Solis" - Scarth.
- "History of Bath" - Warner.
- Collection of Maps of Bath.
- Bath Journal (certain volumes).

A great deal of information was recorded for the O.S. Maps, and in cases where the definite location of an item was not specified, written records were kept of such data as were available. It is hoped that future research will help to fill the gaps.

Our work this year - on the Meehan Collection - has proceeded slowly as very few of our members are able to work at times when the library is open. However, we hope to put in more time during the winter and to complete work on the 13 boxes of cuttings which comprise our current task. Any members who are able to help will be welcomed, and should get in touch with -

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#### CAMERTON EXCAVATIONS CLUB INTERIM REPORT 1951-52.

In the first issue of *Camerton* No. 1, October, 1950, a short history of the complex site on the Camerton plateau was given. New readers are advised to refer to this paper before reading the following notes which continue the interim report on the excavations at Camerton and the proceedings of the Camerton Club.

At the outset, it is desirable to make it clear that the excavations are carried out by arrangement with the owner of the land, Mr. F. Wells of Camerton Farm. The site is situated on valuable agricultural land, and it is for this reason that we have to frequently change the scene of our work to suit the necessary changes in cropping the different fields which comprise the Camerton site, it is also for this reason that we are not able to keep any interesting "finds" exposed for any length of time for visitors to see. We are most grateful to our Vice-President, Mr. Wells, for his continued interest in our work.

In the spring of 1951 work was continued in the Rowberrow field to the west of tumulus 2 this consisted of a series of trenches running east to west across the area. Much evidence of continuing occupation of the area was discovered, but unfortunately the site at this point has been denuded of its latest occupation material. Building XI which was found in this area had been robbed of its stone down to the lowest footings of the walls, and in no place was any of the occupation material left intact. This building was similar to several of the other buildings on the site. It is rectangular in plan measuring 66 ft. by 28 ft. with foundations 3 ft. wide. Remains of a flue similar to the other buildings was found alongside its north wall. The west end of the building abutted on to the street discovered in 1949, and is south of building V which is in a similar position.

An interesting construction was located to the east of building XI and south east of building VI. This consisted of what appeared to be a flue surrounded on its south, west and east sides