

## FIFTY-FIFTH REPORT OF SCIENTIFIC MEMORANDA

THE following contribution has been received from Mr. R. Hansford Worth :—

### STONE IMPLEMENTS FROM DARTMOOR

Mr. Hamlyn Parsons has sent to me some implements from East Dartmoor, found either by himself or his school-children.

(1) A grey flint celt, shaped by chipping, with the asperities ground off, and a cutting edge ground on both sides, but later roughened by use. This was found by Dorothy Jago near Christow. W. lon.  $3^{\circ}-39'-26''$ , lat. N.  $50^{\circ}-39'-26''$ .

There has been a slight loss of length by breakage at the butt end, probably not more than one-eighth of an inch. The length of the celt after this loss is  $3 \frac{9}{16}$  ins. (90 mm.). Its greatest breadth, near the cutting edge, is  $1 \frac{9}{16}$  ins. (40 mm.). Its breadth at the butt end is  $1 \frac{1}{16}$  ins. (27 mm.), and its greatest thickness  $\frac{13}{16}$  of an inch (21 mm.). It weighs 2.65 ounces.

(2) Spindle whorl, in slate, found by Maurice Hoskin, at Moor Barton, Christow; W. long.  $3^{\circ}-40'-21''$ , N. lat.  $50^{\circ}-38'-21''$ . Diameter  $1 \frac{23}{32}$  ins. (43.7 mm.), mean thickness  $\frac{7}{16}$  in. (10.9 mm.). Diameter of central hole  $\frac{7}{32}$  in. (5.56 mm.). Weight 1.2 ounces. The flat surfaces have flaked somewhat at places.

(3) Hollow scraper, in brown flint, found by Mr. Hamlyn Parsons at Woodbury Castle.

(4) Grey flint knife, from 140 yards north of Haldon Belvedere, near Dr. Willock's site. The upper edge in the illustration is closely serrated. Found by Mr. Hamlyn Parsons. Length three and nine-sixteenths inches (90 mm.), greatest width thirteen-sixteenths of an inch (22 mm.), thickness (maximum) five-sixteenths of an inch (6.43 mm.).

(5) Worked flake of grey flint, dislodged by a pony from the north bank of the road at Warren House Inn, and picked up there and then by Mr. Hamlyn Parsons. Site of discovery one hundred yards on the Moreton side of the Inn.

Length two and seven-sixteenths inches (62 mm.), greatest breadth one and three-eighths inches (35 mm.), greatest thickness three-quarters of an inch (19 mm.). The narrow end shows secondary flaking and some indication of use.