

THIRTY-SECOND REPORT OF THE BARROW COMMITTEE.

THIRTY-SECOND REPORT of the Committee—consisting of the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, Mr. R. Burnard, the Rev. J. F. Chanter and Mr. R. Hansford Worth (Secretary)—appointed to collect and record facts relating to Barrows in Devonshire, and to take steps, where possible, for their investigation.

Edited by R. HANSFORD WORTH, Secretary of the Committee.

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YOUR Committee is indebted to its member the Rev. J. F. Chanter for the whole material of its Thirty-second Report.

The account of the opening of a barrow near Lynton gives a further instance of the disappointment that so frequently attends investigation of this class of antiquity, but the discovery of an inscribed stone in the Exmoor District is sufficient compensation in itself, and our colleague can be congratulated on a fruitful year of investigation.

BARROW AT LYNTON.

In May, 1913, finding that the field in which it was situated was being ploughed, the opportunity was taken for examining the barrow situated in Lynton Parish in lat. $51^{\circ} 13' N.$, and long. $3^{\circ} 50' 30'' W.$ It lies inland just above Lynton Town, at an elevation of about 1040 feet. It had evidently been ploughed over once or twice before, and was almost brought down to the level of the field. The original cairn proved to have consisted almost entirely of acre-stones with a small overlying stratum of soil. It had evidently been opened at a previous period by an excavation from the top down to the surrounding ground level. Nothing whatever could be discovered, not even a

flint-chip or a bit of charcoal, though the surface all around was carefully examined.

INSCRIBED STONE NEAR PARRACOMBE.

The Rev. J. F. Chanter has found an inscribed stone near Parracombe, of which a description appears in a separate paper. It is obviously of a sepulchral character, and the inscription may probably be correctly deciphered as *Cavudi Filius Civili*. Mention of it is made in this Report in order that an early sepulchral monument of Devon may find record with its fellows.