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LAPIDARIUM SEPTENTRIONALE.*

At length the *Lapidarium Septentrionale*, or "Description of the Monuments of Roman Rule in the North of England, published by the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne," which has been passing through the press for the last five years, is completed by the appearance of Part V, embracing an "Appendix containing Additions, Notes, and Emendations," "Indices," "Preface" by Rev. Dr. J. C. Bruce, the Editor, "Introduction," and three "Maps." The five parts form a remarkably handsome folio volume, profusely illustrated by excellent woodcuts from faithful drawings of the objects that are described or explained; and the text is printed in a style and on paper that leave the most fastidious nothing to desire in these respects. The first four parts comprise the Roman inscriptions and most important objects of sculpture, numbering together over 900, which have been found in the counties of Northumberland, Durham, Cumberland, and Westmorland. Of "the Additions" in Part V. we do not presume to offer any opinion as to their completeness, for none but those antiquaries who reside on the spot, or who have visited the region with a view to researches of this kind, or who have access to well-furnished libraries of local Archæology, can form a competent judgment on such a subject.

We shall consequently limit our observations to the interpretations, and with some of these we are not satisfied. In n. 942 a grave-

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