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8. The following inscription is on a sarcophagus, or stone coffin, which was found at York several years ago and is now preserved in the Museum of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society :

MEI....AL· THEODORI
ANI..OMEN· VIXIT· ANN
XXX·V· M·VI· EMI· THEO·
DO·A· MATER· E· C·

In removing it when found, it was unfortunately broken, and the inscription is consequently imperfect. The fracture extends between I and A in the first line, I and O in the second, X and V in the third, and O and A in the fourth.

Mr. Wellbeloved (*Eburacum*, p. 110,) remarks :

“The difficulty is confined to two words. The first word no doubt, when perfect, was MEMORIAL for MEMORIALE, but the author has not met with that