

## VARIETIES.

**CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.**—If people would only bear this proverb in mind it is incalculable how many ailments might be avoided. A daily bath would prolong the life of thousands, and yet how few think of taking one unless they are at the sea-side. The late proprietor of the best known baths probably in the world (we refer to Brill's Brighton Baths), on retiring, turned his attention to the production of sea-salt, naturally thinking that if people who so enjoy a sea bath could get a similar bath at home they would do so. Brill's sea-salt is now a well-known article, and we venture to suggest that if people only use it in a daily bath they will not only derive the benefit of its invigorating effects, and the increased cleanliness, but they will also thoroughly enjoy it.

**MR. GLADSTONE AT ETON COLLEGE.**—Mr. Gladstone lately delivered a lecture on Homer to the members of the Eton College Literary Society, in the Boys' Library of the College.

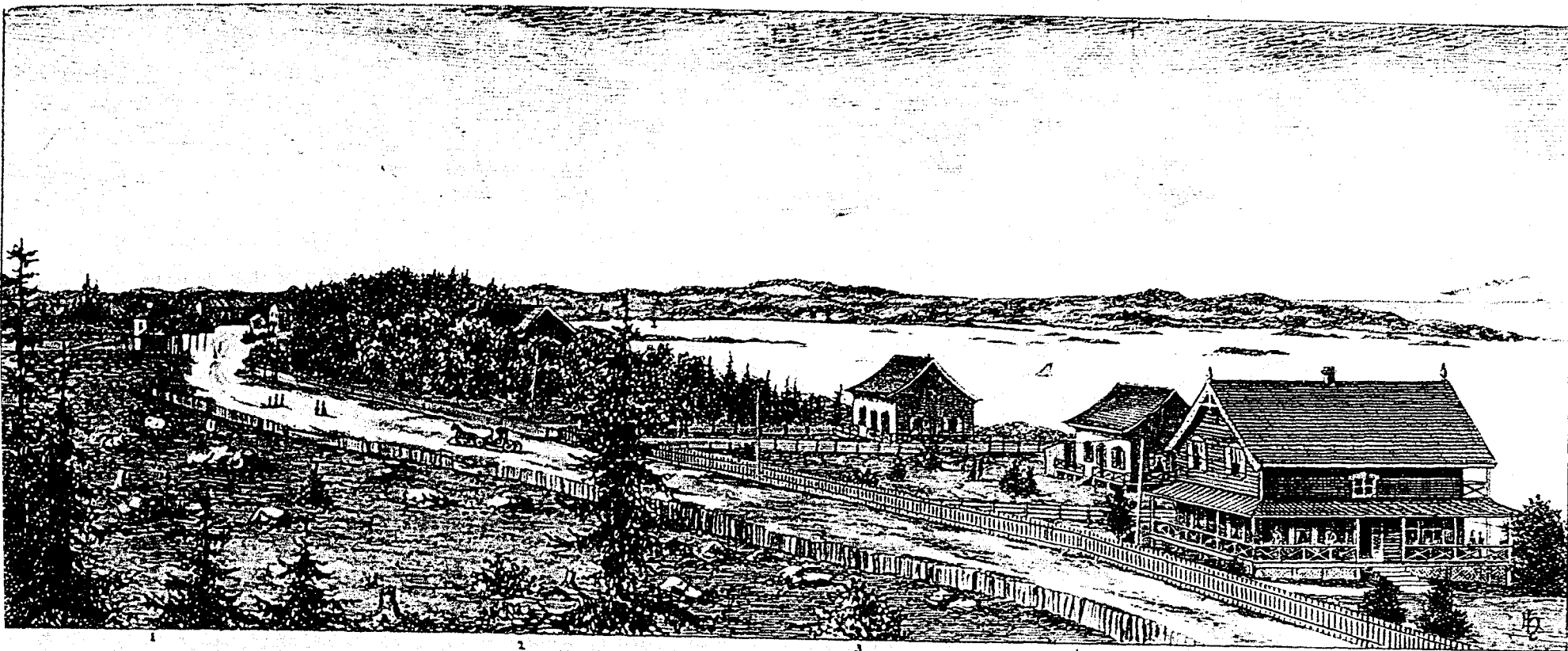
The library was crowded, there being not only a large number of the College students present, but several ladies, the Provost, the Head-master, and many of the Assistant-masters of the College. Mr. Gladstone, on entering the library, was loudly cheered, and again on rising, after a brief introduction from the Provost, to commence his lecture. The right hon. gentleman alluded to the fact that half a century had elapsed since he was a student at Eton, and said his attachment to the College increased with lapse of years. He paid it the compliment of calling it the queen of schools, but remarked that it did not follow from that that the functions discharged by Dr. Hornby and his assistants were easier than the corresponding duties performed at other schools; on the contrary, they were much more arduous. Placed as it was under the shadow of Windsor Castle, with traditions of four centuries passing over it, and with all its animating recollections, there was no school where the masters had a more difficult task to discharge. Entering upon the subject of his lecture, he said

it was rather the matter than the language of Homer with which he had to do. From this point of view, remarking that of all books which they had handled, English or foreign, there was not one which within the same compass contained anything like the same vast amount of human knowledge and experience, he addressed his audience for over an hour, and at the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thank was passed to him.

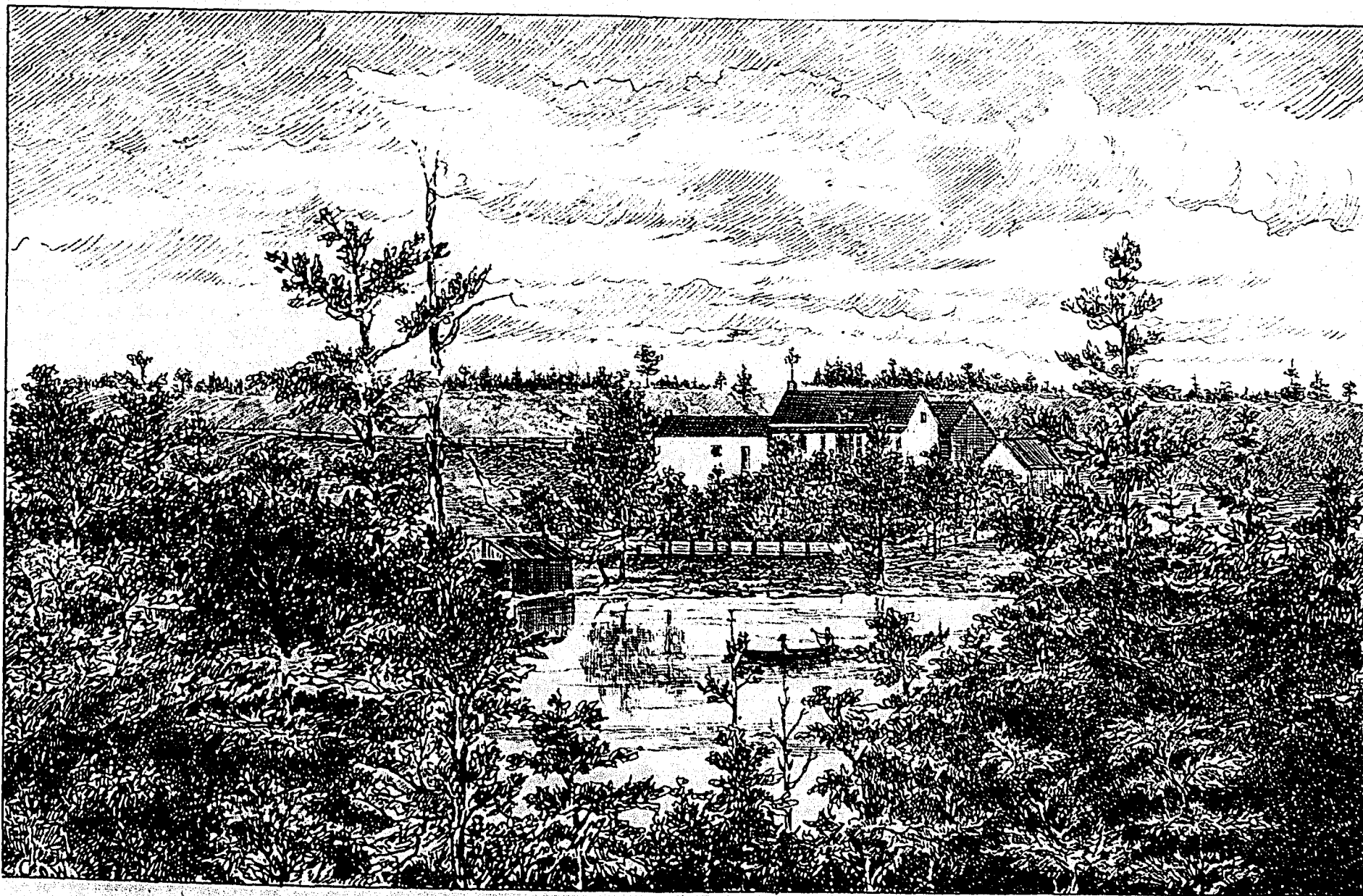
**GREAT DISCOVERY OF ROMAN COIN.**—The *Lynn Advertiser* reports that an immense number of Roman coins were recently found on the estate of J. T. Mott, Esq., at Baconsthorpe, near Holt, Norfolk. The discovery was accidentally made by a labourer while at work, and the coins, of which there are some thousands, weighing seven or eight stones, were found enclosed in an urn, which was, however, broken. Mr. W. G. Sandford, of Cromer, writing to a local paper, thus describes the coins:—

"Having become possessed of a few of these coins, all of which appear to be of bronze, with

an electro coating, I find, after carefully removing the verdigris, that the majority of them bear on the obverse the head of "Postumus," who, as history tells us, was proclaimed Emperor in Gaul, in the year 258, A.D. Other coins from among them have come under my notice, which bear the heads of Valerianus Gallienus; Salonina (wife of Gallienus), Gordianus, Hadrianus, Marius, Victorinus, Saloninus, and other Emperors. It would take up too much space in your valuable paper were I to describe the mythical types on the reverses of these coins, or their numerous inscriptions, such as—PROVIDENTIA, A.V.G.; VERTUS, A.V.G.; FELICITAS, A.V.G.; PIETAS, A.V.G.; HERCULES, PACIFERO; SALVS, A.V.G.; JOVI, VICTOR; JOVI, STATOR; FIDES MILITUM; MONETA, A.V.G.; PAX, A.V.G.; FORTYNDITAS, A.V.G., &c., &c. Most of these characters are as perfect and sharp as on the day the coins were struck. Some there are showing a Roman galley on the reverse; also, on another, a boy riding an animal resembling a goat, with the inscription JOVI CRESCENTI.



LITTLE METIS.—FROM A SKETCH BY REV. T. FENWICK.



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