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one brooch in silver. There are three decorated cinerary urns, one having been found associated with a skull and bones in a cist grave. A magnificent amber necklace, consisting of 114 beads, and one of blue glass.

Possibly, as the collection did not contain a scrap of gold, and therefore could not be designated as treasure trove, the Royal Irish Academy permitted it to leave the country. This representative gathering of Irish antiquities could not be in better or more appreciative hands than those of Professor Ridgeway, who will arrange them in the museum at Cambridge, and will catalogue the whole, which will be illustrated by collotype plates of the several grave finds which have been kept together, and of the unique implement and weapon that formed so distinctive a part of the Edenderry Museum.

From the same locality I have many most interesting antiquities in bronze, stone, glass, and amber, purchased from time to time during the past forty years.

R. D.

Some Account of the Duel between Dr. O'Brien and "Councillor" O'Mahony, at Castle Hyde, alleged to be the last duel fought in the County Cork.—I am inclined to think that the Castle-Hyde duel, of which I gave a description in the last number of the "Journal," must have been the last duel fought in the county Cork; for this reason, because duelling was then on the decline, and became quite extinct some ten or twelve years later. I append a list of the last halfscore or so of duels of which we have a record, viz., those between:—Lord Alvanley and Mr. Morgan O'Connell, May 4th, 1835; Sir Colquhoun Grant and Lord Seymour, May 29th, 1835; Mr. Roebuck, M.P., and Mr. Black, November 19th, 1835; Captain Dickson and General Evans, April 8th, 1836; Mr. Ruthven and Mr. Scott, May 23rd, 1836; Lord Cardigan and Captain Tuckett, September 12th, 1840; Captain Boldero and Hon. Craven Berkeley, July, 25th, 1842; Lieut. Munro and Col. Tarvett, July, 1st, 1843; Lieut. Hawker and Lieut. Seton, May 20th, 1845. This last-mentioned duel is, apparently, the last English duel of the century, and out of the above list Mr. Morgan O'Connell seems to have been the only Irishman engaged in one in the closing years of the duelling custom.

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The North Cork Militia at Prosperous in 1798.—In a sketch which I supplied to this "Journal" of the history of the North Cork in 1798, I assumed that it was a company of this regiment, under Captain Swayne, that was massacred at Prosperous—this being the general opinion of historians. This view, however, was in a subsequent number of the "Journal" ably and acutely criticised by "T. A. L.," and to his criticism I replied, in so far at least as showing the authorities whom I had followed, for in no sense had the idea originated with myself. A good deal was naturally made of the point by "T. A. L." that Sir Richard Musgrave, in his history, contended that it was a company of the Cork City Militia, not the North Cork, that was cut off at Prosperous. When I wrote my first paper, as I already explained, I had not Musgrave's work at hand to refer to, and I only read the extracts from it bearing on the incident in Maxwell, which were not clear and definite enough to determine the point. However, I have lately been fortunate enough to secure a copy of Musgrave, and this is why I offer the present note. In the text of his history Musgrave speaks of the "City of Cork Regiment," e.g.: "On Sunday, the 20th of May, Captain

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