XXVII.—*Tokens of Cornwall*—Part III.—By R. N. Worth, Corresponding Member.

In 1874 I had the pleasure of laying before the Royal Institution of Cornwall a list of tokens belonging to this County, giving, so far as the 17th century tokens were concerned, a total of 90, which I regarded as certain, and 8 as probable Cornish coins; while Mr. Boyne assigned to Cornwall 41 only. In that list were included the descriptions of 29, which up to that date had been unpublished. In 1876 I was enabled to add to my former list 6 other tokens before unnoted. I have now to complete the century by describing 4 more.

One of these, which is in my own possession, is of great interest from the rarity of its form. Instead of being round it is heart shaped, the only instance of the occurrence of that form at present known for the West of England. It is a half-penny issued by George Whitford of Liskeard, who, I find by Mr. Allen's history of that town, was in 1660 imprisoned for preferring to spend the prayer time of Sunday, January 13, at the house of Thomas Mounce, the Quaker.

Another of the four is remarkable as giving us an earlier date by four years than that of any previously known dated Cornish token.

Stratton and Padstow, too, were not before recorded as having issued tokens.

LISKEARD.

97. O. GEORGE. WHITFORD IN *——* HIS * HALF PENY. G.W.*
R. LISKEARD* IN CORNEWAL*——Arms, a chevron between three woolcombs (? detrited) in shield.

This is the largest 17th century token belonging to the county, and is heart shaped. There is likewise a variety of 23· Benjamin Chapman, with a "rose" in place of the Mercers' Arms.

PADSTOW.

98. O. PETER SWYMMER——1668.
R. IN PADSTOWE ——P.G.S.

STRATTON.

99. O. IOHN * * CANN——The Mercers' Arms.
R. OF STRATON 1652——I.C.

TRURO.

100. O. HENRY BVRGAS——a blazing star.
R. IN. TREWROW. 1657——H.A.B.

The last three are farthings.