

84. **Westerland Beacon, Urn from Barrow on.**—In the recently issued Part of the transactions of the Torquay National History Society there is a note by Mr. H. G. Dowie, as to this urn, which requires correction in several details. The urn discovered near Marldon has not escaped description prior to its deposit in the Museum of the Society. It will be found to have been illustrated and described in the twenty-fourth report of the Barrow Committee of the Devonshire Association (vol. xxxvii, p. 88). It is not the only urn of its type which has been found in a Devonshire barrow. At Brockenburrow on Exmoor an urn was found by Preb. J. F. Chanter which has been described and illustrated in the twenty-fifth report of the Committee (vol. xxxviii, p. 59); and of which I wrote:—"If we except the absence of a slight ornamentation, the urn is of the same character, and of much the same shape, as one figured in the last Report, and found at Westerland Beacon, South Devon."

A "beaker" to which Mr. Dowie refers as having been discovered in a barrow on Chagford Common, was not unearthed by William Pengelly, but by Robert Burnard, and full details will be found in the sixteenth report of the Barrow Committee (vol. xxix, p. 67).

I would add that our experience in the excavation of hut circles and of barrows in Devonshire hardly accords with the validity of any attempt to discriminate between pottery of domestic and sepulchral character, or with any dating by "style," except on very broad lines. R. H. Worth.

85. **Cornish Sayings.**—"Not azackly running but walking like a Torpointer," is from *Noughts and Crosses*, by Sir Quiller Couch. Is it characteristic of the good folk of Torpoint that they scutter instead of walk?

"Like Ruan Vean men—don't know and won't be told," is another saying.

"Like a Lansallos treat—everybody pay for hisself."

J. H. R.

86. **Cornish Mansions Burnt Down.**—The destruction by fire of many Cornish mansions has been of disastrous import to students of Cornish local history. On the 1st Dec., 1803, Nanswhydden in St. Columb Major was set on