

Abragas is Persian Abradates, Abrocomas, &c., &c. (Schafarik, "Slavische Alterthumer," i. 366).

I shall not now refer to the words contained in Böck's "Corpus Inscriptionum," which may be better discussed when, in a future paper, I, with your permission, examine into the affinities of the Scyths. At present it will suffice to have brought together the foregoing facts, which go far, I think, to support the conclusions partially drawn by Schafarik, V. St. Martin, and others, that the Ossetes of the Caucasus are the descendants of the Sauromatæ or Sarmati of classical writers.

In the discussion which followed, Mr. BOUVERIE PUSEY, Mr. JEREMIAH, and Mr. PARK HARRISON took part, and Mr. HOWORTH replied.

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A paper, entitled "The Pelagosa Finds," being a translation by Captain RICHARD BURTON of two letters from H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul, Signor Toppich, of Lissa, was then read by Captain Dillon, in the absence of the author and translator.

The publication of it is postponed pending the arrival of certain illustrations promised.

After some remarks from the PRESIDENT, the meeting separated.

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MARCH 28TH, 1876.

Colonel LANE FOX, *President, in the Chair.*

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The election of ROBERT SWINTON, Esq., was announced.

The following list of presents was announced, and thanks were voted to the respective donors:—

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