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EXCURSION TO KING-EDWARD

THIS Club had an excursion to King-Edward on Wednesday. They were met at Plaidy Station by Dr John Milne, Schoolhouse, who conducted them over the works of the Brick and Tile Company at the Station, and explained the nature of the clay bed which furnishes the material for the manufacture. The bed is Oxford clay, and it is not *in situ*. It may have come from a higher position not far off, or it may have come a great distance. It is a little later than the bank of clay at Blackpots, Boyndie, and it resembles in composition the clay bed at Brora, in Sutherland. Some coal has been found in the bed at Plaidy. It is rich in belemnites and ammonites, all, however, broken or crushed. The party next visited the Old Castle of King-Edward, looking in on the way at Castleton. Dr Milne gave copious historical notes respecting the Old Castle:—