

House to Stonegate. It was furnished internally with guard-rooms and turrets, and strengthened by angle towers of many sides, and founded on piles. It enclosed about $52\frac{1}{4}$ acres.

Remains of Roman villas, pavements, baths, sarcophagi, urns, tiled graves, have been disclosed in the course of many excavations round the Old Camp, but the marks of luxurious life and inevitable death, which occur within its area, belong mostly to later times. Excavations at several points, on the road to Calcaria, have yielded mosaic pavements, sculptures, an inscription, many urns, and some glass vessels.

Traces of Roman buildings have lately been discovered in digging the foundations of Dr. Laycock's house, not far from the place in the Old Mint Yard, where the stone was rediscovered, which was inscribed to Serapis, and recorded the erection of a temple to that deity. (See Appendix.)

In the year A.D. 208 Severus marched from Eburacum to repress the Caledonians, and in 210 he died here, and perhaps was burned with funeral honours within sight of the Roman camp; but whether the ashes of this great emperor were laid to rest in 'Severs Hoe,' or in the tomb of the Antonines by the Appian Way, seems uncertain (Wellbeloved's Eburacum, p. 15). Constantius Chlorus also died here in 306; his son and successor, Constantine the Great, being with him at the time.

On the retirement of the legions during the last convulsions of the Western Empire, the Roman walls were probably broken through. The materials have been recognized in a Saxon wall, deeply buried in the mound, where it was cut through by the railway. They may also be seen in one of the churches on Bishophill, which is of the Anglo-Saxon style, though in the opinion of several antiquaries it has undergone reconstruction. The Saxon name of the place is Eoforwic: in the Sagas of the Northmen it is called Iorvic, no doubt the immediate precursor of York.

The Norman masons opened new quarries, and employed larger masses than suited the builders of the Roman wall, but