

Such a scene of broad cool shadows over a sparkling rivulet, rushing from its full source among rocky hills, may often delight the wanderer in the North Riding of Yorkshire.—*Page 48.*

The Circle of Stones.

Of a deliberate assembly Homer says, ‘the seniors sate on polished stones; in the sacred circle.’

..... οἱ δὲ γέροντες
 Εἶατ' ἐπὶ ξεστοῖσι λίθοις, ἱερῶ ἐνὶ κύκλῳ
 Ιλ. Σ. 503.

And of a hurried consultation, before supper, ‘standing the conference was opened, none daring to sit.’

’Ορθῶν δ’ ἐσταότων ἀγορὴ γένετ’, οὐδὲ τις ἔτλη
 ἔσεσθαι· Ιλ. Σ. 246.

—*Page 64.*

The Milliary Stone.

The Stone bearing this Inscription has been lately figured again by Mr. H. E. Smith, in his valuable work entitled ‘*Reliquiæ Isurianæ*’ (Pl. xxi. fig. 5). According to that representation, the Inscription appears thus:—

I M C
 Æ S C M E
 S Z I V S
 Q O E C P
 T R A P O
 F E L I C I
 A V G
 X X C
 S

and should be read—

Imp. Cæs. C. Messius. Q. Decio, Tra. Pio Felici Aug. XX. C. S. It seems, however, doubtful if the letters in the 4th line can be read Q. Decio, and if the numeral XX be correctly given, the meaning of C. S. remains unsettled. Mr. Smith supposes the stone to have stood twenty miles on the military way from Calcaria to Isurium.—*Page 69.*