

made a study by Mr. Wm. Ed- dren, Judge Gilbert, while reservwards, of South Staffordshire, as well as by other intelligent gentle- tem of common school education men. In a paper recently read be- all persons had access to it, and the fore the Mill Forge Managers' Association, Mr. Edwards made the following interesting statement,

from which it will be seen that the approaching annual gathering there is no danger at present of the of the Society of the Army exhaustion of Old England's coal

fordshire district, great quantities of coal will be available, in consequence of the successful working of the Mines Drainage Commissioners, under a special Act, and owing to the discoveries of splendid coal in localities not before believed to contain the mineral. The Sandwell coal; Lord Calthorpe's estate, 1,400 acres; General Studd's, 500 acres; Westbromwich Colliery Company have 50 acres in the solid to get; Spon Lane Colliery Company, 50 acres of thick coal in the solid, and 60 acres of broken mine; the Blake-ley Hall estate, 70 acres in the solid estate consists of 1,000 acres of thick

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thick; Messrs. Hunt are getting coal in three pair of pits, which in all range from 20 to 30 yards thick; and the new coal fields in the Cannock Chase district, embrao-ing a district of ninety-three square miles, have an average thickness of workable coal above 1 feet thick of 50 feet. Of this total

about one-fourth has been got, and three-fourths, or 1,024 million tons, remains to be gotten; while in 1870, it was estimated by the Royal Commission that there were only 968 million tons left. The district of North Staffordshire has an area

of ceal-fields, exclusive of the Cheadle and Goldstitch basins, of

ninety-five square miles, and the available weight of coal, at a depth of 4,000 feet, is 3,720 million tons. In 1870 this coal-field yielded 3,873,-512 tons of coal. The Cheadle coal-field contains about 104,524,000 tons of coal available for future use; and the Cheadle to fit of the second

the Goldstitch Trough is supposed Treasury for the transfer of eleven the Goldstitch Trough is supposed to consist of 117,000 tons. York-shire, Derbyshire, and Nottingham-shire, are supposed to have of coal 900 square miles, of a total weight of 28,082 millions of tons. South Wales, in 1870 was supposed to con-tain 906 square miles of coal to 4,000 feet depth, and it was calculated that this area would yield 31,783 million tons of coal; and that if the

million tons of coal; and that if the rate of production of that year (18,-664,112 tons) was kept up, the coal would last for more than 2,300 years; but recently there have been extenbut recently there have been exten-sive new discoveries. Scotland is supposed to have 9,843,465,930 tons of cosl; and Durham 796 square miles of the mineral, or in weight, 7,452,250,000 tons. Shropshire, North Wales, Cheshire, Lancashire, North Wales, Cheshire, Lancashire, Northumberland, and Cumberland, all, with other counties, contain more fuel than had been expected. The production of coal in Great Britain was, in 1872, greater than

first week in August. Again we

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