

Friends in Current Literature.

A second edition of *Stephen Grellet*, by the late William Kitching, has been issued by the London Friends' Tract Association (London: Headley; and New York: Friends' Book and Tract Committee, small 4to., pp. 40), in its "Friends Ancient and Modern" series. There are portraits of S. Grellet and Daniel Brun, and views of Limoges and Bayonne.

The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania has published (vol. iii., No. 2) a list of some sixty "Inscriptions on the Tombstones in the Free Quakers' Graveyard, west side of Fifth Street below Locust Street, Philadelphia; removed to Fatlands, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania, during the month of November, A.D. 1905."

Headley Brothers have published a second edition of *James Parnell* (s. 8vo, pp. 111), with the correction of sundry errors in the previous edition. This is an admirable little book.

The articles respecting the late Samuel Morris, of Philadelphia, which appeared in *The Friend* (Phila.), have been collected into an attractive looking volume of 200 pages, privately printed, but obtainable from Samuel N. Rhoads, of Philadelphia, and Headley Brothers, of London. There is a portrait of Samuel Morris and a view of his house at Olney, Pa., also two little woodcuts by his son, George Spencer Morris, representing scenes from the front and back of the house.

A transcript of the Friends' Registers of the old Wiltshire Q.M. is being printed in *Wiltshire Notes and Queries* (London: Phillimore; and Devizes: Simpson). The last issue of this valuable magazine contains burials to 1700 under letter S. It might be worth while for other local antiquarian publications to follow suit.

The Friends' Tract Association of London has just added another biography to its series, "Friends Ancient and Modern" (s. 4to, pp. 40). The life of *Daniel Wheeler, Quaker Pioneer in Russia and the South Seas*, has been well-sketchd by Augustus Diamond, B.A., the recently appointed secretary of the Association. The illustrations, which have been specially reproduced, consist of a portrait of D. W., a view of his Russian home at Shoosharry, and a picture of the "Henry Freeling." The publications of the F.T.A. can be obtained from Headley Brothers, London, and Friends' Book and Tract Committee, New York.

An address by Joseph Elkinton, delivered before the Divinity Club of Harvard University, on the 18th of First Month, has been printed, with the title, *The Light of Mysticism*, by the Biddle Press, Philadelphia. It consists of twenty-five small 8vo. pages.

Thomas and Jonathan B. Hodgkin have recently compiled for private circulation a *Hodgkin Pedigree Book; or Dates of Births, Marriages, and Deaths of the Hodgkin Family, 1644-1906* (4to. pp. 33).

Woman's Place in the Church, by Jonathan B. Hodgkin (London : Headley, s. 4to, pp. 24), is "the outcome of an endeavour to ascertain the real teaching of the New Testament on the subject discussed." The pamphlet cannot fail to be useful and should be widely circulated.

In *The Nineteenth Century and After*, for April, there is an article by Caroline E. Stephen, of Cambridge, on "Women and Politics."

Philadelphia Friends (Arch Street) have recently issued *An Invitation to attend Meetings for Worship of the Society of Friends, with a few particulars of the manner of holding them*, a very neatly printed pamphlet of eighteen small quarto pages, to be had from No. 304, Arch Street, Phila., Pa.

Alice Mary Hodgkin, of Reigate, Surrey, is publishing, through Headley Brothers, a series of *Bible Studies : Christ and the Scriptures*, of which No. 6, dated "15th June," contains notes on "Christ in Job."

The Elders of Westminster and Longford M.M. have circulated a leaflet, *To all who take vocal part in our Meetings for Worship*, containing certain Advices issued by London Y.M., and also "Three instances of the practical application of the principles of the Society of Friends with regard to Vocal Ministry," relating to George Fox, John Crook, and John Woolman. The reference to John Crook is taken from "Select Miscellanies," vi. 17.

"Memoirs of a Person of Quality," by "Ashton Hilliers," is being re-issued in America under the title, *Fanshawe of the Fifth*.

Mary Ward, of Westtown School, Pa., has compiled a series of *Lessons on Morality*, based upon Jonathan Dymond's "Essays" (Author, Westtown, Penna. 8vo, pp. 208). "Certain subjects that Dymond treats of are omitted altogether in these lessons; others, besides being abbreviated, have been slightly modified, partly by the addition of notes."

A new edition of *The Adult School Year Book and Directory, 1907*, has appeared (London : Headley, sm. 8vo, pp. 81).

The *Year Book of the Pennsylvania Society, 1907* (New York : large 8vo, pp. 264), contains some interesting facsimile title pages of scarce books, including "The Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania," printed by Andrew Bradford in Phila., 1714, James Logan's "Charge to the Grand Jury," Andrew Bradford, 1723, "Some Letters and an Abstract of Letters from Pennsylvania," etc., printed by Andrew Sow[l]e, 1691, "A Modest Account from Pennsylvania . . . George Keith . . . shewing his great Declension," etc., printed by T. Sowle, 1696, "Continuatio der Beschreibung . . . Pensylvaniæ . . . Gabriel Thomas," etc., Frankfurt and Leipsig, 1702, "A Letter to Mr. Penn with his Answer," printed for Andrew Wilson, London, 1688. There is also a reproduction of a decoration in the State Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., representing "William Penn examined by the Lieutenant of the Tower of London and condemned to imprisonment in Newgate."

Headley Brothers are publishing a series of "Social Service Handbooks," edited by Percy Alden, M.P., secretary to the Friends' Social Union. The following have appeared: *Housing*, by the Editor and Edward E. Hayward, M.A., *The Health of the State*, by George Newman, M.D., and *Sweating*, by Edward Cadbury and George Shann, M.A.

The *Review of Reviews*, London, for May, has an illustrated interview with Edmund Wright Brooks, on "Starving Russia."

Charles William Dymond, F.S.A., is to be congratulated on the production of his monograph, *Memoir, Letters, and Poems of Jonathan Dymond, with Bibliographical Supplements* (Author, Sawrey, S.O., Lancashire, 8vo, pp. 116). The book is a specimen of what can be done to present particulars of an uneventful life in a readable manner. We have here records of Jonathan Dymond's ancestry, and of his school, business, religious, philanthropic, literary, and social life, illustrated by pictures of the man, his homes in Exeter and at Farm Barton, near Whitestone, and of the graveyard in which his remains were laid to rest. On p. 8, *Thomas* Benwell should be *John* Benwell, schoolmaster, of Sidcot.

The Lloyds of Birmingham, with some Account of the Founding of Lloyds Bank, by Samuel Lloyd (Birmingham: Cornish Brothers, l. 8vo, pp. 246) is a very valuable contribution to family history. The fortunes of the family of Lloyd are followed from the dim and distant past of Welsh royalty, through the early Quaker period in Wales, to the great Midland centre of England, in which one branch of the family settled in 1742. As the title indicates, the main portion of the book deals with Birmingham, and very interesting are the allusions to its early trade, its noted inhabitants or visitors, the Quaker element in its population, etc.

The address by Margaret Irwin, of Manchester, on the occasion of the opening of the new art rooms at Ackworth School, presented by her brother, Wilfred Irwin, has been printed and circulated by the School Committee, under the title, *Thoughts on Art*. The opening took place on November 14th, 1906, not 1907 as printed!

The International Genealogical Directory, compiled by Charles A. Bernau (Author, "Pendeen," Bowes Road, Walton-on-Thomas, 4to, pp. 113) is an admirable guide to family histories and persons interested in them. Part I. contains a list of the names and addresses of those who have indicated that they are interested in Genealogy, Part II. gives surnames of families, Part III. presents some genealogical queries and memoranda, and there are minor matters introduced under Parts IV. to VI. Each genealogist, in Part I., has a number allotted him and this number is given after the family names in Part II. This book will serve to bring fellow-workers together, to mutual advantage.

Books for review, and any information suitable for future articles, will be welcomed.

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