

## Notes and Queries.

AUTHOR OF QUOTATION.—A correspondent in *The Friend* (Phila.), states that the words, once frequently heard in Meeting, "fruitful in the field of offering and joyful in the house of prayer," are to be found in a sermon preached by J. J. Gurney, and are presumably his own words. They occur in a sermon he preached in the North Meeting-house, Phila., Second Month 18, 1838. See *Sermons and Prayers*, by Joseph John Gurney, Phila., 1838, p. 23.

EDWARD HIGGINSON (vii., 144).—By the kindness of Gertrude E. Clarke, of Chatteris, we have been able to examine several documents relating to this Friend. He received more than twelve certificates from his Monthly Meeting to travel as a Minister in various parts of England, 1751-70. One of these is as follows:—

To Friends of the Second Days Morning Meeting in London.

Dear Friends

Our Friend Edward Higginson has laid before us his Concern of Mind, To pay you a Religious Visitt, also Requested of us a Certificate for that Purpose.—Therefore these are to Acquaint you, that he is in good Unity with us both as a Minister & Elder, his life and Conversation being Consistent therewith, and also that we Concurr with him in his Concern to pay you this visitt—Heartily desiring it may Tend to your Edification and Advantage, and that he may return with the Reward of Peace in his own Bosom.

With the Salutation of dear Love We remain your Friends and Brethren, Signd in and at our Monthly Meeting held at Huntingdon the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1769.

Anna Maria Gray  
Eliza : Wright  
Ann Bleckly  
Sarah Poulter  
Susanna Pettit  
Esther Bleckly  
Elizabeth Gray  
Ann Woolstone  
Mary Wright  
Ellington Wright  
John Read  
W<sup>m</sup> Ayscough  
Abraham Prior  
John Prior  
Joseph Waller  
W<sup>m</sup> Wright  
Henry Gray  
Fra<sup>s</sup> (?) Ellington  
James Poulter  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Abbott  
Edward Luff  
Samuel Poulter  
W<sup>m</sup> Wright, Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Will<sup>m</sup> Pryor  
Will<sup>m</sup> Clay  
Henry Bass

LUDGATER FAMILY, OF ESSEX AND SUSSEX.—Alfred Ludgater, of Braintree, Essex, has recently written a *Brief History of the Ludgater Family, from 1641 to the Present Time*. This is, at present, in manuscript in possession of the Author, who would be glad to receive further information respecting the family of Ludgater