

county. They were in correspondence in the last year of Fothergill's life respecting an important County Association held in York, at which the political troubles of the times were discussed. The letter bears token of the writer's keen observation and interest regarding all natural objects, especially plants and trees, also of weather conditions—and ever with a view to the benefit of man. He alludes too to the successful carrying through the Yearly Meeting of 1778 of the scheme for the purchase of Ackworth School, in which he was the prime mover.

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Recent Acquisitions to D.

JN addition to the unstarred literature introduced under the heading "Friends and Current Literature," the following items have been added to D. during the last few months :

Friends' Mission in Jamaica, by Gilbert L. Farr, Richmond, Ind., 1912.

Unexpected Tidings of the War and of the Future, with a Preface by the Countess of Portsmouth, and an introduction by Rachel J. Fox (both members of London Y.M.), London, 1915.

Proceedings and Addresses of the International Conference of Men Friends, Richmond, Indiana, October 20-22, Richmond, Ind., 1915.

Descartes, His Life and Times, by Elizabeth S. Haldane, 1905, with a portrait of Elisabeth, Princess Palatine (1618-1680), from a painting by Gerard Honthorst.

List of Personnel of British Red Cross Society and St. John, September, 1915; revised, as to Friends' Ambulance Unit in Flanders and Italian Ambulance Unit, to the end of 1915; presented by E. Harold Marsh.

A History of the Ancient Flemish Family of Tayspill, etc., 1272-1911, compiled by Joseph J. Green, in manuscript, 1911, 240 pp.

Marriage Certificate of George Crone and Mary Wright, Hardshaw, 1765.

Lists of Members and Attenders of York Monthly Meeting 1861, 1863, presented by Christopher S. Watson.

William Penn, par C. Vincens, Paris, 1877.¹

"Descendants of John Gray, of Southwark (b. 1680, d. 1728) and Mary his Wife (and those who have married Descendants) serving in the Forces of the Crown during the Great War of 1914." Privately printed by Perceval Drewett Lucas; corrected to 18 January, 1916.

Sundry papers, 1820 to 1837, presented by Barnsley Preparative Meeting, per William E. Brady.

Some Illustrations of Home Life in Lonsdale North of the Sands, by John Fell, of Flan How, Ulverston, 1904, presented by Mrs. Fell.

¹ "C'est un des premiers ouvrages de Mme. C. Vincens, qui en a écrit ensuite tant d'autres très-remarquables sous le nom d'Arvé de Barine." Letter from Pasteur Ramette to Joseph G. Alexander, 1916.