

Recent Accessions to D.

IN 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 :

Forty-Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Indian Commissioners to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C., 1915, from Hon. George Vaux, Jr., Chairman.

Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, vol. xxxiii., section C., No. 10, August 1916, is devoted to two unpublished letters of William Penn, with comments by Dr. R. H. Murray (Dublin : Hodges, Figgis & Co., Ltd., 1s.). One letter is from London, "30.7.1705," to Col. John Evans; the other is dated "7th 12mo. 1705" and addressed merely "Honoured Friend."

Letter from Thomas Wilkinson, the poet, to Mary Watson, of Waterford, dated from Yanwath, Nov. 7, 1832, and franked by Lord Lonsdale, presented by John Dymond Crosfield.

Remarks on the Meeting of the Society of Friends, held in the Methodist Chapel, Leith . . . 1823; and on the Oration of Isabell Walker, delivered on that Occasion, Leith, 1823. A hostile comment on the preaching of Elizabeth (Hoyland) Walker (1761-1827) of the State of New York, who visited the British Isles at above date—"the short, soft, sentimental Trans-Atlantic Mrs. Isabell Walker."

Hand made *Map of the Meetings of Friends in Ohio Yearly Meeting*, Salem School, Ohio, 5 Mo. 1827, presented by Thomas Mason Harris, of Cockermouth.

MS. Indexes to the "Journal of James Dickinson," 1745, containing 735 references and to "John Fothergill," 1753, with 1345 references.

J. Albright and Priscilla A. Smith, of New Malden, have presented a worked sampler, entitled "An Exhortation to Have Faith in God," "spoken in Peckham Meeting, 12 of 11 mo. 1848, by precious R. Savory." The Exhortation consists of twenty lines of poetry. It is not known who worked the sampler.

Rachel Savory (1797-1883) was a prominent Minister in Peckham Meeting living in the Terrace on Peckham Rye. Walter Lean, of Peckham Meeting, writes, in June, 1916: "When I first came to Peckham in 1860, she was one of five recorded Ministers—all women—who sat at the head of the Meeting—Carolina Norton, Rachel Savory, Elizabeth P. Cash, Ellen Masters, Agnes Grimshaw."

Annual Report for 1915 of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education, by Sir George Newman, M.D.

Two Hymn Books, used in Friends Mission in India. Allahabad, 1893 and 1906, presented by Joseph Taylor.

Portraits of the married Children of Samuel and Rachel Lloyd, of Farm, 1914, presented by T. Edward Hodgkin.

Hansard's *Parliamentary Debates, Commons*, Feb. 15 to Mar. 16, 1916.

The Life of John Ianson, of Pollington, near Snaith, Yorkshire, once an Opulent Farmer in that Neighbourhood, Hull, 1816, presented, with other books and MSS., by bequest of the late Perceval Drewett Lucas (died of wounds in France, 1916). For a description of this rare pamphlet see THE JOURNAL, x. 277.

The Underground Rail Road. A record of Facts, Authentic Narratives narrating Hardships, Escapes and Death Struggles of Slaves in their Efforts for Freedom. By William Still. Phila., 1872, pp. 780.

Memoirs of the Long Island Historical Society, vol. 1—"Journal of a Voyage to New York," etc. in 1679-80, by Dankers and Sluyter, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1867, pp. 440.

Cumberland and Westmorland M.P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867, by Richard S. Ferguson, M.A., 1871, pp. 478.

Revelation on Revelation and these Latter Days, by Rachel Juliet Fox, of Falmouth. London: Kegan Paul, 1916, 4s. 6d. net, with considerable reference to Joanna Southcott (1750-1814).

The General Address of the Outinian Lecturer [by John Penn, 1760-1834]. London, 1822.

The Supernaturalism of New England [by J. G. Whittier]. London, 1847.

Nathaniel Greene. An Examination of Statements in Bancroft's History. Boston, Mass., 1866.

Memoir of Mary Whitall [1803-1880], privately printed in Philadelphia, 1885, presented by the author, Rebecca Nicholson Taylor, of Phila.

My Ancestors, 1675-1885, by William Hopkins Nicholson, printed for private circulation, Phila., 1897, presented by Rebecca N. Taylor.

Heathfield Memorials, collected from Parish Records and other unpublished Manuscripts, by Perceval D. Lucas, London, 1910, presented by the widow of the author. The book was written for William Cleverly Alexander (1840-1916), of Heathfield Park, Sussex, "a son of George William Alexander, of Reigate, and who married in 1861, Rachel Agnes, elder daughter of Jeffery Lucas, of Hitchin, by Christiana, daughter of John Rickman, of Wellingham House," near Lewes, Sussex. W. C. A. was a Friend by birth but resigned his membership many years ago.

History of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, by Theodore W. Bean, Phila. 1884. 4to. pp. x. + 1197 + lxxxviii.

Collection of Proverbs, Folk Love and Superstitions, etc., by Vincent Stuckey Lean [1820-1899]. Bristol, 1904. 4 vols in 5.

Archæology and the Bible, by George Aaron Barton, Ph.D., Ll.D., Professor of Biblical Literature in Bryn Mawr College, Pa., and a Member of Haverford Meeting. Phila.: American Sunday School Union, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 6, pp. xiii. + 461 + 113 plates. \$2.00.