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*The Red Cross in France*, by Granville Barker (London and New York: Hodder, 7½ by 5, pp. 168, 2s. 6d. net), contains a chapter of thirty pages, entitled "Among the Friends."

*The Origin of the Cult of Aphrodite*, by Dr. J. Rendel Harris (Manchester: University Press; London and New York: Longmans, 10½ by 6½, pp. 30, nine plates. 1s.). Reprinted from "The Bulletin of the John Rylands Library," Oct.-Dec., 1916, in which Bulletin there are other articles by Dr. Harris.

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### Recent Acquisitions to D.

**I**N 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:

*Religion and Science: A Philosophical Essay*, by John Theodore Merz, author of "A History of European Thought in the Nineteenth Century." Dr. Merz (b. 1840) married, in 1873, Alice Mary Richardson, daughter of Edward and Jane Richardson, and sister of John Wigham Richardson and Mrs. Spence Watson. He is a Ph.D. of Leipsig, D.C.L. of Durham, and LL.D. of St. Andrews. He is not in membership with Friends, but attends the Meeting at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Other information may be found in Percy Corder's "Robert Spence Watson" 1914, and in George B. Richardson's "John Wigham Richardson," 1911.

*William Penn and his Holy Experiment*, by Allen C. Thomas, second edit., Phila., 1896.

Two reprints of articles by our Friend, A. Stanley Eddington, taken from *Scientia* (Bologna: Zanichelli; and London: Williams and Norgate) have been received: "Star-Streams," from vol. viii. (1910), and "The Stellar Universe as a Dynamical System," from vol. xviii. (1915.)

Also a reprint from *The Transactions of the Victoria Institute*, 1915, "The Movements of the Stars." Stanley Eddington, M.A., F.R.S., is Plumian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Cambridge.

The London Yearly Meeting Epistle of 1916 has been reprinted in English by the Canadian Methodist Mission Press of Chengtu, China. It has also been done in Chinese, and in German.

By the kindness of Allen C. Thomas, consulting librarian of Haverford College, Pa., twenty issues of the proceedings of Baltimore Y.M. (Park Avenue), ranging from 1825 to 1869, have been added to the Reference Library.

*John Brown among the Quakers*, by Irving B. Richman, of Muscatine, Iowa. Des Moines, 1904.

Three lectures on Friends in Darlington, by John William Steel, Mary Anna Hodgkin and Jonathan B. Hodgkin. (See *Friends' Quarterly Examiner*, 1917.)

*Memoirs of Catharine Seely [1799-1838] and Deborah S. Roberts [1802-1838], late of Darien, Connecticut.* New York, 1844.

*The Fruits of Silence*, by Cyril Hopher. Macmillan, 1915.

*The Story of the Ram Allah Mission*, by Rosa E. Lee, 1912, sent by Sarah J. Swift, West Falmouth, Mass.

Manuscript account of the Women's Yearly Meeting of London, 1856, presented by Isaac Sharp, B.A.

*The Sedbergh School Register, 1546 to 1895*, by B. Wilson, 1895.

*Do Plants Think?* by Ellwood Cooper, Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A., 1916.

A little volume, to be named *Gulson MSS.*, containing copies of letters, dated 1697 to 1723, written by Mary, wife of Dr. William Gulson, of Coventry, and by Margery, wife of John Peters, of St. Minvers, from 1702 to 1707; also a letter "from William Payne, when at Harrogate to a young woman then there with whom he had some religious conversation in the year 1768." Attached to this little book was, at one time, a copy of a letter from William Penn to Margaret Fox in 1677 (another copy of this letter is in D.). Presented by Joseph J. Green.

*A Lover of Books—Life and Literary Papers of Lucy Harrison (1844-1915)* by Amy Greener. (London: Dent; and New York: Dutton, 8 by 5½, pp. 318, with illustrations, 5s. net.)

Henry Glisson's *True and Lamentable Relation of the most desperate death of James Parnel*, 1656, copied by A. Kemp Brown from the printed tract in the British Museum, and presented by him.

Bellows's *French Dictionary*, pocket size, 3rd ed., 1916; School 2nd ed, 1914, and 3rd ed., 1916, presented by the Proprietors.

*With a Prehistoric People, the Akikúyu of British East Africa*, by W. Scoresby Routledge and Katherine Routledge, London, 1910, pp. xxxii. + 392, and many illustrations, presented by Mrs. Routledge, *née* Pease of Darlington.

*Transactions of the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archæological Society*, 1915-16.

*The War in Wexford: An Account of the Rebellion in the South of Ireland in 1798*, by H. F. B. Wheeler, and A. M. Broadley, London, 1910, pp. xvi. + 343.