

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 :

Physical Remedies for Disabled Soldiers, by R. Fortescue Fox, M.D. London, 1917, 277 pages and many illustrations. Presented by the Author. Our Friend is hon. medical director of the Red Cross clinic for the physical treatment of disabled soldiers.

Colouration in Animals and Plants, by Alfred Tylor, F.G.S., 1886, 105 pages, and beautiful coloured and other illustrations drawn by Mrs. Skertchly and printed by Alabaster, Passmore and Sons. Presented by the niece of the Writer, Juliet M. Morse, a London Friend.

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, Dublin, 1845, edited by Richard D. Webb, secretary of the Hibernian Anti-Slavery Society. A valued possession of the nephew of the Editor, Thomas Henry Webb, of Dublin, but presented by him to **D**.

Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, vol. xxviii., edited by the late William Nelson (Paterson, N.J., pp. 648), 1916. There are some quakeriana to be found in the pages of this volume—an account of the interment of Elizabeth Smith of Burlington, a Minister who died in 1772, aged about forty-eight, and of Elizabeth Cowgill, of the same, aged fifty-three, and references to other Friends and to Meeting Houses.

Word Book of the English Tongue, by C. L. D. (London : Routledge, 6½ by 4, pp. viii. + 216, 1s. 6d. net). This is an attempt to clear away from the language many of the Normanisms ("loan-words") which have crept in and to suggest good, sound Englishisms. For instance, we must not say "kaleidoscopic" but "rainbow-hued"; we must not even say "safe" but "harmless," "scatheless," etc. "Puritan" must go and be replaced by "goody-goody" as an adjective—(pardon! as a "mark-word") and "mar-gee" as a noun (or "thing-word"); and "January" must be "first month."

Anthony Morse, Puritan, 1555-1604, by Roland G. Usher, in *Washington University Studies*, St. Louis, Mo., vol. i., pt. ii., no. 2, April, 1914, presented by Mrs. Sydney Morse.

The Railways and the State, by Frederic W. Pim, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, chairman of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway and vice-president of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and a member of Monkstown Meeting. Presented by the Author. (London : Unwin, pp. 302, 5s. net.) This book can still be bought, and the subject treated

therein—purchase or permanent State control of the railways of both countries—will come forward for discussion after the war, when the book will doubtless be of service.

Anthropological Essays presented to Edward Burnett Tylor, in honour of his seventy-fifth birthday, Oct. 2nd, 1907, with an introductory biography by Andrew Lang and a bibliography by Barbara W. Freire-Marreco, of Oxford. A handsome volume of 416 pages, presented by Juliet M. Morse, niece of Sir E. B. Tylor.

Edward Burnett Tylor, F.R.S. (1832-1917), was a son of Joseph and Harriet Tylor, of Camberwell, members of Peel M.M. He was educated at Grove House School, Tottenham. In 1858 he married Anna Rebecca, daughter of Sylvanus Fox, of Wellington. In 1864 E. B. and A. R. Tylor resigned their membership in the Society of Friends. E. B. Tylor was knighted in 1912.

Plus que Vanqueur! by Arthur S. Booth-Clibborn, pp. 334, Paris, 1896. Presented by J. Henry Quinn.

A volume of ancient tracts has been recently purchased by our Friend, Frederick Merttens, of Rugby, and presented to D. The most valuable item is a copy of that very rare pamphlet *Canons and Institutions drawn up and agreed upon by the General Assembly or Meeting of the Heads of the Quakers from all parts of the Kingdom, at their New-Theatre in Grace-church-street on or about January 1668-9. George Fox being their President*: London, Printed Anno Dom. 1669. This is a print of the paper by G. Fox, commencing "Friends Fellowship must be in the Spirit," with an introduction by an unsympathetic hand. It is fully described in the *Camb. Jnl.* (ii. 416).

Martha Schofield, Pioneer Negro Educator—Historical and philosophical Review of Reconstruction Period of South Carolina. By Matilda A. Evans, M.D., graduate Schofield School. Columbia, S.C., 1916, 126 pages, with portrait. Martha Schofield (1839-1916) was born in Bucks Co., Pa., her parents being members of the Society of Friends. Her work on behalf of the negroes in the South began in 1865. The centre of her work was Aiken, S.C. She died on the fiftieth anniversary of this work. See also *Friends' Intelligencer*, 1916, pp. 117, 289.

The work of M. Schofield was continued by Sarah J. Taylor. The present principal of Schofield School is S. Louisa Haight.

The Library has received a valuable accession, by the kindness of Henry Tuke Mennell, of a copy of *Memoirs of Samuel Tuke, with Notices of some of his Ancestors and Descendants*, printed privately in two volumes in 1860. It is one of only twenty-six copies issued, and was in the possession of Daniel Hack Tuke.