

The J. J. Green Collection

BY the kindness of a Friend, who wishes his name withheld, a considerable portion of the extensive library of Joseph J. Green, of Hastings, gathered together over a period of forty years, has been purchased and presented to the Society's Reference Library at Devonshire House.

It will take time before the librarians will be able to describe in any detail the manuscript portion of this valuable addition, but some of the printed books of importance may be mentioned as they are "accessed" and their principal contents noted in the Card Catalogue. Among these are:

History and Antiquities of the Parish of Mancetter, including Hartshill, Oldbury, and Atherstone, by Benjamin Bartlett, F.A.S., London, 1791. One of the plates has a plan of the "more than forty churches which may be seen with the naked eye" from B. Bartlett's summer-house at Hartshill.

Nonconformity in Herts, by William Urwick. London, 1884. 875 pages.

The History and Antiquities of Furness, by William Fell, aged 11 years. Ulverston, 1887.

Pen and Pencil Pictures of Old Bradford, by William Scruton, 1889, with various references to Bradford Friends.

Three volumes of pedigrees of Jowitt, Beakbane, Clapham, Harrison, Waithman, Dickinson, Darby, Fowler and Rathbone families, by Sandys B. Foster, quarto, 1890.

The Diaries, etc., of Oliver Heywood, 1630-1702. 3 vols. 1882-3.

History of the Origin of Medicine, by John Coakley Lettsom, M.D. London, 1778.

Conisborough Castle, by H. E. Smith. Worksop, 1887.

Collected Papers of Henry Bradshaw, late University Librarian, Cambridge, 1889, 500 pages.

History of the Parishes of East and West Ham, written by Katharine Fry, eldest daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gurney) Fry, and edited by G. Pagenstecher, 1888, 4to, 289 pages, printed for private circulation.

A Grammar of the Latin Tongue, by Thomas Huntley, of Burford, Oxon. Cirencester, c. 1790.

History of the English Church, 1640-1660, by William A. Shaw, 2 vols. London, 1900.