

Obituary

PROFESSOR GEORGE LYON TURNER, M.A.

WE regret to record the death of our esteemed contributor, Professor Lyon Turner, who died at his residence on Hayling Island, 13 viii. 1920, in his seventy-sixth year. He was a professor at Hackney College, and later at the Lancashire Independent College. Our acquaintanceship with him began when he was living at Lewisham in 1903, at which time he was giving himself to research among the records of English Puritanism. His great work was "Original Records of Early Nonconformity under Persecution and Indulgence," in three volumes, 1911-1914, which has been found very useful in **D.** MSS. from his pen still await publication in **THE JOURNAL**.

Notes on the Life of Emma Marshall

EMMA MARSHALL (c.1830-1899), the famous writer of historical tales, was a daughter of Simon and Hannah (Ransome) Martin, of Norwich.¹ Simon Martin was a partner in the Gurney Bank, and resided at the Bank House. Hannah Ransome (1787-c.1870) was a Friend by birth. On her marriage in 1809, however, she was disowned, but before the birth of her first child she was reinstated and remained a Friend for many years. Emma's elder sisters, Hannah and Mary

went to a large boarding school at Stoke Newington for the daughters of plain Friends.² They and all their schoolfellows wore the regulation stiff cardboard Quaker bonnets. These were made by an expert Friends'

¹ Much of the following information has been taken from *Emma Marshall*, a Biographical Sketch, by her daughter, Beatrice Marshall, 1900 (J. J. Green Collection in **D**).

² This school was conducted by Susanna Corder (1787-1864) for many years from 1824.