

Recent Accessions to

JN 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 :

A wonderful book is *Our Ancestors the Stantons*, compiled by William Henry Stanton, Ridley Park, Pa., and privately printed in Philadelphia in 1922. It is a stout volume of 649 pages (weighing over 4½ lbs.) with illustrations on almost every opening, and interspersed with reproductions of maps, wedding-certificates, inventories of estates, genealogical tables, and even with tiny pieces of real wearing material such as wedding-dresses ! The editor-in-chief had the assistance of two nieces (one of whom, however, did not live to see the completion of the work) and a nephew, and also a host of relations and friends. The earliest known ancestor was Robert Stanton, of Newport, Rhode Island, born in England in 1599 and arrived in America shortly after 1627. Members of the family soon became Quakers, and many of their descendants still adhere to the Quaker faith. Stantons, of North Carolina, are recorded freely in the minutes of Core Sound M.M. from 1733, but by the end of the eighteenth century we find them rooted in the Middle West, around Barnesville, Ohio. Allied families are freely introduced—Bailey, Bundy, Doudna, Hodkin, Macy of Nantucket, Patten, and a host of others. There are minute descriptions of frontier manufacturers and labours, house-building, quilting, pump-making, spinning, butchering, schooling, feeding, wedding, wagon building, engine-building, etc. There are views of meeting-houses at New Garden (N.C.), Stillwater (O.), Mount Pleasant (O.), Lansdowne (Pa.), and of Barnesville (O.), and Westtown (Pa.) schools. Presented by the compiler.

There is a good summary of "Quakers in the Land's End District of Cornwall" in *England's Riviera*, by J. Harris Stone, chap. 9, pp. xii. + 494, second edition, 1923.

A Dictionary of the Printers and Booksellers who were at work in England, Scotland and Ireland from 1668-1725, by Henry R. Plomer, *et al.*, 1922, pp. 354. This is a sequel to Mr. Plomer's previous book of the same description dealing with the years 1641-1667. The Friend-printers named include John Bringhurst, Gracechurch Street, 1680 ; Thomas Northcott, of George Yard, from 1684 ; Tace Sowle, of White Hart Court, from 1695.