

Editor's Forecast

At the last meeting of the Committee it was decided to issue volume XXII. complete, four parts, at one time. This issue is now in subscribers' hands.

Manuscripts awaiting publication comprise the following, among others :

Notes on the Ashby Family.

Dorothy Ripley (conclusion).

The Story of Besse's Sufferings.

Bethlem Hospital Minutes *re* James Nayler.

Extracts from the Diary of Dr. William Thornton.

Rachel Reed and Stephen Grellet.

Scenes from the Life-history of Joseph Metford (1776-1863).

Some Swarthmore MSS. from the collection of Sir George Whitehead.

Joseph King at London Y.M., 1779, and General Meeting at Longtown, Cumberland, 1780.

Notes on the Ancestry of George Fox.

Gleanings from some old Account Books (Scotland).

Photographs of Devonshire House

Friends taking leave of the old Headquarters will be glad to take with them the series of photographs prepared by Walter Benington. This consists of twenty-three bromide prints on toned paper, 7½ inches by 6 inches. The photographs shew the Yard, Cavendish Court, the Corridor, the Large Meeting House, the Old Meeting House, the Reference Library, the Committee Rooms, the Recording Clerk's Office, the Strong Rooms, the Institute, and Portrait Gallery. Considering the unpictorial nature of some of the subjects, the photographs are excellent. The Strong Rooms, with their difficult lighting, are wonderfully clear. The view of the Recording Clerk's Office is eloquent evidence of the need of new offices.

Information from Friends' Bookshop, 140, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, or Walter Benington, Queen Anne's Chambers, Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.1.