

to know that Dr. Klain has collected the manuscripts of New England Friends relating to educational work, and plans to publish a limited edition of the same which will probably appear in the coming spring or summer."

E. Clarence Smith, of Exeter College, Oxford, is engaged in the study of the growth of Nonconformity in Oxfordshire up till 1800. He is also collecting data for a history of Quakerism in the county.

The notice which appeared in the last issue referring to the preparation of a life of Deborah Darby (1754-1810) has brought to the editor valuable information of the Barnard and Parker families of Alkincotes, near Colne, Lancs., and Barnard of Uppertorpe, near Sheffield, Yorks. Deborah (Barnard) Darby travelled widely in the ministry in the British Isles and the United States and there is doubtless mention of her in books and manuscripts in many places. Information will be welcomed by Norman Penney, 5, Argyll Road, Bournemouth, Hants.

Recent Accessions to D

IN addition to the literature introduced under the heading "Friends and Current Literature," the following items have been added to D during the last few months :

The Hill Family, compiled by John Jay Smith, privately printed in Philadelphia, 1854, pp. xlv. + 466. Presented by Isaac Braithwaite, previously in the possession of Charles Ll. Braithwaite and Josiah Forster. The full title : *Letters of Doctor Richard Hill and his Children : or, the History of a Family as told by Themselves.*

Dr. Richard Hill (1698-1762) spent most of his life from 1739 on the island of Madeira. He married Deborah Moore (1705-1751), daughter of Dr. Mordecai Moore and Deborah Lloyd. The Letters are mostly occupied with family affairs but here and there we find well-known Friends introduced, as George Dillwyn, whose wife was a daughter of Dr. Hill, Deborah Darby, Sarah (Tuke) Grubb, Jean de Marsillac ; a section of the book records incidents occurring during the yellow fever scourges in Philadelphia in 1793 and 1798. It is trying to the Quaker historian to read : " (Here the letter is very full of particulars regarding Martha Routh, T. Scattergood, etc., etc.) "—" the letters of Sarah Dillwyn are a pretty good index to the motions of both English and American travelling Friends . . . but would too much enlarge this family history."

An index to the principal persons mentioned has been compiled and typed copies are available in Friends' libraries in London and in Haverford College, Pa.

Some Account of the late Peter Collinson, Fellow of the Royal Society, and of the Society of Antiquaries, in London, and of the Royal Societies

of Berlin and Upsala, in a Letter to a Friend, London : Printed in the year 1770, 18 pp., 4to, and portrait of Collinson by J. Miller. Privately printed, no doubt, for the author, John Fothergill, M.D. (For Peter Collinson, see life by N. G. Brett-James, reviewed in vol. 23.)

The late Francis C. Clayton (1843-1928) has bequeathed to Friends' Library two large volumes bound in leather—"Corder and Clayton Family Records"—containing letters, deeds, printed papers, portraits, plans, etc., connected with Francis Clayton (1739-1774) and with Micah Corder (1680-1766).

F. C. Clayton has also left a legacy of £250 for the use of the Library at Friends House.

A handsome leather-bound copy of James Bowden's *History of Friends in America*, 1854, 2 vols., inscribed : "To Peter Bedford, from the author, his nephew."

Edward S. Reynolds, of Bridport, Dorset, has deposited in D five volumes of the manuscript diary of Samuel Dyer of Bristol (1747-1808). We hope to give our readers some insight into these volumes in a future issue.

We are glad to report that the present legatees of the manuscript "Records and Recollections of James Jenkins," M. Dorothea and H. Josephine Clibborn, of Southampton, have presented to the Society this valuable insight into the doings of Friends between 1761 and 1821. The volumes have been hitherto on deposit in D. There is an introduction to the "Records" in "Jnl." xvi. 41. The Index contains over one thousand names. Would that the volumes could be printed !

Extracts from the Parish Register of All SS., Ripley, Yorks :

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- 1738 Mar: 28. Peter Moor a convert frō Quakerism, bapt.
 1738 May 24. Wm: Buck a convert frō Quakerism, bapt.
 " " " Wm: Buck & Sarah Thorp, of Whitley [par: Ripley]
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 1740 Jan: 20. Frances Buck of Warsel [par: Ripon], a convert from
 Quakerism, bapt.
 1758 Dec: 21. Elizth Payler a convert from Quakerism bapt.

Extracted by W. J. Kaye, Harrogate.