

binder has in some of these cases obscured the earlier edge) I think anyone who examines them will be convinced that they once belonged there.

Possibly further search in other collections would lead to the identification of other parts of this volume or even to the discovery of some of the other larger items in the list. But I must leave that at present to others.

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*Further notes on this subject may be expected in our next issue.*

## A Penn Pilgrimage

Skilfully engineered by Samuel Graveson, of the Penn Club, assisted by John L. Nickalls, of Friends Historical Society, a successful pilgrimage to the haunts of William Penn took place on Saturday, September 10th, in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Penn's sailing for Pennsylvania. About 150 Friends participated. The F.H.S. president, John William Graham, and others, made speeches. A report appeared in "The Friend" (Lond.), of the 16th.

## The Luminogram

An invention of great interest to historical researchers has been exhibited at this year's exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society in London. The name *Luminogram* has been given to the process, by means of which writing chemically erased or washed out is clearly revealed, though quite invisible to the eye, or in an ordinary photograph. Variations in paper surface resulting from erasure are also detected. An exhibit historically interesting was an old parchment, with nothing legible left upon it, but believed by its owner to be a document of historical value. The Luminogram of it revealed almost every word of a letter from Louis XVIII of France to the Sultan of Turkey concerning the appointment of a French ambassador. The invention is operated by Lt.-Col. W. R. Mansfield of 23 St. John's Road, Brixton, London, S.W.9.

## Nell Gwyn and Friends

Francis R. Taylor writes: "Hast thou ever run across Nell Gwyn in a Quaker connection? I find the following in Bancroft's United States History, ii. 347: 'Profligate gallants of the Court of Charles II. assembled to hear the drollery of Nell Gwyn heap ridicule on the Quakers.'"

The answer is in the negative.