Additions to the Library.

From January 1st to October 12th (Council Day), 1917.

DONATIONS.

Several volumes added to the donor's collection of Somerset Books in Taunton Castle; *Wellington Weekly News*, 1900, 1911, 1913–16 (not all complete); *The Pipes of all Peoples*, by W. Bragge; *A History of Postmarks*, by J. H. Daniels; *Ants, Bees and Wasps* (6th edit.), by Sir John Lubbock; *The Geological History of Plants*, by Sir J. W. Dawson; *The Origin of Floral Structures*, by Rev. G. Henslow; *The Plant-lore and Garden-craft of Shakespeare* (2nd edit.), by Rev. H. N. Ellacombe; *The Folk-lore of Plants*, by T. F. Thiselton Dyer; *The Herb of the Field*, by Charlotte M. Yonge.—Presented by Mr. Charles Tite.

The Index Library (*British Record Society*), pts. 143–146, including Leicester Wills, 1660–1750, and Lincoln Administrations.—Presented by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, F.S.A.

Archæologia, vol. lxvii, 1915–16.—Presented by the Society of Antiquaries of London.

The Portfolio, 24 vols. (bound in 12), 1870–1893; *The Art Journal*, new ser., 21 vols., 1881–1911; *The Journal of Indian Art*, vols. i to xii, 1886–1909; *The Connoisseur*, vol. i (Sept., 1901) to vol. xxxix (August, 1914).—Presented by Mr. H. Martin Gibbs.

Bench-ends in English Churches, by Dr. J. Chas. Cox, F.S.A.—Presented by the Publishers.

British Birds, their Nests and Eggs, part 20, by F. W. Frohawk.—Presented by Mr. W. D. Miller, to make the Society's set of parts complete. (This work has now been bound).

A Concise Dictionary of Middle English, 1150–1580, by Rev. A. L. Mayhew and Rev. W. W. Skeat.—Presented by Mr. T. W. Cowan, F.L.S.

Proceedings, Royal Irish Academy, 1839, nos. 19 to 24.—Presented by the Academy.

Every Child's Book about the Church, by Gertrude Hollis.—Presented by the Rev. C. H. Heale.

Copy of illuminated address of eleven pages presented to the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their visit to Glastonbury, 22nd June, 1909; *The Caballa contained in the Coptic Gnostic Books, and of a similar Gematria in the Greek Text of the New Testament*, by F. Bligh Bond and Thos. Simcox Lea, D.D.—Presented by Mr. F. Bligh Bond, F.R.I.B.A.

The Gloucestershire Fonts (8 parts); *Aidan the Apostle of England; Notes on a Leaden Vessel in Gloucester Museum; Early XIV Century Effigy in St. Philip's Church, Bristol; Cresset-stones: The Lost Font of St. Werburgh's Church, Bristol.*—Presented by the Author, Dr. A. C. Fryer, F.S.A.

The Geographical Journal, vol. xlviii, nos. 4-6 (1916).—Presented by the Rev. D. M. Wilson, to complete the set presented by the late Rev. C. T. Wilson.

Robert Ferguson the Plotter, by James Ferguson; *History of the Life of Henry Hunt* (2 vols. in one), by Robert Huish; *The Family Memoirs of the Rev. Wm. Stukeley, M.D.*, 3 vols. (Surtees Society).—Presented by Dr. H. Downes.

Sixteen Anthropological papers by the late Sir E. B. Tylor, F.R.S.—Presented by Lady Tylor.

West-Country Pewterers.—Presented by the Author, Mr. H. H. Cotterell.

Seventeenth Century Tokens of Northamptonshire: a Note on Lamport, or Langport; The English Coinages of Edward VI; Some Light Coins of Charles I; The Elizabethan Coinages for Ireland.—Presented by the Author, Mr. H. Symonds, F.S.A.

Proceedings, Bath Branch, Som. Arch. and Nat. Hist. Society, 1916.

Report, Wells Nat. Hist. and Arch. Society, 1916.

Journal, Torquay Nat. Hist. Society, vol. ii, no. 3.

The British Herbal and Family Physician, by Nicholas Culpeper (late edit.).—Presented by Dr. W. B. Winckworth.

Radical Leaves of Parnassis Palustris *and* Valeriana Dioica.—Presented by the Author, Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON, F.L.S.

Shakespeare and his connection with Bath, by Reginald W. M. Wright.

The Downside Review, nos. 104, 105.—Presented by St. Gregory's Society.

List of Clergy, St. James' Church, Taunton (*large sheet*).—Presented by the Rev. P. J. J. FEAR.

15th Annual Report of the Society of Somerset Men in London, 1915–16.

Programme of the Mid-Somerset Musical Competitions, May 4th and 5th, 1917, Bath.—Presented by Mrs. F. B. KETTLEWELL.

Carington Bowles' *Map of Somersetshire*, January, 1792.—Presented by the Rev. J. BYRCHMORE.

Report on the Physical Welfare of Mothers and Children, 2 vols.—Presented by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.

Report of the National Trust, 1916–17.

The Athenæum Subject Index to Periodicals, 1916: Theology and Philosophy.

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The following Museum and Library Reports: 11th Report, Taunton Free Library, 1916; Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, 1916; S. Wilts and Blackmore Museum, Salisbury, 1916–17.

The Times, 1917.—Presented by the Somerset County Club.

Somerset County Gazette, 1917.—From the Proprietors.

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The following volumes, all relating to Brittany (with one exception), have been presented by Mr. A. H. WITHERS:—

The Eruption of Krakatoa, edited by G. J. Symons, F.R.S., 1888.

A Book of Brittany and *Brittany*, both by Rev. S. Baring-Gould, 1901, 1902.

A Summer in Brittany, by T. A. Trollope (edited by Frances Trollope), 2 vols., 1840.

Narrative of a Walking Tour in Brittany, by J. Mounteney Jephson, 1859.

Ballads and Songs of Brittany, by Tom Taylor, 1865.

Sites et Monuments: L'Armorique, Touring-Club de France, 1901.

Zig-zags en Bretagne, by H. and G. Dubouchet, 1894.

Géographie Pittoresque et Monumentale de la France: Bretagne, gravée par Gillot.

Les Vies des Saints de la Bretagne Armorique, by Fr. Albert le Grand, de Morlaix, 1901.

Géographie du Finistère and *Géographie du Morbihan*, by Adolphe Joanne, 1895.

Chants Populaires de la Bretagne, by le Vicomte Hersart de la Villemarqué, 1893.

Le Foyer Breton, by Émile Souvestre, 1887.

Les Derniers Bretons, by Émile Souvestre, 1885.

Les Grandes Légendes de France, by Édouard Schuré, 1892.

Contes de Bretagne, by Paul Féval.

Vielles Histoires du pays Breton, *Le Gardien du Feu*, *La Terre du Passé*, *Au Pays des Pardons*, *La Chanson de la Bretagne*, *Pâques d'Islande*, *Le Sang de la Sirène*, and *La Légende de la Mort chez les Bretons Armoricains* (2 vols.), all by Anatole le Braz, 1897–1902.

L'Ame Bretonne, *Le Crucifié de Keraliès*, and *Sur la Côte*, by Charles le Goffic, 1892–1902.

Contes et Légendes de Bretagne (1856–1898), by Elvire de Cerny, 1899.

Voyage dans Le Finistère, by Cambry, 1836.

La Bretagne qui Croit, by Louis Piercelin, 1894.

Pêcheur d'Islande and *Mon Frère Yves*, by Pierre Loti, 1895.

La Vie de Saint Gwénnolé, abbé mystère Breton, 1898.

Manuscripts Presented.

Ministers' Accounts and Court Rolls of the Hundred, Borough and Manor of North Petherton, 18 Edw. I to 11 Henry VI (1289-1432), 94 rolls,—vellum. Also a Calendar

of the same compiled by Montague S. Giuseppi, F.S.A.—Presented by Mr. H. Martin Gibbs.

There are 13 rolls of the reign of Edward I, 10 of Edward II, 13 of Edward III, 39 of Richard II, and the rest of Henry IV, V and VI. The Manor in early times belonged to the ancient family of Erlega or Erleigh, from which it passed to the Beaupines, and subsequently to the family of Bluet, by the marriage of Agnes, heiress of Thos. Beaupine, with John Bluet, of Grindham. Later holders of the Manor were Edward Duke of Somerset and John Duke of Northumberland.

Two MS. books having reference to the Parsonage of Weston-zoyland, for the years 1689 and 1701.—Presented by Mr. Jas. Tazewell.

Four subscription-contracts, West Somerset Railway, 1856; Lease of a burgage in Taunton by the feoffees to the Town of Taunton, 21st December, 1704; MS. book of the XVIII Century containing a list of the Archbishops, Bishops, Deans, Canons, Prebendaries, etc., of the Church of England, with their arms noted; and a number of Somerset deeds.—Presented by Mr. Arthur W. Marks.

Indenture of lease for one year by Charity widow of Hugh Blackwell of Carhampton gent. & Thomas Blackwell their son, to Andrew Snow of Stockpero and William Withycombe of Carhampton gent., of Trowbridge's tenement and a close called 'Holy bread close,' and other lands, &c., in Carhampton, and certain lands in Withycombe, parcel of the dismembered manors of Withycombe Week, 27 May, 1724—mark of Charity B., signature of Thos. B.; two seals, non-heraldic.—Presented by the Rev. Preb. J. Hamlet.

Deed by which Walter Lack of Othery releases Thomas Gibbes of Yevele, 'boucher,' from the obligation to pay £40 at Michaelmas and the next five quarter-days on condition of receiving 117*sh.* and 5*d.* at the same seasons. Witnesses, Walter le Eyr, John Farleigh, Richard Britz, John Wircestre, John Fairchild. Given at Somerton on Tuesday next after festival of St. Barnabas, 35 Edw. III, 15th June, 1361. Fragment of seal in brown wax. (*This is of the period of the second outbreak of the plague in England*).

Bundle of Churchstanton deeds, 1654–1785.—Presented by Mr. Wm. Dommett.

"Summary of the most antient points belonging to the Custome of the Manor of Taunton and Taunton Deane." On sheets of paper sewn together at the head and bound in parchment. On last leaf,—"1704, James Chapell of Dulverton, his book."—Presented by Mr. G. H. KITE.

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British Archæological Assoc.—*Journal*, n.s., vol. XXII, pt. 3.

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Society of Antiquaries of Scotland—*Proceedings*, vol. L.

Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland—*Journal*, vol. XLVI, pt. 2; vol. XLVII, pt. 1.

Royal Irish Academy—*Proceedings*, Sect. B., vol. XXXIII, pts. 4–6; vol. XXXIV, pts. 1, 2. *Proceedings*, Sect. C., vol. XXXIII, pts. 12–19; vol. XXXIV, pts. 1–4.

Royal Dublin Society—*Scientific Proceedings*, vol. XV, nos. 15–23; *Economic Proceedings*, vol. II, nos. 12, 13.

Bristol and Gloucestershire Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. XXXIX.

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Cardiff Naturalists' Society—*Transactions*, vols. XLVIII, XLIX.

Devonshire Association—*Transactions*, vol. XLVIII.

Devon and Cornwall Record Society (Part Exchange)—Pt. XXIV (1917).

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Ancient Painted Glass in England, 1170–1500, by Philip Nelson, M.D., F.S.A. (Contains list of old glass in each county).

History of the English Church during the Civil Wars and under the Commonwealth, 1640–60, 2 vols., by Wm. A. Shaw, Litt.D. (In vol. II, p. 413, will be found the division of Somersetshire into nine *classes*, with lists of ministers and elders, 1648).

Tort, Crime and Police in Mediæval Britain, by J. W. Jeudwine, LL.B.

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