Additions to the Library.

From January 1st, 1914, to December 31st, 1914.

DONATIONS.

Several volumes by Somersetshire authors to be added to the donor's collection of books in Taunton Castle.— Presented by Mr. Charles Tite.

Transactions of the Exeter Diocesan Architectural Society, from vol. 1, 1st ser., to vol. 111 (pt. 2), 3rd series (a few parts missing).—Presented by the Exeter Society.

Archæologia, vol. Lxv, 1913-14.—Presented by the Society of Antiquaries of London.

The Index Library (British Record Society), pts. 134-137 including (1) Chichester Wills; (2) Gloucester Inquis. p.m., vol. vi; (3) Wilts Inquis. p.m., vol. III; (4) Devon Wills, vol. II; (5) Lincoln Administrations.—Presented by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, f.s.a.

Historical Manuscripts Commission—5th Report (part 2), 6th Report (pts. 1, 2), 7th Report (pts. 1, 2), 14th Report, Appendix (pt. 9); Proceedings, Archæological Inst., 2 vols., Newcastle, 1852 (the latter given jointly with Mr. C. Tite).—Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE.

Typewritten Index of Testators in the Rev. Fredk. Brown's Collection of Somerset Wills printed by F. A. Crisp, in six vols.—Presented by the Compiler, Mr. E. A. Fry.

Genealogy of the Somerset Family of Meriet, by B. W. Greenfield, with additions and corrections by the donor.—
Presented by Mr. Douglas Merrit.

Mendip Mappe, Ashweek Court Rolls.—A full account of this ancient parchment map concerning the old-time Mining and Commonage of the Forest and Hill of Mendip, together with a summary of the Laws and Orders of the Mendip Miners.—Presented by the Author, Mr. J. Harry Savory, who also gave an enlarged map of the same subject to the Museum (see p. 107).

The following Manuscripts which belonged to the Collection of the late W. Jerdone Braikenridge were presented by Mr. W. M. HALE:—

(1). List of the severall gifts of the knights, gentlemen, subsidie men, and others of abilitie within the Hundred of Winterstoke in the County of Somersett, appearing at Axbridge before Sir Edward Rodney, Knt., John May and Nathaniel Still, esquires, 7th May, 1622.

(2). List on paper, 20 leaves—a portion of each leaf torn off. Marked in modern writing 1626-27. It begins with Brewton Hundred (not complete). The names of all those that have not paid their loane money in Portbury Hun-

dred and in Bedminster and Hartcliffe Hundred.

(3) (4). Two paper books ruled for accounts, containing the account of the the Rev. John Jenkins, M.A., canon residentiary of Wells and receiver generall of the Dean and Chapter of all the income and outgoings of the property of Dean and Chapter in 1730-31.

(5). Large paper book, 42 leaves, marked outside Annales Ecclesie Wellensis, num. 3. Contains in Latin the story of the planting of Christianity in Britain from A.P. 34 (Stoning of Stephen) down to A.D. 809, with full list of authorities

used and cited.

Collection of documents (copied on paper with watermark of 1812) relating to the Civil War in Somersetshire in April, 1645.

The King's forces stationed near South Brent committed great excesses and robberies for which the country rose upon them. The ringleaders were sent to Bristol and found themselves in danger of being tried by a council of war. The documents (thirty-five in all, but some are duplicates) set out the robberies, their defence, and their efforts to get evidence in their favour.

Manuscript copy in English of the Perambulation of Glaston XII Hides, transcribed 17th Nov., 1773. The Latin original is printed in Hearne's edition of John of Glastonbury, p. 291.—Presented by Mesdames G. W. SAUNDERS and T. HOLT. Manuscript Documents relating to the Manor of Curry Rivel with its members:—

 Steward's Manor Accounts; eight rolls covering the dates 1359-61, 1372-73, 1377-78, 1381-84, 1389-90, 1402-03.

(2) Manor Court Rolls; twelve rolls of the dates, 1416, 1420, 1425, 1428, 1449, 1452, 1457, 1458, 1466, 1475, 1503, and 1538.

(3) Book I. 4 and 6 Philip and Mary, 1558, 1 Elizabeth 1558.

(4) Book 1I. 1641-1655.

(5) Book III. 1656-1663.

(6) Terrier (Survey) and Rental of Curry Rivel, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary, 1554.

Presented by Miss Fry, of Curry Rivel (per the Rev. G. W. Saunders).

The following documents presented by Mr. T. L. Walsh:-

 Lease, 16 Mar. 1609, from John Webber of Luxborow, co. Som., gent., to Robert Cross of Michalchreech, tanner, of the moiety of lands in that parish. Seal of I. W., initials in oval.

2. Lease, 3 May 1718, by the trustees of the late William Keyte of Clapton, co. Warwick, under a private Act of Parliament of certain lands called Carvaniells in Michaelcreech. Heraldic seals of the trustees—Hugh Clapton of Stratford-ou-Avon, Hugh Brawn, Richard Dighton, and Dame Agnes Keyte.

3. Lease, 1 Aug. 1755, of a tenement in Michaelcreech from Sir Robert

Keyte, Bart., to Mr. John Muttlebury.

4. Conveyance, 15 March 1671-2, by Francis Lord Hawley and others to Sir Richard Mason of divers fees for farm rents including two granted to the citizens of Bath by Edward VI and Elizabeth, secured on property in Bath and the Bath waters.

5. Conveyance of the above rents by Sir Richard Mason in trust for Lord

Hawley, 29 March 1672.

 Particulars of an estate belonging to the Rev. Brian Combe at Wrington, in the manor of Wrington Brent alias Whateley, 1816.

English Church Architecture, 2 vols.—Presented by the Author, Mr. Francis Bond.

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