

## Recent Accessions to

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

*A Pioneer in the High Alps. Alpine Diaries and Letters of F. F. Tuckett, 1856-1874*, London, 1920, 384 pages, with portraits and sketches and full index. Francis Fox Tuckett (1834-1913) lived at Frenchay, near Bristol. "It was his experience to live all his life and to die in the house of his birth, and also to see very few important changes in the outward aspect of his native village" (Introduction). In 1896, he married Alice, daughter of Dilworth Crewdson Fox, of Wellington, Somerset.

Presented by Mrs. Tuckett.

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*Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, from 1523 to 1918*, compiled by Robert Ashby, of Bournemouth, produced by lithography, presented by the compiler with his MS. additions. This is one of the three books on the Ashby Family, extracts from which we intend to print in **THE JOURNAL**.

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Edward T. Simpson, of Burnham (late of Devizes), has presented the reports of the "York Bond of Brothers," 1850-1859, established in 1849 "to keep alive the Friendship and interest which existed amongst the members during their tarrience with Joseph Rowntree, York." The members of this brotherhood were James Fayle, Samuel Hanson, William Hughes, George R. Pumphrey, Thomas Pumphrey, Edward Simpson, Frederic Shewell, Alfred J. Shewell, Joseph Theobald and Richard C. Barrow.

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Mary Hannah Foster, of Scarborough, has presented a copy of several letters written by William Procter, of Baltimore, in 1828, to his English relatives, containing vivid descriptions of scenes in the Separation period of Friends in Philadelphia, New York and Ohio. Portions of these letters will appear later in **THE JOURNAL**.

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*Review of the County Jails in Pennsylvania*. Official report by Albert H. Votaw, a Friend, and Secretary of the Pa. Prison Society, Phila., 1920, 52 pp. Our Friend, Edward M. Wistar, is president, *vice* Joshua L. Baily, deceased, and John Way is treasurer

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*Calvert and Penn, or the Growth of Civil and Religious Liberty in America*, as disclosed in the Planting of Maryland and Pennsylvania, by Brantz Mayer, Phila., 1852, 50 pages.

*The Mystery of Easter Island. The Story of an Expedition*, by Mrs. Scoresby Routledge (London: sold by Sifton, Praed & Co., Ltd., 67, St. James's Street, S.W.1., 9½ by 6¼, pp. xxiv. +404, and many illustrations). The expedition was begun by Mr. and Mrs. Routledge in 1913; they landed at various places in South America and reached Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean in March, 1914. The expedition left the Island in August, 1915, reached San Francisco in December, passed through the Panama Canal in March, 1916, and reached Southampton in June. The book is dedicated to Katherine (Wilson) Pease, the mother of Katherine M. Routledge (the author), "who was no longer here to welcome our return." Copy presented by the Author.

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*Memories of her Mother [Elizabeth Fry] in a letter to her Sisters [Hannah and Louisa]*, by R. E. C.[reswell], printed at Lynn for private circulation only. 1846.

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Numerous letters dated in the later years of the eighteenth and early part of the nineteenth century written by Joseph John Gurney, Peter Bedford, John Hodgkin, Deborah Darby, John and Elizabeth Rowntree of Scarborough, Isaac Stephenson (from America), William Tuke, and others, have recently been presented to D and are undergoing reading and cataloguing.

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A notable addition to the Reference Library has recently been made, by gift and purchase, of a complete file of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, published quarterly by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. The forty-four volumes (1877-1920) contain much of Quaker interest, which it is hoped, in time, to make available for students.

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*Notes taken during an Excursion in Scotland in the year 1820*, by James Smith, Liverpool. Printed at the Lithographic Press, 1824, 4to, 76 pages.

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*French Pronunciation and Orthography*, by Fr. Hermann, French and German Master in the Friends School, York, 120 pages, York, 1860, from the library of the late Dr. Willis.

Friedrich Hermann was a master at Bootham, from 1858 to 1862.

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An interesting addition to the Reference Library has been made by J. Edmund Clark, from the Library of the late Fielden Thorp. It is a facsimile of *Bradshaw's Railway Companion*, dated 10th mo. 25th, 1839, No. 3. A description of this little book appeared in "The Friend" (Lond.), 1921, p. 458.