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P R E F A C E.

THE present volume brings, in its concluding pages, the record of the Fellows almost within the memory of a few survivors of a past generation, while with regard to one conspicuous person, Routh, there are still many to be found who can speak of his latter days. With the next volume the writer (whoever the writer may then be) will pass from the departed to the living, and will be able to show (*quod ex corde precor!*) how the College which WAYNEFLETE founded 'ad sustentationem et exaltationem fidei Christianae, ecclesiae profectum, divini cultus, liberalium artium, scientiarum et facultatum augmentum,' still seeks to fulfil worthily the objects of its continued existence.

In the year 1732, as noticed in the account of Thomas Burslem, the Visitor, Bishop Richard Willis, enjoined the discontinuance of the entirely unstatutable practice, which had for some time prevailed, of admitting demies to fellowships assigned to other counties than those to which they belonged when there was no one qualified to claim from those counties, and of transferring them subsequently to their proper counties as vacancies occurred. This injunction consequently threw such unclaimed fellowships open to election from outside, and the effect of this is seen in the fact that from 1733 to 1800 twenty-eight outsiders were so elected. And amongst these were Horne and Phillpotts, whose names afford sufficient evidence that the elections were wisely conducted. Of the printed writings of Bishop Horne I have given a fuller list than can anywhere else be found.

In the Bursars' Accounts continual evidence is found of the liberality of the College in charitable gifts for various

purposes, at home and abroad. Schools, missions, sufferers by fire, &c., find help constantly given. And particularly noticeable is the assistance afforded at several times from 1725 to 1762 to Greek clergy, and in 1765 to one described as a 'prince' from Palestine. I have not met with mention of these applicants elsewhere, and it would be an interesting object of research in the minor ecclesiastical history of the time to find out what were their errands and what their success. Possibly we may see alike in the applications and in the response made to them an abiding effect both of Dr. Thomas Smith's sympathy with the Greek Church as shown in his well-known *Account* published in 1680, and also of the intercourse in 1716-24 between that Church and the Non-jurors, who as we know were not without their friends in College through the whole of the century. Another subscription which one gladly sees recorded is towards the publication of the Manx Bible in 1765. The application of our funds has since been so strictly limited by law to purposes more or less directly connected with the College that no general grants of such kinds can now ever be made.

For the unerring help rendered by my brother-historian of the College, Mr. Wilson, I gladly repeat the thanks given in my previous volumes.

W. D. MACRAY.

Records Consulted.

Vice-President's Registers.

I. 1649-1776; see vol. iv. p. vii. II. 1777-1846. Folio, bound in rough calf; ff. 250. On the first fly-leaf Dr. Routh writes as a motto, from the Vulgate version of Eccclus. xliv. 6 (the first lesson on the mornings of Commemoration-days), the words 'Homines divites in virtute, . . . : pacificantes in domibus suis.' Words eminently descriptive, he no doubt thought, of quiet academical life in his time; and more suitable, in the first four words, in Latin than in the Greek of the Septuagint (*Ἄνδρες πλούσιοι κεχορηγήμενοι ἰσχύϊ*) or the English of our version. A loose table of contents, on six folio pages, is prefixed by Bloxam. On the cover is a certificate, signed *S. Anderson*, that this book, marked B, was referred to in the affidavit of Dr. Bloxam sworn 14 Jan. 1848 in the matter of University College *ex parte* Rev. Joseph Robertson Moorsom.

Order Books.

I. Folio, bound in rough calf, containing orders made in 1702-4, 1708, 1712, 1715, 1719-20, 1723-6, 1730-3, 1753, 1756, 1759-61, 1764-8, 1770-4, 1777, 1779-86, very irregularly entered. In the earlier years the entries are few, in the later years more numerous. At the end is an abstract of benefactions bequeathed to the College by Fellows in the eighteenth century.

II. Folio, bound in rough calf, ff. 135; from 1786 to 1810. The fulness and regularity of the entries attest the improvement made with regard to College business under the presidency of Routh, who appeared at all the meetings and signed the minutes. Surveys of property were con-

stantly ordered to be made, with frequent directions for sales.

III. Folio, bound in rough calf, 264 numbered pages, from 1811 to 1834. At the bottom of the last page is this pencil note, addressed to the Steward, Mr. Blagrave, who was familiarly called *Bags*: 'Dear Baggs, This book should be paged throughout, and an index given. Ever yours, X. Y. Z.' The subscription is probably that of the Vice-President at the time [J. C. Stafford?]. Blagrave was the last Steward who lived in College. He occupied the rooms in the entrance-quadrangle on the right, now assigned to the Bursary.

Benefaction Registers.

Mention is made in the *Accounts* under several years of payments for entry of names in a Register of Benefactors. This is a finely written and ornamented vellum volume handsomely bound in calf, with one clasp remaining from two, on the boss of which are the arms of the Founder and the College, and with a chain, which is kept among the MSS. It commences at the year 1666 and ends apparently soon after 1750, one entry on the last page recording the gift by John Isaac, formerly Clerk, which was a legacy received in 1750 (Bloxam's *Reg.* ii. 85), and the last entry being of a gift of £20 from Rowland Holt, formerly Gent. Comm., probably his caution-money, which was assigned towards the furnishing of the Altar in the Chapel in 1758 (*ib.* 293, *n.*).

The initial letters at each entry are artistically embellished with Indian-ink sketches, representing sometimes fanciful figures, occasionally it would seem portraits, and views. In the case of Sacheverell there is the exterior of a church which may be intended to stand for St. Andrew's, Holborn. And in that of President Butler, there is a view of a proposed monstrosity suggested for

occupying the place of Wayneflete's College; a classical building in a vast crescent, fronted with handsome iron railings, in the centre of which the Great Tower stands, alone, as the entrance to the place, and as the sole relic left by the destroyer. Chapel, Hall, Cloisters, all *non sunt*!

There are also among the MSS. two other Registers of Benefactions, chiefly with reference to the Library. The first is a folio bound in tooled calf, containing fifty-four written leaves of vellum with many others blank. It is entitled *Catalogus Benefactorum Bibliothecae*, and extends from 1637 to 1711. It furnishes lists of books bought with gifts of money and with legacies, of which the first is of books obtained by a legacy of £60 from John Davis, gent., of Nether Quinton in Gloucestershire, a College tenant; in 1637 sixty-three works were purchased with this legacy, chiefly of Scholastic theology, consisting largely of commentaries on Thomas Aquinas and on the Sentences of Peter Lombard. There is a list of books bought by a bequest of £20 by Dr. Thomas Westley (vol. iii. p. 138) in 1639. The latest entry is of a few books given by the well-known Theophilus Dorrington, rector of Wittersham, Kent, in 1711, who entered the College in 1686, and was created M.A. in 1711. The volume also contains a catalogue of the large collection which came to the College from Dr. John Fitzwilliam; the list occupies eighteen leaves.

The third *Catalogus Benefactorum* contains gifts 'in fabricam Collegii, et speciatim Bibliothecae, sive augendam, sive ornandam, sive in tuto conservandam.' It commences at the year 1666 (in which year the College ordered it to be kept) with the commemoration of Archbishop Frewen's gift, and ends with that of Dr. Fitzwilliam. It is a large quarto vellum volume, but contains only five leaves partly filled, with many others blank; bound in calf, tooled.

Bursars' Accounts.

Transcripts in bound folio volumes:—

- i. 1721-1744,
- ii. 1745-1767,
- iii. 1769-1793.

For the subsequent years up to 1820 there are separate annual volumes.

In addition to the ordinary Bursars' Account Books there are also two folio volumes, bound in rough calf, extending from 1785 to 1825, entitled *Transmissiones et Billa Placitorum*. Their nature is not clear, but they seem to contain records of payments made from special receipts, balanced the one against the other. There appears to be no bursarial tradition as to their particular use. The word 'transmissiones' may refer to their being balances handed on from outgoing bursars to their successors.

James Almont, steward, who died 16 Dec. 1725, uses from 1683 (when he succeeded Edward Houghton) up to 1703 a notarial stamp in the 'Liber Admissionum,' with the motto 'Teneo fidem in me repostam.' He was succeeded by Richard Good, Demy (*Dem. Reg.* iii. 197).

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EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS
AND
BURSARS' ACCOUNTS, ETC.

[OMITTING THE ENTRIES RELATIVE TO THE CHAPEL PRINTED IN
THE APPENDIX TO VOL. II OF BLOXAM'S *Register*]

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS AND BURSARS' ACCOUNTS, ETC.



1713. 'White, mundanti viam publicam inter Collegium et Hortum Botanicum, 2^{li.} 7^{s.} [*In 1716, for the same purpose, £1 9s.*] Pro Liturgia Anglicana missa in Scotiam, 20^{li.} Pro ferina empta ad fest. Magd., 7^{li.} 18^{s.} 6^{d.} Pro incremento portionis Praesidis per novum statutum, 25^{li.} 0^{s.} 4^{d.} Ecclesiae Bermingham, 30^{li.}* Five shillings were paid to Mr. Thompson for repairs at Wainfleet School, and the same sum next year.

Dr. John Christian Pepusch, the eminent musician, 'stetit in comitiis' (*i.e.* was admitted to the degree of Mus. Doc. after performance of his exercise) on [9] July (*V. P. Reg.*), having been matriculated at the College on the same day. It has been very rarely the case that candidates for musical degrees have been allowed to matriculate at the College; and this instance becomes noteworthy, as well as later cases recorded under date of 1779, 1791, and 1793, *infra*, when there was a temporary inflow of musical admissions †.

1714. 'Pro Homero Magistri Pope, 2^{li.} 3^{s.} Pro chirothecis Domino Visitatori datis, 6^{li.} 15^{s.} Ecclesiae de Whitechurch com. Salop, 10^{li.}' The payment for the second volume of Pope's Homer is entered in 1716, 1^{li.} 1^{s.} 6^{d.}, for the third vol. at the same price in 1717, and for vol. iv. in 1718 at 1^{li.} 1^{s.}

1715. 'Mr. Haywood in causa advocacionis de Winterborn Basset, 15^{li.} 0^{s.} 7^{d.} Viduae Caroli Stafford, 5^{li.} Damnum ab incendio passis apud Bodycourt, 3^{li.} 4^{s.} 6^{d.}, — apud Heddington,

* 'April 29, 1712. At a full meeting it was agreed that thirty pounds should be given towards the building of the New Church at Bermingham.'—*Order Book.*

† I am glad to record that in 1839 S. S. Wesley was matriculated on 17 June, and took the degrees of Mus. Bac. and Mus. Doc. on 21 June.

5^{li}. Collegiae de Enyed in Transylvania, ex ordinat. dom. Praes. et Soc., 10^{li}.^{*} Magistro Glass pro perpetua advocacione ecclesiae de Winterbourn Basset, 630^{li}. Magistro Langton, 2^{li}. Magistrae Fettiplace pro foenore semest. £600, 15^{li}. et Ald. White pro foenore £200, 3^{li}. 7^s. The payment of £8 to Renatus Harris for tuning and cleaning the organ, noted by Bloxam under this year, is carried on annually as a payment by contract to 1736, under which year Bloxam has printed by mistake £3.

On 19 Aug. one Richard Groom was hung at Oxford for robberies, but especially as a receiver of stolen goods, and in his dying confession, which exists in print, he says that he received from the hands of Thomas Gardner (Clerk 1709-1717 and formerly Chorister) and William Airy (Clerk 1708-1720 and also formerly Chorister), at several times thirteen silver cups and two salts belonging to the College. This confession was not, however, accepted as proof, for both Gardner and Airy (or Airay) retained their clerkships until the former resigned in 1717 and the latter in 1720, although Hearne notes in his *Diary* in the year 1723 that Gardner 'was supposed to be one of those that some years ago stole Magdalen College plate' (Bloxam's *Register*, i. 127). In the Bursars' Accounts is this entry, 'Magistris Fowler, Sympson et Holloway, detegenti[bus] furtum Ricardi Groom, 5^{li}.'

'May 1. This was a very wet morning, and there was no singing as usually at 5 clock on Magd. Tower, only about 7 the boys got up and sung about 2 or 3 minutes.' Hearne's MS. *Diary*, vol. lxxix, p. 63, in an account of old Oxford customs. It is much to be regretted that he does not tell us what the Choristers sang.

The story of the escape of a Jacobite officer, Col. Owen, from arrest by a troop of dragoons under Col. Pepper, through

* 'Dec. 9, 1715. Memorandum that ten pounds were given at a meeting towards the rebuilding of the College of Enyed in Transylvania, burn't down and destroyed by German and Raitzick soldiers in the year 1704.'—*Order Book*. The *Raitzick* soldiers were from a district so named in Moravia, respecting whom it is said in Zedler's *Universal-Lexicon*, 1741, under the word *Rätzen*: 'Sie geben gute Soldaten ab, und werden meistens in die Garnisonen und auf die Pässe verlegen, auch zum Partheygehen gebraucht.'

concealment within the College precincts, and traditionally in the turret of Magdalen Hall, which has gained thereby romantic interest enhancing the charm of its architectural symmetry, is told from Rapin in Mr. Wilson's *Magdalen College*, p. 217. It is recorded also in Hearne's *Diary* (*Collections*, vol. v, 1901, p. 125), where, under date of Oct. 9 in this year, he records that on Oct. 6, eleven or twelve Jacobite officers having left Oxford the day before, 'Col. Owen, who is a brave stout man,' having notice that the Greyhound inn (which stood where the College School-room now stands) where he lodged was beset by the troopers, 'a parcel of pitiful, tired, raw fellows,' 'presently made his escape over Magd. Coll. wall, and so was not taken by them. They took his horse, however, and servant, and carried them off.' Owen was in France in the following year, employed as an agent of the titular King James III, and he is several times mentioned in that capacity in vol. ii. of the *Calendar of the Stuart Papers at Windsor Castle*, published by the Historical MSS. Commission in 1904.

1716. 'Laborantibus in sphaeristerio, 1^{li}. 9^s. 6^d. Pro feno et pabulo damarum, 2^{li}. 11^s. 6^d. [Similar payments in other years]. Magistro Hilman transcribenti nomina benefactorum, 10^{li}. Pauperibus laborantibus in Bocardo, 6^{li}. 18^s. Magistro Thompson, ludim., pro reparatione scholae apud Wainfleet, 2^{li}. 10^s. 6^d. [*and in* 1718, 5^{li}.]. Adriano Butler, transcribenti librum Statutorum Coll., 5^{li}. Damas interficienti, 10^s.'

1717. The accounts are greatly tattered through damp.

'Damnum ab incendio passis apud Sherrington prope Edgehill, ex ordin. dom. Praes. et Sen. 5^{li}. Pro censu regio 9^{li}. 3^s. 9^d. et censu fenestris imposito 1^{li}. 10^s. Mag. Wilkins pro foenore £200 per 6 menses, 5^{li}. Bursariis et balivo Loach pro damno accepto per diminutionem valoris monetae, 7^{li}.'

1718. 'Pro saxo molari in sphaeristerio, 6^s.' Dan. Webb, pictori, per billam 5^{li}. 10^s. Damnum ab incendio passis apud Heddington, 20^{li}. Magistro Oakley [*Ockley*], Professori Arab. apud Cantabrigiam, 5^{li}. Magistro Wyse, tapetiario, in usum Aulae, 2^{li}. 18^s. 6^d.'

1719. 'Pro augmentatione stipendii Mag. Pettiner apud Wain-

fleet, 1^{li}. 6^s. 8^d. [He was appointed Master in this year ; he is not found in the list of Oxford graduates. In 1735 his stipend for four years was paid him, amounting to £40.] *Laborantibus in incendiis extinguendis Collegii 17^{li}. 18^s. 9^d.* An account of this fire, which began in a room over the buttery which was then the Demies' Common-room, is given in [Walker's] *Oxoniana*, vol. ii, pp. 152-4, from a letter to Dr. Charlett, dated Aug. 5, and reprinted in Bloxam's *Reg.*, vol. iii, pref. p. vii. Some of the plate belonging to the Common-room was melted, including a large tankard and several pint-pots. 'The townsmen were very serviceable. Six or seven barrels of ale given them for their pains out of the buttery cellar.' The writer of the letter goes on to state that the fire was discovered by a Fellow named Dr. Markland, whose room was near, and who was roused about 2 a.m. by the smell and crackling noise. But there was no member of the College of this name, nor indeed any one in the University, at that time. Hearne gives the following notice of the occurrence in vol. lxxxiii of his *MS. Diary*, p. 113.

'Thursday, Aug. 6. This morning, about 1 clock, a fire broke out at Magdalen College in the Demies Common Room (behind the Hall) over the Buttery, and burnt that and an adjoining chamber, and did some other damage. But the wind being north, and there being good assistance, tho' 'twas a pretty while before the engines could be got ready and buckets brought, it was pretty well exstinguish'd by six clock. It was occasion'd by a little serving boy's leaving a candle in the room burning the wall.'

[In like manner on the same staircase on the morning of 21 June, 1849, I was roused from sleep by fire in an unoccupied set of rooms immediately under my own room. I hastily alarmed the College, and ran for the city fire-engine then kept at the police-station at Carfax, and helped the police in dragging it down to the river, adjoining the kitchen yard, whence an abundant stream of water was poured on the burning rooms. The fire was caused by a great oak beam running through the kitchen flue, which probably had been long smouldering.]

In the following year payments for repairs in consequence of the fire occur of £20 12s. 11*d.* to Piddington, a mason, of £21 3s. 11*d.* to Webb, a glazier, and of £28 14s. 4*d.* to Billing, a tiler. And for a fire-engine ('Pro machina et syphonibus incendiariis') 20*li.* 9*s.* 6*d.* Lastly, in 1721, to Speakman, a carpenter, 76*li.* 15*s.*, and to one Minn for repair of the Demies' Common Room 22*li.* 4*s.*

1720. 'Domino Holdsworth 10*li.* et Woodeson 5*li.* transcrib. Catalog. Pro libro Doctoris Wilkins, *Leges Saxon.* 10*s.* Rudwell [*i. e.* Rudhall] campanarum fusori, ex omissione, 12*li.* 8*s.* [*Three bells recast by him in 1712; see vol. iv, p. 185.*] Episcopali Ecclesiae in Scotia, 36*li.* 3*s.* Magistro Brook, clerico indigenti, 2*li.* 2*s.* Pauperibus Wheatley damnum incendio passis, 5*li.* Ecclesiae de Horspath, 5*li.* 5*s.*'

'On Monday last (March 7), as Mr. Collins told me, they unanimously agreed at Magdalen College to pull down and rebuild the east side of that College'; Hearne's MS. *Diary*, vol. lxxxvi, p. 56. Happily this unanimous agreement was not carried out into action.

'April 21, Thursday: Mr. Collins of Magd. Coll. told me yesterday that Dr. Aldworth was 68 years of age, as it was upon his coffin; and that 'tis a custom in their House in publick elections of the University to go with the majority of the College, *i. e.* when there happens to be a division a meeting is called, and whoever the majority appears to be for, the rest strike in with them.' *Ib.* p. 161.

1721. 'Pro catenis in usum Bibliothecae 9*s.* [In 1728 no less a sum than £74 5s. 8*d.* was paid to — Johnson for chains for the Library.] Pauperibus de Burmington [*Warwickshire*] damnum incendio passis, 5*li.* 5*s.* Pro chirothecis Episcopo Winton. [*Trimmell, translated in this year from Norwich*] datis, 6*li.* 6*s.* Magistro Briggs pro perpetua advocacione ecclesiae de Fittleton in com. Wilts, 840*li.*'

1722. 'Burghers, pro sculptura aeneae tabulae Turris Collegii, 5*li.* 5*s.*' This must be the view which appears in Fiddes' *Life of Wolsey*, of which the first edition was published in 1724; the plate is dedicated by Burghers to President Butler and the Fellows.

1723. 'Combes, pro cista texta in usum damarum, 1^s. 4^d.' Entries for hay for the deer are of frequent occurrence before and after this year; the charge in this account is 1^{li}. 4^s.

'July 30, 1723. Some years agoe came out at Oxford a poem called *Merton Walks*, the walks in the garden of that place being every Sunday night in the pleasant time of the year throug'd with young gentlemen and young gentlewomen, which growing scandalous, the garden gate was at last shut up quite, and thereupon the young gentlemen and others betook themselves to Magdalen College walk, which is now every Sunday night in summer time strangely fill'd, just like a fair, which hath occasion'd a printed letter giving an account of an accident that happen'd there between a young gentleman and a young woman.' Hearne's MS. *Diary*, vol. xcviij, p. 84. *Merton Walks* was printed in 1717.

1724. 'Magistro Cockerell pro ecclesia Sheffield., Ebor. 5^{li}. Pauperibus damnus incendio passis apud Bicester et Geering [*Goring?*] 10^{li}.' The amounts in these two entries are now lost, but Bloxam has preserved them in his notes. 'Pro chirothecis Episcopo Winton. datis, 6^{li}. 6^s. et pro expensis, 6^{li}. 6^s.'

In Ledger X there is at p. 408 a copy of a petition to the House of Lords for an Act uniting the living of Tubney then vacant to that of Aston Tyrrold, on the ground of the church of Tubney having been destroyed long before memory by man, and the insufficiency of stipend at both places. Nothing, however, was done, and Ralph Webb, M.A., Fellow, was presented to the sinecure of Tubney 7 May in the following year, 1725 (*ib.* p. 416). But Thomas Bowles was presented to the two in conjunction in 1734, and they were subsequently held together until 1844 when Tubney was held with Appleton. In 1878 Tubney received its first separate rector. In this year there is a payment to a man bearing the very singular name of 'God-behere,' at Frampton, Lincolnshire.

1725. 'Abbati Montis Athos ex ordinatione Praes. et Soc. 5^{li}. 5^s.* Pro augmentatione vicariae de Evenley, 100^{li}. In parte

* Who was he, and what was the cause of his coming to England?

pro rectoria Sanderton, 279^{li}. Domino White, transcribenti catalogum bibliothecae 5^s.' For the advowson of Saunderton a further payment of £450 was made in 1727.

James Almont, the Steward, or 'Clericus Computi,' died on 16 Dec. and Richard Good (afterwards D.C.L.) was appointed on 20 Dec.

1726. Only fragments of four leaves remain of the accounts. 'Brown Willis, armigero, pro ecclesia Fenny Stratford, 7^{li}. 7^s. [and 3^{li}. 3^s. in 1729.] Mag. Thompson pro capell. Maid. (?) 5^{li}. 5^s. Mag. Hillman, inserenti nomina benefactorum, 7^{li}. 3^s. Mag. Aaron pro lectione linguae Hebraicae 4^{li}.' This last annual payment disappears after the year 1734 (see under 1748). The second entry is only taken from Bloxam's notes, where it appears doubtful in the contracted place-name, and the amounts in the last two entries are from the same source. To Hillman for the same service as above 1^{li}. 9^s. 6^d. in 1728, 1^{li}. 14^s. in 1731, and 6^{li}. 14^s. in 1736.

On Feb. 19 an order was made that in voting in elections the majority of voters for any one candidate should conclude the whole number [possibly in confirmation of the custom mentioned above, p. 7, as existing in 1720]. And on March 21 orders were made to turn part of the Bursary cellar to a cellar for the use of the Common Room, and to make a door to lead out of the Great Library into the Little Library (Bloxam's notes).

Dr. Pudsey's books which he left to the College, and of which I said in my notice of him (vol. iv, p. 106) I had found no trace in the library, were sold by the College to Fletcher, the Oxford bookseller; for in this year £200 were received from him 'super compt. Doctoris Pudsey,' and in 1730 'a Mag. Fletcher pro libris doctoris Pudsey, deductis 32^{li}. 8^s. pro fine et feodis solutis Coll. Univ., 176^{li}. 11^s. 4^d.' It is clear that Pudsey's collection was of considerable value, and possibly larger in extent than there was room for in the existing library-room.

A legacy of £200 was received from Dr. Sacheverell; and

a third of £30 in full from the executors of [John] Smith [Usher of the College School;] see vol. iv of this *Register*, p. 107 n.

1727. 'Pro carne ferina ad fest. Magd., 8^{li}. 13^s. Servo pro carne ferina missa a Domino Visitatore, 1^{li}. 3^s. 6^d. Mag. Newlin pro reparatione pontis apud Beeding, 32^{li}. 15^s. Pro reparatione scholae apud Wainfleet; 18^{li}. 2^s. 3^d.'

'Jan. 13. The cook of St. John's Coll. undertook (for a wager) to walk 11 times round Magd. Coll. Water-walks in two hours time, and perform'd it in less time by 19 minutes, tho' he was 60 years old, and had one leg shorter than the other.' [John Pointer's] MS. *Oxford Chronology*, vol. i, p. 122; Rawlinson MS. Q. f. 5, Bodl. Libr.

1728. 'Mag. [Will.] Levinz pro parte expensarum in causa juridica cum hon^{li} domino Clarendon, 60^{li}. Mag. Webb, rectori de Tubney, 5^s. Servo pro carne ferina missa a Mag. Stonehouse, 1^{li}. 1^s. Pro reparatione capellae apud Brackley, 22^{li}. 10^s. Mag. Jesson in pleno legat: Doctoris Pudsey, 25^{li}. 5^s. 8^d. [See vol. iv, 105-6.] Doctori [Hen.] Felton pro bibliis Arabicis, 10^{li}. 10^s. Mag. Hulbert pro *caveat* intrat. curia Episcopi Cices-trensis, 6^s. 8^d.'

1729. 'Sollicitanti Actum Parliamenti in causa navigationis, 20^{li}. Pro perpetua advocacione de Boyton rectoria in parte, 310^{li}. [In 1730, 201^{li}. 4^s., and in 1731 20^{li}., and final payments amounting to 600^{li}. 11^s. 3^d. in 1734.] Gubernatoribus Hospitii Mag. Stone e legato Doctoris Pudsey, 21^{li}. [See vol. iv, 105.] Pro ichnographia novorum aedificiorum, 12^{li}. 12^s. [Apparently Edward Holdsworth's original plan for rebuilding the whole College.] Ecclesiae Windsor pro fine et feodis, 51^{li}. 4^s. 2^d. Eidem ecclesiae pro arrearagiis frumenti, 32^{li}. 25^s.'

1730. 'Speakman, fabro lignario, pro reparatione Capellae, 51^{li}. 9^s. Green, plumbario, pro reparatione Capellae, 68^{li}. 19^s. 7^d. Pro ichnographia novi cervisarii in Southwark, Lond., 5^{li}. 12^s. 6^d.' From Green, the plumber, 80^{li}. 2^s. 9^d. was received for the old lead taken from the Chapel, and in 1733 12^{li}. 6^s. 2^d. more.

A MS. Poem on the Gaudy, entitled 'Festum Magdalenense,

carmine amœbaeo,' a dialogue, is in the possession of Falconer Madan, M.A., Sub-librarian of the Bodleian. It was sold at Brand's sale in 1807, MS. 81, afterwards was among Sir Tho. Phillipps' MSS., No. 9642, from J. Thorpe's Cat. 1836, No. 405; and was bought by Mr. Madan in May 1897 at the Phillipps' sale in that month, lot 579. The manuscript is apparently a very stiffly-written copy; and may probably be dated *c.* 1730-40. The writer says that the Episcopal Visitor (?) sat in Hall in a gilded chair that had been Waynflete's.

'Hic cathedra aurata quam sacram longa vetustas
Reddidit, et multo infirmam decoravit honore,
Insidet egregius Praesul, quae praebuit olim
Wainfleto sedem non jam tenet inferiorem.'

A fiddler ushered in the guests. The oration in praise of Waynflete followed the first course. Farmers who had come to pay their rent dined. After dinner the seniors retired to smoke, take snuff, and drink wine; the juniors retired to the 'tectum Impostoris' to drink beer.

1731. 'Palmer, monumenta in Capella et Aulam exornanti, 1^{li.} 9^{s.} 5^{d.} Mundantibus fluvium Cherwell juxta St. Clements, 6^{li.} 12^{s.} Dom. Praesidi pro picturis Episcopi Warner et Doctoris Hammond, 10^{li.} 15^{s.} [*These portraits are in the Hall. See under 1752.*] Damnum incendio passis apud Tiverton et Blandford, sing. 20^{li.} Mag. Mussendine pro expensis contra Wells et contra Mag. Pescod, 1^{li.} 19^{s.}' [*See Bloxam's Reg. vi. 206.*]

1732. 'Musicis 12^{li.} 10^{s.} 6^{d.}, ex omissione *. Pro augmentatione stipendii Mag. Crossley, 1^{li.} 6^{s.} 8^{d.}†'

July 28. 'Dinton tyths were annex'd to the vicaridge.'
V. P. Reg.

1733. 'Damnum incendio passis apud Andover, 10^{li.} 10^{s.}.—Sanderton, 4^{li.} 4^{s.} Viduae [Willielmi] Mussendine, [*olim soc.*] 12^{li.} 12^{s.} Pro expensis Novi Aedificii, 1671^{li.} 16^{s.} 10^{d.}' The first stone of the New Building was laid on 27 Sept. in this year by Dr. George Knibb as proxy for the Visitor.

* This would seem to refer to the concert given in April, 1726, in the Hall, which gave such offence to Hearne, whose notice of it in his *Diary* is printed in Bloxam's *Register*, vi. 149.

† Who this was, and what his office, does not appear.

Chalmers in his *Hist. of Oxf.* (p. 208) records that 'the second was laid by Miss Butler, daughter of the President, and two others by Sir William Bowyer, a member of the College, and Mr. Rowney, M.P. for the City. The inscription was, *Moribus excolendis, studiis literarum exornandis, otium datura, Waynfleti nomen et honores proroget in aevum Magdalena instaurata, 27^{mo} Septembris, 1733, Edvardo Butler, LL.D., Praeside.*' In the following year £3419 4s. is the further charge on the Building account.

'Clements, bibliopolae, pro Thuani *Historia*, 5^{li.} 8s.' [Printed at London in this year in 7 vols. The published price was 5^{li.} 5s.]

1734. 'Domino archiepiscopo Nicotiae ex ordin. Praes. et Soc., 2^{li.} 2s. Don Lewis de les Torres, 5^{li.} 5s. Laborantibus apud incendium pro cerevisia, 1^{li.} 10s. Servis vigilantibus incendium, 2s. Pro reparatione scholae apud Brackley, 14^{li.} 14s. Mag. Cane pro [D. Loggan] *Oxonia illustrata* [1675], 6^{li.} 6s. Pro chirothecis Domino Visitatori datis, 5^{li.} 5s. Dom. Praesidi pro expensis in isto negotio, 2^{li.} 12s. 6d. Pro expensis ad nova aedificia spectantibus transmiss., 2519^{li.} 4s. et hoc anno, 900^{li.} Pro subscriptione in usum Bibliothecae, 4^{li.} 14s. 6d.'

1735. 'Mag. Pettener, ludimagistro Wainfleti, pro stipendio per 4 annos, 40^{li.}* Pro expensis ad nova aedificia transmiss. 431^{li.} 1s. 4d. Paulo Biro Matoesi, Hungaro-Detrecino, ex ordin. Dom. Praesidis et auditorum, 2^{li.} 2s. Solut. Bradley scribenti petitionem pro licentia de mortmain, 11s.'

1736. 'Musicis in die S. Ceciliae ex ordinat. Dom. Praes. et Sociorum, 5^{li.} 15s. 6d.† Mag. Sharp procuranti licentiam Regis de mortua manu, per billam, 93^{li.} Pro perpetua advocacione rectoriae Stanway, 658^{li.} 2s. 6d., et pro expensis, 20^{li.} 12s. 6d.'

'Pro honorario doctoris Isham, 40^{li.} [*Dem. Reg.* iii. 182.]

* The stipend for two years, £20, was paid in 1737, with an augmentation of £2 13s. 4d.

† This entry is printed by Bloxam in his *Register*, ii. 292 (where for £3 paid to Harris 'reficienti.org.' read £8), but the occasion for it is learned from a cutting from a newspaper of the time preserved in an Oxford scrap-book in the Bodleian Library. 'Last Monday, being St. Cecilia's Day, a new organ

Mag. Hillman scribenti et adornanti nomina benefactorum, 6^{li}. 14^s. Doctori Jenner reos agenti direptores arborum e sylva Magd. 1^{li}. 12^s.'

1737. 'In redemptione decimarum de Bewbush et Clapham in com. Sussex, 70^{li},' being £35 for each. In 1741 the same payment is made, and in 1750 for redemption of the tithes of Basingstoke, Bewbush and Clapham, £216 2s.

In March, President Butler was elected M.P. for the University 'over Mr. Palmer by a great majority.' [Pointer's MS. *Oxford Chronology*, Rawlinson MS. *Q. f.* 6, vol. ii. fol. 26.]

1738. 'Mag. Checkly, ex ord. Praes. et Soc. 5^{li}. 5^s.' This must have been a gift to Mr. John Checkley, who was a missionary in New England, and who was created M.A. by diploma 5 Dec. in this year.

1739. 'Incendium passis apud Wellinborough' (*blank*).

1740. 'Magistro Sharp, archiepiscopi Sharp nepoti, e Scotia, 2^{li}. 2^s. Mag. Pitt pro reparatione aedificiorum ad rectoriam pertinentium apud Basingstoke, 10^{li}.'

1741. In this year and the next the plain windows in the Choir were replaced by the dark windows then in the Ante-Chapel. For the particulars of the substitution see Bloxam's *Register*, ii. clxxv-vi, and, for the completion of the series, p. clxxix, and for the cost, p. 292. The account of the filling of the Choir with the present windows (whereupon the *chiar'oscuro* windows were replaced in the Ante-Chapel), in 1856-9, by the liberality of Roundell Palmer, then Fellow and afterwards first Earl of Selborne, is given *ibid.* ccv-viii. Mr. Palmer assigned the income of his fellowship to this purpose from the year 1844 to his resignation in 1848.

'Pro reparatione monumenti domini Fundatoris apud Winton., 50^{li}.' Lands in Northmoor, Oxon, were bought with the money paid by the executors of Dr. Ratcliffe for some houses

was open'd at Magdalen College in Oxford, when Mr. Purcell's *Te Deum* and abundance of the finest Church Musick was perform'd. There were some of the best performers on the German Flute, French Horn, and Violin from London; and the same evening there was a Concert of Musick in the College Hall, when the *Masque of Acis and Galatea* was perform'd to a very large audience.' Bloxam assigns the erection of the new organ to the year 1737.

which were removed for the erection of the Radcliffe Library, viz. £1300.

1742. 'Pro reparatione domus ad Scholam apud Brackley spectantis, 11^{li.} 13^{s.} Pro reparatione Capellae apud Brackley, 7^{li.} 3^{s.} 4^{d.} Societati incorporatae ad propagandum Evangelium apud regiones exteras, 15^{li.} [See again in 1752.] In redemptione decimarum de Okehanger, 63^{li.} [and in 1751, 39^{li.} 14^{s.}]. Pro reparatione Scholae apud Wainflete, 3^{li.} 16^{s.}' A singular anticipation of that study of modern languages which was developed in the nineteenth century is found in this year (when special payments to teachers of Hebrew had begun to cease, although revived in 1748-51 and 1771-3) in the payment of £4 'Magistro Fabre, praelectoris linguae Gallicanae.' In 1743 the amount is reduced to £2, probably upon Fabre's death. We learn from Foster's *Alumni Oxon.* that John Fabre, 'master of languages,' had been admitted as *privilegiatus* on 4 Feb. 172⁵/₈*.

1743. Four pounds were given to some poor prisoner for debt: 'Trinder, pauperi incarcerato.'

Two sums of £40, the caution-money of two gentlemen commoners, Henry Courtenay and Charles Holt, were assigned to the use of the Chapel. Similar assignments are noted by Bloxam, *Reg.* ii. pp. clxxvi, 293.

1744. 'Damnum per incendium passis apud Crediton, 10^{li.} — Stoney Stratford, 7^{li.} — Brightwell, 3^{li.}'

In this and the two following years there is a payment of £7 'Sacrificulo de Horspath.' Then in 1747 the 'priest' begins to be described as 'vicar,' and subsequently as 'curate.'

1745. 'Pro apprehensione Hitchcock, 3^{li.} 3^{s.} Mag. Blow, executori Praesidis defuncti, pro subscriptione ad magistrum Carte, 12^{li.} 12^{s.}† Doctori West, equitanti Chelsea ad prae-

* In 1778 John James of Queen's College writes to his father: 'I begin with French the week after next. There is only one master, Chamberlain, very clever, and a native of France. He gives twelve lectures for one guinea.'—*Letters of R. Radcliffe and J. James*, 1888, Oxf. Hist. Soc., p. 51.

† A payment in advance for Carte's *History of England*. The University voted on 9 Nov. 1744 an annual subscription of £21; and to the University, to New, Magd., Brasenose, Lincoln, and Trinity Colleges, with the Society for the Encouragement of Learning, the Corporation of London, and several London

sentandum Doct. Jenner electum Episcopo Winton., 34^{li.} 18^{s.} 11^{d.} Cooper, pro subselliis in capella apud Brackley, 2^{li.} 2^{s.} On 10 July the College granted the then ruinous chapel of Brackley Hospital to Alderman Welchman for divine service, recoverable at six months' notice, and made this modest contribution towards fitting it up with seats.

In a letter from Dr. Rich. Rawlinson to Thomas Rawlins, dated 18 June, 1745, preserved in Ballard MS. II, fol. 102, in the Bodleian Library, there is the following passage: 'I met with an old painting of Magd. Coll. Oxford at the end of Q. Mary or beginning of Q. Eliz.; as appears by the Spanish habits on the bridge. It pleased them so well that they have given it a place in their Hall.' The picture is now in the President's Lodgings.

1746. 'Doctori West (*then Librarian*), pro subscriptione ad Shakespeare, 3^{li.} 3^{s.}* Mag. Waldgrave, pro subscriptione ad Batleii *Antiquit.* 10^{s.} 6^{d.}† Pauperibus laborantibus in Bocardo, 6^{li.} 18^{s.}‡ Pro reparatione Hospitalis apud Brackley, 7^{li.} 7^{s.} Passis ob morbum apud boves, 12^{li.} 12^{s.} Green, reficienti picturas in Aula, 6^{s.}'

1747. 'Cooper, pro reparatione Scholae apud Brackley, 19^{li.} 8^{s.} 6^{d.} — apud Wainfleet, 1^{li.} 10^{s.}'

1748. 'Vowell, linguae Hebraicae Informatori, 4^{li.}' This payment ceases after 1751. No particulars respecting the teacher himself have been ascertained.

'Pro reparatione Scholae apud Wainfleet, 1^{li.} 14^{s.} 5^{d.} Scholae eleemosynariae Universitatis, 20^{li.}' Similar subscriptions appear in 1750, 1751, 1754, 1756, and afterwards. This School was given up about the middle of last century.

1749. 'Pro reparatione Hospitalis apud Brackley, 6^{li.} 4^{s.}'

A copy of the Accounts for 17⁴⁹/₅₀ and 17⁵⁰/₆₀, the years in which

Companies, the first volume is dedicated. It was published at the price of two-pence per folio sheet. Subsequent payments by the College are, in 1747, 12^{s.} 8^{d.}; 1748, 12^{li.} 12^{s.}; 1750, 25^{li.} 4^{s.}; 1752, 12^{li.} 12^{s.}

* Sir Thomas Hanmer's edition, printed at the Clarendon Press.

† Battely's *Antiquitates Rutupinae*, Oxon., 1745.

‡ This customary payment seems to have been resumed in this year after long discontinuance.

John Hall was Bursar, exists in Lansdowne MS. 1154 in the British Museum*.

1750. 'Mag. Gilpin in causa contra parochiam S. Petri Oxon. 1^{li}. 1^s. Dri Good pro expensis in causa contra Fuller, 5^{li}. 5^s. Naufragis eleemos. 1^{li}. 1^s. Damnum passis incendio apud Tocester et Aylesbury, 10^{li}. 10^s.' For the window-tax of 'camerae publicae' in the President's Lodgings, 2^{li}. 6^s.

1751. 'Damnum passis incendio apud Hungerford, 1^{li}. 1^s. Eleemos. Praefect. Georg. Asiat., 1^{li}. 1^s.' †

1752. 'Pro vectura picturae dom. Doctoris Freeman, 2^{li}. 4^s. 6^d. Pro exemplari occidentalis fenestreae exsculpto per Sadeler, 5^{li}. 5^s. Cadden, reficienti effigies Dom. Fundatoris, Episcopi Warner, Doctoris Hammond, 2^{li}. 12^s. 6^d. Dom. Ablonetti, Episcopo Cretensi, 1^{li}. Societati Propagationis Fidei apud extraneos, 25^{li}. Doctori Nicholas pro ligno ad reparandum pontem apud Beeding, 4^{li}. 13^s. Pro vectura vasis argentei Mag. Sneyde, 1^s.'; [see vol. iii, p. 220.]

24 July. 'Robertus Pickburn, clericus, a domino Praeside (annuentibus officiariis) nominatus et constitutus est Informator Scholae Grammaticalis apud Waynfleete, com. Linc., juxta ordinationem optimi Fundatoris.' *V. P. Reg.* [See under 1811.]

An admission of a probationer Fellow to actual Fellowship on 30 Nov. is noted as being 'ex inductione novi, quem vocant, styli.'

1753. For the expenses of the funeral of Dr. Thomas Gilmore, who died in 1747 (vol. iv. 171) £32 18s. 6d. were paid in this year, and £3 3s. for letters of administration. Two payments were made for the repair of Wainfleet School, amounting together to £60 12s. 2d., and in the following year £20 more. 'Doctori Nicholas pro ligno ad reparationem pontis Bramber,

* An entry in this volume notes that it was given to the College in Aug. 1774 by Thomas Payne, no doubt the well-known London bookseller. He, who bought Dr. Winchester's library, probably bought Hall's books in 1773, and, finding this among them, intended to return it to the College. For particulars relating to the volume I am indebted to Dr. Kenyon.

† There is no evidence in the College books to show what occasioned this gift to some Georgian refugee or alms-seeker, or who he was, nor have I found any elsewhere. The like is the case with the Greek clergy often mentioned.

1^{li}. 4^s. Mag. Rawlins in causa Collegii transcribenti decreta in cista Hospitii de Ewelme, 2^{li}. 7^s. 6^d., Paup. de Witney, 1^{li}.'

The monument erected in this year in the Chapel by the Demies to the memory of Dr. Thomas Stafford (*Dem. Reg.* ii. 251) cost about £60.

Bloxam notes from H. Walpole's *Correspondence* that the dinner-hour at Oxford was altered in this year from 12 to 1.

1754. 'Mag. Greaves, incendium passis apud Syresham, 20^{li}. Eleemos. mag. Martin, clerico, 1^{li}. 1^s.' (Who he was does not appear.)

1755. 'Pro pictura domini Fundatoris, 11^{li}. 4^s. 6^d.' [Probably the cost of carriage, &c., of the portrait given by Thomas Yalden; Wilson's *Magdalen College*, p. 271. But in the case of the following portraits which were also gifts, the much smaller charges are distinctly stated to be for carriage.] 'Pro vectura picturae Henr. Princ. Walliae (given by Dr. West; *ib.* p. 274), 1^{li}. 2^s. Pro vectura pict. Principis Ruperti 2^{li}. 6^s. (given by W. Huggins; *ib.* p. 275).' [These gifts are assigned by Mr. Wilson to the year 1756.] 'Pro reparatione pontis Beeding, 3^{li}. 2^s. [Further payments in 1757 and 1759, and in 1767 £21.] Pro reparatione Scholae apud Brackley, 54^{li}. 0^s. 6^d. [Further payments in 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1770, 1772, &c. In 1765 £10 "pro reparatione turris apud Brackley."] Musicis in f. B. Mariae Magd., 2^{li}. 15^s.' This last payment, varying sometimes to £2 12s. 6^d. and £3 13s. 6^d., is continued to 1765, and afterwards does not appear.

1756. 'Pro lacte ad damas pascendas, 1^{li}. 11^s. Subscriptio prima Magistro Millar pro Chart. Comit. Oxon., 10^s. 6^d. [*a map of the county*]. Magistrae Rouse, 2^{li}. 2^s. Eleemos. academiae de Dribetren, 10^{li}. 10^s.' This was a subscription to the Protestant College at Debreczin in Hungary*. In this year there begins, in addition to the annual subscription of £20 to the University School for boys, one of 1^{li}. 1^s. *per an.* to 'Scholae eleemos. puellarum civitatis Oxon.,' but it appears to have been discontinued after 1757.

* Corpus Christi College gave £5 5s.; Dr. Fowler's *History of the College*, 1893, p. 288.

Up to this year, upon leave of absence being granted to Fellows in the vacations, the names of all recipients are entered in the *V. P. Register*, but now, such leave having become an invariable custom, it is noted, with a form continued subsequently in similar terms, under date of 31 Jan. 'Venia absentiae semestris concessa est omnibus et singulis Sociis petentibus.'

1757. 'Pro augmentatione curae de Horspath, cum expensis, 100^{li.} 10^{s.} 6^{d.} — curae de West Tisted, cum expensis, 102^{li.} 18^{s.} 8^{d.} Eleemosyna Sociorum pauperibus civitatis Oxon., 17^{li.}' A subscription of £2 2s. annually to a school at Willoughby is commenced in this year.

1758. 'Mag. Munday, per billam pro novo apparatu ad mensam mysticam in Capella, 77^{li.} 11^{s.} 5^{d.}' This was the erection of an oaken Corinthian canopy; see Bloxam's *Register*, ii, p. clxxix.

One David Francis Lates, teacher in Oxford by leave of the Vice-Chancellor of Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Hebrew, and 'in Musica Magister,' who describes himself as having studied for 22 years in the Academy at Turin and the Jesuit College, printed at the Sheldonian Theatre a small tract entitled 'Regulae generales legendi Linguam Sanctam sine punctis Masoreticis.' Of the 32 pages of which the tract consists twelve are occupied with a list of subscribers, which includes twenty-three members of the College, including Horne, Dr. W. Hayes the organist, and (*mirabile dictu!*) five Gentlemen Commoners. It may probably be presumed that not above three out of the twenty-three were students of Hebrew.

1759. 'Pro censu regio 4000 unc. argent. impos., 10^{li.} Mag. Smith, cl., incend. pass., 5^{li.} 5^{s.} Mag. Thompson, 2^{li.} 2^{s.}'

10 Nov. 'Incendio, per vicum Londinensem Cornhill longe lateque sparso, correptae aedes atrii dicti *Freman's Court* solo omnes aequatae sunt.' *V. P. Reg.* Dr. William Freman, formerly a Gentleman Commoner, conveyed the site to the College 28 May, 1760; *Reg. C. C.*, p. 81. Articles for rebuilding, dated 14 Aug., are in the same volume, p. 99. See under 1769.

1760. 'Pro augmentatione vicariae de Willoughby, 151^{li.} 13^{s.}. Damnum passis incendiis apud Hadenham, 10^{li.} 10^{s.}. ; — apud Aulborne, 12^{li.} 12^{s.}. ; — apud Yarnton, 1^{li.} 1^{s.}.*

1761. 'Domino Praesidi gratulanti Dom. Visitatorem, 8^{li.} 8^{s.}. et pro chirothecis, 4^{li.} 5^{s.} 7^{d.}.' The new Visitor was bishop John Thomas, translated from Salisbury to Winchester in this year.

Sir William Blackstone appears as one of the two standing counsel retained by the College, with the annual fee to each of one mark (13^{s.} 4^{d.}), from 1758 until his appointment to a Judgeship in 1770.

1762. 'Collegio Philadaelphiae et Nov. Ebor. in America Boreali, 20^{li.}. Eleemosina Episcopo Cretensi, 2^{li.} 2^{s.}. Passis damnum incendio apud Wareham, 10^{li.} 10^{s.}. — apud Milton, 3^{li.} 3^{s.}.'

In this year Henry Howard, Earl of Suffolk, who had matriculated at the College in 1757, aged 18, and had been created D.C.L. in 1761, at the age of 22, was actually put forward by the College as a candidate for the Chancellorship of the University! The Earl of Lichfield, who was double his age, was elected. Several letters from the Earl of Suffolk relating to his support by the College are in the second volume of Dr. Bloxam's collections relative to the Presidents, in which he appears to regard his nomination as being in opposition to Court influence. In a letter written 23 Feb., 1768, with reference to a Parliamentary election of Burgesses, in which he expresses his hope that Dr. George Hay may be chosen as Sir R. Newdigate's colleague rather than Jenkinson, Fitzmaurice, or Page, he says that the honour of the University 'will be blasted and gone the moment it converts itself into a Court borough and submits to a servile and dependant representation.' Francis Page was elected. The letters which are only addressed to 'Dear Doctor' (with a copy of one to Pres. Jenner) may probably have been to Dr. West.

1763. 7 Sept. John Alleyne, M.A., formerly Chorister, admitted Steward [see Bloxam's *Reg.* i. 160-1].

* This fire is not mentioned in Mrs. Stapleton's History of Yarnton, in *Three Oxfordshire Parishes*, Oxf. Hist. Soc. 1893.

'Pauperibus laborantibus in ergastulo Univ., 6^{li}. 18^s. Pauperibus laborantibus intemperie coeli, 20^{li}.'

1764. 'Pro reparatione monumenti sepulchralis Patris Fundatoris apud Waynflete, 12^{li}. Pro domo de Basingstoke, 409^{li}. 17^s. 10^d.' (Was this the purchase of the Vicarage House? No mention of it is found in Millard's *Hist. of Basingstoke*.)

1765. An interesting entry in the Accounts is that of a subscription of £7 7s. towards the cost of the Manx version of the Bible prepared by Bishop Mark Hildesley, but which was not issued until after his death, which occurred in 1772. It was printed by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in a quarto volume at Whitehaven in 1775. 'Subsc. pro translatione Bibliae in linguam Insulae de Man, 7^{li}. 7^s. Reparatio scholae apud Waynflete, 10^{li}. Abaissi, Principi e Palestina, 2^{li}. 2^s.'

1766. 'Mundanti tumulum Domini Fundatoris apud Winton., 2^s. 6^d. Pauperibus parochiae S. Petri, S. Clementis, et Horspath, 21^{li}.' In the next year this benefaction is increased to £34 14s. 6d.

1767. The *Order Book* contains resolutions adopted on 9 Dec. respecting the stipends of the cooks, kitchen servants, and manciple; the stipend of the head cook being fixed at £47, that of the middle and junior cooks at £25 each, the manciple £40, and the kitchen woman and kitchen boy, each, £5 4s.

1768. President Jenner died on 12 Jan., and Horne was elected on 27 Jan. For Jenner's legacies to the College, see *Reg. Dem.* iii. 154. 'Impensae hospitii domini Praesidis, 186^{li}. 6^s. Doctori Shepperd praesentanti dom. Praesidem ad Episcopum Winton., 23^{li}. 1^s. 6^d. Custodi et Scholaribus Coll. Merton pro relevio de terra in Chalgrave in manerio de Cuxham debito per mortem Praesidis, 16^s. 8^d.'

1769. 'In subsidium Ecclesiarum Protestantium dict. *Vaudois*, 10^{li}. 10^s. Domino Wood transcribenti Injunctiones Rev. admodum Episc. Morley, 1^{li}. 1^s. Magistro Smith de Harwell ob incendium, 5^{li}. 5^s. [*see under 1759*]. Pro decimis de Worldham, 360^{li}. Pro sepultura Brown, nuper obsonatoris,

3^{li.} 0^{s.} 2^{d.} Ad solvendum expensas aedificii Londin. *Freeman's Court*, 210^{li.} Impensa reparationum hospitii dom. Praesidis, 153^{li.} 9^{s.} 8^{d.}'

1770. 'Powell pro abaco et sellis in usum superioris mensae in Aula, 23^{li.} 11^{s.} Magistro Spencer, Londinensi, reficienti picturam apud altare in Capella, 12^{li.}, pro vectura, etc., 1^{li.} 4^{s.} Newman, clathranti fenestras Aulae, 7^{li.} 17^{s.} Nosocomio communi Oxon., 12^{li.} 12^{s.}'

'The Long Gallery, mentioned in No. 494 of the *Spectator*, taken down for the improvement of the President's Lodgings. It was usually called the Election Chamber. In the Oxford Almanac for 1730 is an outside view of it. The small pieces of painted glass now in the Hall were removed from this chamber.' (Bloxam's MS. Chronological Register.) The bill of the builder (John Townesend) for the additions to the Lodgings, amounting to £682, is in vol. ii of Bloxam's Collections relating to Presidents. An inventory of plate in the Lodgings dated 12 March, 1770, is in the same volume, in which it is noted that Fowke's tankard and Daniel and Bickley's salvers, with two small salvers, were exchanged in 1771 for two new waiters marked Bickley and Daniel, and that the names of all benefactors were preserved and engraved on the new plate (*Register*, N. S. iii. 202, 203, 204). Several accounts of one George Tonge, a silver-smith, are also there preserved.

1771. 'Pro reparatione domus *Jacobs Well*, 10^{li.} [This is repeated in the following year, and in 1773 repairs of the house cost 70^{li.} 15^{s.} 3^{d.}] Magistro Merchant apud Stanlake ob incendium, 25^{li.}' The employment of a teacher in Hebrew is resumed: two guineas are paid to one 'Muselli, informatori Hebraicae linguae' in this year, and one guinea in each of the years 1772 and 1773. We may perhaps see in this an indication of Horne's influence.

Feb. 16. Ordered 'that no Bachelor Demy or Clerk be allowed to battell more than seven shillings and sixpence, nor Undergraduate more than six shillings and sixpence each week in the Kitchen.'

1772. 'Doctori West pro duabus sphaeris, 11^{li.} 18^{s.} 6^{d.} Ob

incendium apud Chalgrave, 3^{li.} 3^{s.} Pauperibus civitatis Oxon. 18^{li.}* — S. Clementis, 3^{li.} — Horspath, 2^{li.} 2^{s.}'

1773. 'Reparatio viae publicae apud Beeding, 46^{li.} 10^{s.} 2^{d.} Doctori Winchester pro reparatione Appulton, 20^{li.}'

1774. 'Ecclesiae Episcopali Edingburgh, 12^{li.} 12^{s.} † Doctori Pilkington, pro reparatione Findon, 100^{li.}'

In this year Pres. Horne addressed to the Visitor a letter dated 18 Feb. respecting the saying of the Litany at early prayers which is printed in Bloxam's *Register*, vol. ii, p. clxxx, without any reference to the source whence it is derived. The original draft is, however, preserved among Bloxam's collections relative to Presidents, which are kept in the President's Lodgings, vol. ii, p. 249. A paragraph is omitted in Bloxam's copy in which leave is asked that the gold *Spur-royals* of the time of Edw. IV. may 'be disposed of to advantage, and the money be put out to interest, still reserving it, as public money, for the purpose intended by the Founder.' The value was said to be 'some hundreds of pounds,' and Horne says he had mentioned the matter to the Visitor, at Chelsea, in the year 1768 (upon his election). A College order had been made about it in that year. The Visitor's consent to this proposal was given four years afterwards.

1775. 'Cleris Americanis, 21^{li.} ‡ Doctori West, pro Horsington, 200^{li.}, in augmentatione terrarum ad rectoriam.'

'John William Beckwith apprenticed to Dr. W. Hayes, and officiates as sub-organist in the Chapel.' (Bloxam's MS. Register.) This must refer to John Christmas Beckwith, Mus. Doc., the well-known organist of Norwich Cathedral who died in 1809.

1776. 'Nqsocomio Radcliffe, 12^{li.} 12^{s.} [see 1770]. Pro carne

* Ten guineas were given by Corpus Christi College (Fowler's *History*, p. 289), 'it being a time of great scarcity, and all sorts of provisions being very dear.'

† Apparently a contribution towards the erection of St. Paul's Church in the Cowgate (now St. Paul's, York Place) of which the foundation-stone was laid in April, 1771. Ten guineas were given by Corpus Christi College; Fowler's *History*, p. 289.

‡ Ten guineas were given by Corpus Christi College 'towards the relief of the distressed Clergy in America' in 1776; Fowler's *History*, p. 289.

apri, 2^{li}. 19^s. 3^d. Magistro Homer pro ponte super fluvium Leme, 5^{li}. 5^s.'

1777. 'Subscriptio prima pro [E. Hasted] *Historia Cantiae*, 1^{li}. 11^s. 6^d. [The like subscription for the second volume appears in 1778. The third volume was published in 1791 and the fourth in 1799.] Walker, restauranti picturam [Hugonis Boulter] archiepiscopi Armachensis, 31^{li}. 10^s. Orson, ornanti tabellas (?), 4^{li}. 4^s.'

1778. 'Mag. Day, ad reparandum domum ecclesiasticam apud Stanway, 300^{li}. [A further payment of £100 occurs in the next year.] Doctori Shepperd, in emptione terrae apud Basingstoke, 500^{li}. Coll. Reg. ob incendium, 50^{li}. [*Viz.* the fire on 18 Dec., 1778, which destroyed the west side of Queen's College quadrangle; a second subscription of like amount is given in the next year, a third in 1780, and a fourth and last in 1781.]* Mag. Rouse pro arboribus, 7^{li}. 4^s. 8^d. Pro Potteri Aeschyllo, 1^{li}. 1^s.'

1779. 'Societati pro Propagatione Evangelii, 40^{li}. Soc. Mar., 30^{li}.' In the next year a like payment is entered as 'Soc. Marit., 30^{li},' and in 1781 'Soc. Marit., sol. ult., 40^{li}.' These appear to make up a subscription of £100 to the Marine Society, founded by Jonas Hanway in 1756, and incorporated in 1772.

24 March. 'Josephus Harris, apud Birmingham organarius, et in hoc Collegium admissus, ad gradum Baccalaurei in Musica promovetur.' *V. P. Reg.*

1780. 'Doctori Chandler, ad reparandum ecclesiam de Swaby, 50^{li}.'

1781. 'Ad augmentationem rectoriae de Appleton, 310^{li}. 14^s. Incendium apud Drayton, 30^{li}. Damnum passis apud Indianam Occidentalem, 30^{li}.' [Relief to the sufferers from tremendous hurricanes in Oct. 1780, which desolated especially the islands of Jamaica and Barbadoes.]

1782. The 'necessary' building and the adjoining lodgings for the Divinity lecturer were removed. (See Wilson's *Magd. Coll.*, p. 230.) A drawing by 'J. B. MC.' [John Buckler, Magd.]

* Corpus Christi College gave £100; Fowler's *History*, p. 289.

Coll.] taken 23 June, 1775, is among Bloxam's Presidents' Collections, vol. ii, at p. 210. The removal is there noted as having taken place in this year. The cost of the substituted building was defrayed from a legacy of £300 from Dr. West.

1783. 'Pro reparatione Capellae de Southwick, 21^{li.} 10^{s.}. Pro reparationibus de Tubney, 29^{li.} 10^{s.}. Reparatio viarum apud Bramber, 3^{li.} 4^{s.}'

'Rec. a Collegio Reginensi pro terra vendita in Aula S. Edmundi, 23^{li.} 15^{s.}'

It was agreed, 25 July, that £52 10s. be allowed to Mr. President as a composition for maintenance of his horses, the expenses of harness, and all other expenses which belong to the stables. *Order Book.*

1784. From the legacy of Dr. West three sums amounting to about £44 were paid to Routh, the Librarian, for the Library in this and the two following years; two special grants of £20 were also made in this year and the next, and £10 from the benefactions of Litchfield and Lewis. Probably Routh was active in discovering and supplying deficiencies.

'Magistro Alleyne, chartas transcribenti pro Domino Visitatore, 1^{li.} 0^{s.} 6^{d.}' (Possibly with reference to the appeal from Dr. Pindar.)

The annual rent of the College meadow was raised from £6 10s. to £10 10s. It was agreed that with regard to future repairs of the bridge at Beeding terms should be settled with the trustees of the Turnpike Road, to be included in an Act of Parliament. *Order Book.*

An American stove-grate to be provided for the Hall, and in the Chapel candlesticks to be provided to stand between the books which the Fellows use, instead of those now fixed to the wainscot. *Ib.*

1785. 'Constabulario servanti januam augustissimi Regis Georgii III adventu, 6^{s.}. Pro custodia Castelli de Dover 3^{li.} 10^{s.} 2^{d.}* Doctori Shepherd, ad coemendum terram apud Selborne, 147^{li.} 13^{s.} 1^{d.}'

* This payment, sometimes without the twopence, occurs yearly (except in 1805-6) to 1810 inclusive. The history of this contribution I have endeavoured in vain to trace.

Ordered, 1 Feb., 'That a bridge be built at Beeding in Sussex, the expense to be defray'd one-fifth by the lessee of the impropriate tithes and four-fifths by the College.'

1786. 'Impensae causarum juridicarum, 280^{li.} 2^{s.} 9^{d.} Doctori Douglas pro reparatione ecclesiae apud Aston, 3^{li.} 3^{s.} Pro convictione Ward, Mariner et Gearing (*stealing the altar plate*), 120^{li.} [See Bloxam's *Reg.* ii. 184.] Smith et Sayer pro apprehendendo Ward, &c. 50^{li.}'

This year appears to be the last in which, for observance of the statutory custom of reading the Gospel during dinner by a demy, an annual payment of half a mark, 6s. 8d., was made. The name of Arthur Loveday is entered as the reader in this year and 1785, and then all such entries disappear. See note at the end of these Extracts.

1787. Ordered, 31 Jan., 'That Bannister be allowed to take down the old School House at Brackley, and allowed the materials, upon condition that he rebuild another School House and room over it of the dimensions delivered by letter.'

A grant of £150 was made to the Vicar of Beeding, Dr. Hutchinson, for adding three rooms and a cellar to the parsonage house. [See Bloxam's *Dem. Reg.* iii, p. 320 n.]

19 April, ordered that 'the College will no longer brew their own malt liquor, and when the present stock is drank out will employ Sir John Treacher.'

26 July. 'That henceforth no Gentleman Commoner shall be permitted to battel more than two shillings and sixpence at dinner, and that no Officer of the College may be permitted to allow of any dinner or supper at a Gentleman Commoner's room.' This on 1 Nov. was altered to apply only when the number of Gentlemen Commoners exceeded four, and that up to that number they might be allowed 2s. 6d. for each stranger invited to dine with them*. Two shillings a week were allowed for the Choristers so long as they had a fire in their

* Similar orders to check the extravagance of Gentlemen Commoners had been made at Corpus Christi College in 1785; Fowler's *History*, p. 296.

room. (Bloxam's *Register*, i, p. xiii, where for 1789 read 1787.)

1788. 'Smith, pro vend. Imag., 1^{li}. 12^s.' Was this a commission paid on sale of some sculptured figures from the Chapel? In the next year we find 'Smith, pro vend. Imag., 4^{li},' and in 1790 'Smith, pro vend. Imag. sculpt., 2^{li}.' Again, in 1791, there is an entry of receipt, 'Rec. pro imag. sculpt. vend. in usum Capellae, 5^{li}. 8^s.' Ten guineas ordered on 19 Dec. to be given to Mr. Fletcher (the alderman) for the use of the poor (of Oxford), and on 27 Dec. seven guineas to the poor of Willoughby.

An order on 3 April for making 6 new 'tuns' (*terns*) out of some old tankards directs the preserving the date and name of the original donor. See vol. iii of this *Register*, p. 215. A like order respecting two more tankards was made on 1 Jan., 1797.

A stringent Order respecting discipline among the undergraduates was made on 21 Feb., of which a copy from the *Order Book* is among Bloxam's Collections for Presidents, vol. ii, p. 241, and a part is printed in his *Register*, ii. p. clxxxv. The part there omitted is as follows:—' 4. That it is incumbent on the Vice-President or any one of the three Deans to correct at any time such irregularities as are unnoticed by the officer to whose charge the offending party is peculiarly assigned. 5. That all Noblemen and Gentlemen-Commoners under the degree of Master of Arts or Bachelor of Laws shall dine with the undergraduate Gentlemen-Commoners, and be members of the same Common-room with them, and that Bachelor Gentlemen-Commoners shall sit at Chapel with the Bachelor Demyes. 6. That all undergraduates shall declaim, in turn, in the presence of the Dean weekly, till they are of three years standing, and after that time in the presence of the whole Society as above [*scil.* "upon such subject as the Vice-President shall be pleased to appoint"]. 7. That the declamations in the presence of the whole Society shall be on Tuesday and Thursday in every week, and shall not be omitted in Lent or in the time of Audit or upon any Holiday, but shall be con-

tinued from the beginning to the end of every term. 8. That undergraduates not on the Foundation be required to appear at Chapel on the morning of the second Sunday in every term, and to continue resident till the last week of the term, unless there be some very urgent cause of absence, to be approved by every one of the Officers; and that, besides the punishment which the Officers, or any one of them, shall be pleased to appoint, in each particular instance of disobedience to this regulation, no term not thus kept shall contribute to the attainment of a Degree, regular or honorary.' [Respecting the declamations here enjoined see Hurdis' *Vindication of Magd. Coll. from the aspersions of Mr. Gibbon*, 1796, p. 13. But if these were, as it seems, revived under Pres. Horne in 1788, it is more than probable that they had been discontinued before Gibbon was at College in 1752. See H. A. Wilson's *Magd. Coll.* p. 224.]

6 Nov. Ordered 'that twenty pounds be paid out of the Kitchen Fund to the widow and children of the late Dr. Brown*, physician in London, on account of the very particular distress of his family.'

1789. In this year an annual subscription of five guineas towards Dr. Holmes' Collations of the Septuagint is commenced, which is continued to 1799. In 1802 there is a final payment of £6 6s. One hundred pounds were lent to the Bodleian Library to assist in purchases at the sale of the Crevenna library at Amsterdam. A list of contributors for the same purpose is printed in vol. ii, part ii, of Gutch's edit. of Wood's *Hist. of Oxford*, 1796, pp. 949-50.

The Visitor was consulted as to the deductions which might be made in estimating the value of livings tenable with fellowships; in his answer dated 2 July, he refused as a general principle to allow the deduction of the *onera* in the King's Books from the value as stated in Pope Nicholas' *Valor. V.P.* Reg. f. 26.

A grant of £130 was made on 31 Jan. to Dr. Green for

* John Brown, M.D. of Edinburgh, the originator of a new theory of medicine, who died in London 7 Oct, 1788.

rebuilding the chancel at Bramber Church, the cost of which was estimated at £171 3s. On 3 Feb. twenty guineas were granted 'to the Miss Mathers' (Misses Mather?) of Headington.

'On Monday last, without any violence from the wind, the old oak at Magdalen College fell, fortunately into the meadow. Had it fallen towards the river and the walk it must have done much damage. The root was entirely gone to powder, so that it dropped by the weight of an arm. The age of it is reckoned to be full 600 years, as the Founder, when directing the site of the College, ordered the boundary to the north to be near to the *great oak*. It is mentioned by Evelyn [?]. The people divert themselves in crowding in numbers in the inside of the trunk.' (Letter from Dan. Prince; Nichols' *Lit. Anecd.* iii. 699.) See [Walker's] *Oxoniana*, ii. 155-7.

1790. From the sale of the Spur-Royals in this year, which had been sanctioned by the Visitor in Feb. 1789, the sum of £319 2s. 1d. was realized. They had been reckoned as worth £312: see vol. iii of this *Register*, p. 121. A few, valued at 3^{li}. 12^s., were given to the Visitor and Dr. Shaw. 'Pro vectura thesauri Dom. Fundatoris ad Londinum, 2^{li}. 17^s. 8^d.'

To the widow of Dr. William Hayes, the organist, £21.

The particulars of the sums paid in this and following years to 1799 for repairs of the Hall and Chapel, and for the windows of the Chapel, are given in Bloxam's *Register*, ii, pp. clxxxviii-ix and 295-6.

Two musical graduates were matriculated at the College on 23 June, who took the degree of Mus. Doc. on the 26th, William Parsons, Master of the King's Musicians, and Thomas Sanders Dupuis, the King's Organist and Composer.

'Magdalen Chapel and Hall must undergo the same expensive reparation as New College Chapel has done; and under Mr. Wyatt's direction also. There are fears that the roof of all Magdalen College old quadrangle is in danger. The timber of these buildings, which was chesnut, is now wasting very fast, and perhaps have (*sic*) stood their time.' (Letter of Dan. Prince,

the Oxford bookseller, of 14 Feb.; Nichols' *Literary Anecdotes*, iii. 701. Letters of Prince, printed *ibid.* 705, mention the re-opening of the Chapel in Oct. 1793.)

In the second volume of Bloxam's Collections for Presidents is an interesting broadside leaf of 'A table of fees, to be taken by the Steward at the several Courts belonging to the College, printed for the use of the Tenants by order of the President and Fellows, Feb. 2, 1790.' There is also a memorandum in manuscript of allowances of a sheep, beef, veal, puddings, &c., constantly given 'for the carters who use to bring the billett,' ending with 'a barrell of ale, a glass of clarrett round, to drink Mr. President's health, middle beere without stint.' But this note is of earlier date by sixty or seventy years. The printed table was drawn up in pursuance of an order made 5 Nov., 1789, which directed the Bursars to write to the principal tenants in each manor to ask for the best information they or their neighbours could give respecting the rate of fees prevalent in the several Courts for the last twenty or thirty years, and that then the table should be hung up in every Court during its sitting. A fresh table of the Steward's fees was drawn up at a meeting on 26 July, 1810.

1791. 'Rec. pro imaginibus sculptis venditis in usum Capellae, 5^{li.} 8^{s.}'

'Sol. — Maddocks, agenti in causa cum Duce Norfolk, 197^{li.} 6^{s.} 7^{d.}* Medwin, pro expensis ex decreto Regiae Curiae in Banco ad litem cum Duce Norf. spectantibus, 68^{li.} Pro pingendo omnia tabulata in hospitio Praesidis, 32^{li.} 9^{s.}, coementario, 9^{li.} 7^{s.} 11^{d.}' Twenty guineas were ordered on 26 Jan. to be given to the widow of Rev. Will. Hayes (Clerk in 1763, who died in 1790). [Bloxam's *Register*, ii. 104.] Theodore Aylward, the organist of St. George's Chapel Windsor, and Gresham Professor of Music, was matriculated as a member of the College on 16 Nov., taking the degree of

* On 4 Nov., 1790, the President was requested to write to the Duke of Norfolk to state the grounds on which the College disapproved of the proceedings of his agents in Sussex. Ordered on 1 Feb., 1791, 'that an action be brought against the Duke of Norfolk for a trespass upon the manor of Selah (*sic*).'

B. Mus. on 19 and D. Mus. on 21 Nov. Two other musical admissions on the same day were those of John Hindle, 'Cantor' of Westminster, who took no degree, and of Clement Smith, organist of Isleworth, who took B. Mus. on 19 Nov., and D. Mus. from Magdalen Hall on 19 June, 1800. Another admission was that of Joseph William Holder, organist of Bungay, on 3 Dec., 1792, who took the degree of Mus. Bac. on 4 Dec. In 1793 there were two admissions, John Clarke, organist of Ludlow, matric. 30 May, and Charles Lates [*see p.* 18], organist of Gainsborough, 30 Nov., but neither of these appears to have graduated.

A list in Dr. Routh's handwriting of furniture which he bought in this year of Bishop Horne is in vol. ii of Bloxam's Collections relating to Presidents, and Bloxam notes that he himself bought out of it three Venetian blinds and a mahogany dumb waiter at Routh's sale, and had them at Beeding Priory in 1886. The total valuation of Horne's goods amounted to £284 13s. 6d., of which Routh bought to the value of £154 4s. 6d.

1792. 'Dom. Vice-Cancellario in subsidium clericorum a Gallia profugorum, 100^{li.}.* To the Sun Fire Office an insurance premium of £72 6s. 5d. was paid. Ordered on 31 Jan. that five guineas be allowed towards the relief of the sufferers by fire at Harwell.

2 Feb. Ordered that the small doorway into the Cloisters from the College gate be restored to its original state. [*See Buckler's Observations, 1823, p. 35. It has now, in the year 1905, been really restored to what has been carefully traced by Mr. Günther to have been more nearly its original state.*] Applications were ordered to be made to Parliament for the inclosure of the common fields at Aynho and Chalgrave. The seal was affixed to the Bill for the inclosure of the former on 20 March.

1793. 'Pro reparatione scholae apud Brackley, 51^{li.} 16^{s.} 7^{d.} Ob incendium apud Stanton St. John, 5^{li.} 5^{s.} In subsidium

* Thirty guineas were given by Corpus Christi College for the French clergy 'who have been necessitated to abandon their own country, and take refuge in the British dominions'; Fowler's *History*, p. 297.

clericorum profugorum, 50^{li.} Five guineas were given to Dr. Thomas Hutchinson towards providing Communion plate at Beeding.

1794. 'Vice-Cancellario pro defensione Regni interna, 200^{li.}* Eidem pro veste militum in Belgio, 5^{li.} 5^{s.} Chester et Adey, pro fenestris novis in Aedificio Novo, 827^{li.} 10^{s.} 7^{d.}† Pro opere apud Shotover, 873^{li.}' Ordered 1 Feb., that it be left to the President and Bursars to provide an organ for the Music School. 20 Feb. The College consents to inclosures at Fittleton and South Newington.

1795. 'Vice-Cancellario pro censu navali, 10^{li.} 6^{s.} 6^{d.} Magistro [T.] Hatch, 30^{li.} Doctori [N.] Bridges, 23^{li.} 14^{s.} 2^{d.} 19, 31 Jan. Twenty guineas to be given to the poor of Oxford, five guineas to the poor of Tubney, and two guineas to the poor of Headington. Consent to the inclosure at Westcott Barton, Oxon. 25 Nov. Seal to be affixed to the inclosure at Basing.

1796. 'Magistro [Rob.] Houlton, 20^{li.}‡ In subsidium Cleri Galliae profugi, 50^{li.}§ Pro reparationibus apud Waynefleete, 29^{li.} 16^{s.} 7^{d.} Magistro Greene, pro *Historia Vigorniae*, 1^{li.} 11^{s.} 6^{d.}' Ten copies of this History were ordered on 1 Feb., 1794, to be subscribed for, but when it was actually published the other nine copies were probably taken by individual Fellows.

23 Jan. Consent to the inclosure at East Bridgeford.

25 Feb. The seal to be set to a petition to the House of Commons against a bill for erecting wet docks at Wapping. Consent to the Bill for inclosing Whitfield. Three guineas annually to be given to Mrs. Warner of Burford, grand-niece of Dr. Stafford, formerly Fellow.

1797. 'Pro reparando monumento Dom. Fundatoris, 2^{li.} 12^{s.} 8^{d.}

* So ordered on 3 April. One hundred pounds were given by Corpus Christi College; Fowler's *History*, p. 298.

† This large sum was for sixty windows in the New Building, which were directed by a College order of 2 Nov., 1793, to be 'new sashed'; possibly more were added.

‡ See *Dem. Reg.* iii. 307.

§ This grant is entered in the *Order Book*, under date of 7 April, in these terms: 'That fifty pounds be given to the Lying-in Women, the Orphans, and the old and infirm French Clergy.'

Pro reparando "*le Pound*" apud Selborne, 2^{li}. 12^s. 6^d. [*and* 17^s. 7^d. *next year*]. Serenissimo Regi don. dat. propter insolitas Rei-publicae exigentias, 200^{li}.' This subscription was repeated in the following year.

Three Cambridge graduates came in this year to stand for the Berkshire fellowship vacated by Rev. Charles Walker, one of whom had, with the view of improving his chance, matriculated at Oxford, and had been admitted *ad eundem*. Thereupon a meeting was held on 17 July of all the Fellows then in residence, viz. ten, with the President, and it was unanimously resolved that such candidates were ineligible, even though no fit Oxford men were found, and that such as for the purpose were admitted to the University 'exinde fieri Oxonienses secundum Fundatoris mentem et statutorum exigentiam' seemed 'omnino incredibile.' *V. P. Reg.* p. 70.

2 May. 'Collegium invisit serenissimus Princeps Hereditarius de Wirtemberg, Regis noster gener designatus.' He married Charlotte, the eldest daughter of George III.

20 March. 'The Butler having represented that the price of butter is at an average thirteen pence per pound, he is ordered to divide every pound into thirty portions, and to sell each portion for an halfpenny.'

27 April. 'That the sum of twenty pounds be given to any member of the College who shall obtain either of the Chancellor's prizes.'

On 1 July the sum of £94 was accepted from the Oxford Paving Commissioners for the purchase of twelve feet to be added to the street opposite to the College, and for loss to the College by pulling down houses which were under lease.

26 July. 'That Mr. Hatch be applied to immediately to repair the Chancel of Old Shoreham Church.'

1798. 'Serenissimo Regi, 200^{li}.*'

In Bloxam's Extracts of Chapel Accounts, *Reg.* ii. 296, for 'Townsend, 50^{li}. 3^s.' read 'Townshend, 30^{li}. 3^s.'

* 'In aid of the present exigencies of Government'; order of 31 Jan. Corpus Christi College gave £150 'towards the present exigencies of the State'; Fowler's *History*, p. 298.

May 5. All members on the foundation below the degree of M.A. allowed all expenses consequent on their engaging in the Armed Association of the University. And also the sworn College servants, not exceeding nine in number. *Order Book.*

July 20. Ordered that a leaden plate with the College arms be affixed to the houses belonging to the College in the city of London and the borough of Southwark. *Ibid.*

1799. 'Magistro White, pro supplicatione ad Senatam Britannicum delata, 13^{li.} 8^{s.} 10^{d.} Per billam in Militiam Universitatis, 68^{li.} 2^{s.} 9^{d.} Pauperibus Oxon., 21^{li.} Pro vectura effigiei D. Horne, 12^{s.} 6^{l.}'

In this year chains were removed from books in the Library (see *Reg. Dem.* iii. 218), and the Librarian's stipend was raised to £15, possibly on the ground that a register of books borrowed had to be kept more fully now, if previously kept at all. In the next year benches in the Library were replaced by chairs.

The Visitor determined, upon a question referred to him, that a layman or deacon might be elected to the Ingledew fellowship if able to become statutablely qualified before expiry of the year of probation. *V. P. Reg.*, ff. 72-3.

Ordered, 31 Jan., that the [Fellows'] Chaplain receive a guinea from every Fellow who is of age for priest's orders.

5 April. £12 a year allowed to Johnson the late servant of the under-porter.

27 April. £20 granted to Mr. Andrews of Petersfield on account of his loss by fire.

29 May. £10 10s. given to Rev. Richardson Wood, Chaplain.

26 July. A stove to be erected in the School-room, and a fire allowed for one month before the Christmas holidays, and two months after the return of the boys to School.

7 Nov. Sums paid by Gentlemen Commoners *loco convivii* assigned to the Library; £10 additional every year to the Library; Mr. Clement's legacy of £100 assigned to the same.

30 Nov. The Library rules to be printed.

1800. 'In Militiam Universitatis, 8^{li.} 7^{s.} 6^{d.} Pauperibus Oxon., 10^{li.} 10^{s.}' The scarcity that prevailed through the

country, and the consequent distress, are illustrated by these other gifts: on 21 Jan. a subscription of £21 for the poor of Oxford, £5 5s. to the poor of Tubney, and £50 for foreign corn on Oct. 29*. In July £10 were given for minerals for the Ashmolean Museum.

1801. In January £5 given again for the poor of Tubney, and in March £21 for the poor of Oxford. In January also the following augmentations of salaries were made; Schoolmaster, £10 10s.; Usher, £10; Chaplains, £7; Clerks, £5. Ten guineas were granted in March for the fitting out for sea of the son of Rev. Richardson Wood, Chaplain. 'Graves [*the porter*], pro illuminatione, 1^{li}. 19^s. 6^d.' [for the peace of Amiens].

16 April. A pension of 26 guineas was granted to the cook, — Middleton †. Ordered that five shillings be in future paid [annually] to the person who takes care of the Founder's monument in Winchester Cathedral.

27 July. That the mason be applied to for some method of remedying the stains in the Ante-Chapel, and the carpenter to devise doors for the Hall and arcade in the winter.

A very notable instance of the care of the Bishop of Chichester, John Buckner, for the spiritual oversight of New Shoreham, and of the consequent appointment to that living of one who was not a member of the College, is thus recorded in the Vice-President's Register. '[Oct.] Circa hoc tempus, defuncto viro reverendo Roberto Marchant, Shoreham Novae vicario, acceptae sunt ab Episcopo Cicestrensi literae rogantes ne successorem fortuitum praedicti Marchant in locum temere sufficeremus, quod ecclesia de Shoreham, sectariis ibidem nimium valentibus, pastorem strenuum et orthodoxae fidei propugnatores acerrimum deposceret. His attente ponderatis, Praeses et Socii in arbitrio Episcopi praedicti designationem vicarii pro hac vice posuerunt ‡, innuentes obiter duos viros

* In March, 1801, the price of corn was 156^s. 2^d. the Winchester quarter of eight bushels; at Oxford it rose to 177^s. 9^d. But at Michaelmas it fell to half that price.

† It was ordered on 23 March, 1802, that £3 3s. be withheld quarterly from this pension until a debt due from Middleton to the College be liquidated.

‡ By order of 5 Nov.

reverendos et de se optime audientes, nempe — Clarke, A.M., et [Thomam Poole] Hooper, A.M., vicariam vacantem petiisse. Episcopus itaque praedictus magistrum Hooper, voce praeclara et rostrali gestu, quippe Londini solitum concionari, praecellentem, commendavit, qui deinceps ad vicariam praedictam praesentatus est.' Hooper was presented 9 Dec., 1801, and instituted 25 Feb., 1802. He was a member of Pembroke College, and F.L.S. He was afterwards instituted to the rectory of Kingston-Bowsey, Sussex, 20 Jan., 1809, and to the vicarage of Sompting in the same county, 1 March, 1815 (Foster's *Index Ecclesiasticus*, 1800-1840, 8vo Oxf. 1890). He resigned Shoreham on presentation to Sompting. He died 29 Jan., 1837, aged 62.

1802. 'Viduae Mag. Holt, 21^{li.}* Pro parte expensarum in aedificando *Brewhouse*, 54^{li.} 14^{s.} 11^{d.} Doctori Green pro reparatione cancelli et ecclesiae S. Botolphi, 12^{li.}'

On account of the fluctuating state of the Funds an order was made on 18 Feb. for investing £3,441 from different sources in the 3 per cent. Consols. (The price of Consols then stood at 72½; in the preceding year at 62.)

Evidence of the scarcity then prevailing is shown in the following orders on 23 March. 'That the Bursar be directed to pay five guineas to the soup establishment. That the Batchelor and Undergraduate Demies be allowed to battel in the Kitchen thirteen shillings in each week during the present high price of provisions; when the price of meat is 6^{d.} per pound they shall then revert to their former allowance. That the Batchelor and Undergraduate Demies be allowed to battel in the Buttery five shillings in each week. That the Cook shall not be permitted to send to the Batchelor and Undergraduate Demies any article from the Kitchen in the middle of the day.'

29 April. 'That the beer brewed by the College be charged at two-pence per tun †, and the small beer at one half-penny. That the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church have permission

* Widow of Rev. Robert Holt, M.A., of Brasenose College; order on 23 March.

† *tern*; a tankard holding two-thirds of a pint.

to repair the road in Rose Lane, and to separate the foot-path from it by posts and rails, on condition that the College receive previous assurance of an entry being made in the Chapter Book recording their consent, that the President, Fellows, and Masters of Arts of Magdalen College shall have keys of the gates in the way from Rose Lane leading through Ch. Ch. grounds to Fish Street, and that after the expiration of twelve years from this time (being the term of the present lease of the building called *Noah's Ark*) Magdalen College may revert to the exercise of all rights appertaining to it in the said lane.'

15 June, £600 granted towards the building a new parsonage at Slymbridge; the old one to be converted into a farm-house.

27 July. The organ to be cased and have new pedals and new keys.

4 Nov. 'That a guinea per an. be paid to Mr. Cupitt of *Noah's Ark* for liberty to the Choristers and Schoolboys to make use of his necessary, and that the College carpenter put it in repair.'

1803. 'Pro reparatione tumuli Dom. Fundatoris apud Winton., 2^{li}. 16^s. 4^d. Cura tumuli apud Waynflote, 2^s. 6^d.' [an annual payment]. At a special meeting on 3 Aug. an order was made for a subscription of two hundred guineas for the volunteer corps then being raised in Oxford. For a curtain for the large window in the Hall, ordered on 7 Dec., 36^{li}. 10^s.

1 Feb. Ordered that £20 be given to any member obtaining 'the highest honor in the honorary examinations in the University,' and £10 to any one 'ranked in the 2nd class.' The first one to receive this reward was William Henry Tinney, demy (afterwards Fellow of Oriel and K.C.), who gained a first class in *Litt. Hum.* in 1805.

18 Feb. Five copies of Dr. [Philip] Hayes' *Psalms* were subscribed for. *Audit Book*.

21 April. The duties and salaries of the cooks were re-arranged; the junior cook to have £60 per an., and the kitchen man and woman to have £10 each. The Great Tower to be repaired, and a new door made. Duplicates of some

books in the Library to 'be presented to the College lately founded at New Windsor in Nova Scotia.'

26 May. 'Johannes Wilson, arm. fil., de Paisley in Com. Renfru, admissus est commensalis superioris ordinis.' *V. P. Reg.*

27 July. Re-arrangement of incomes for the livings of Basingstoke, Brandeston, and Candlesby. [Orders partly rescinded, and altered, on 4 March, 1807.]

20 July. Richard Barnard Fisher resigned the Stewardship, and on 10 Aug. Charles James Michell was appointed in his stead. On 16 Nov. it was ordered 'that Mr. Michell be empowered to take the proper steps for obtaining the Court Rolls and other papers belonging to the Society from Mr. Fisher the late Steward,' and on 7 Dec. 'that Mr. Fisher, the late *Clericus Computi*, who refuses to surrender the Court Rolls, pretending that he has still a right to hold Courts for the College, be dismissed from any longer holding the Courts, and from acting in any capacity for Magdalen College.' 15 Dec. 'That the seal be set to the instrument requiring Mr. Fisher no longer to hold the Courts of the College.' 23 Dec. 'That the Bailiffs be directed not to attend at any Courts which Mr. Fisher the late Steward may attempt to hold on the respective manors belonging to the College, and to inform the tenants that the College will not accept of any fines which may be received by Mr. Fisher on the College account, and to desire that neither they nor the crier of the Court give their attendance at such times.'

15 Dec. 'That the books in the Undergraduate Demies' library be some of them transferred to the principal Library of the College, and others presented to the University in Nova Scotia at the discretion of the President and Librarian.'

1804. 'Pro tertia parte expensarum in causa magistri Fisher, 125^{li.} 10^{s.} 2^{d.} [The other two parts, of like amount, of the expenses for this costly law-suit were paid in the two following years.] Pro parte expensarum in aedificando *le Brewhouse*, 47^{li.} 12^{s.} 11^{d.}' The payments for this building were finished in 1807-8.

13 April. The Clock was ordered to be repaired, and the 'present mode of striking the quarters [to] be preserved if the expence does not exceed ten pounds.'

19 June, 'That Mr. Michell be empowered to settle the balance with Mr. Fisher according to the award of Mr. Touchet.'

18 July. 'That five guineas be given to Firth the Chorister for transcribing the Statutes, viz. three guineas in money, and two to be laid out in books for him.' [See Bloxam's *Register*, i. 206.]

26 July. 'That a fee of twenty guineas be given to Mr. Wetherell for his attendance and trouble in Mr. Fisher's business. That Mr. Wetherell be appointed of Counsel for the College in the place of Sir Robert Chambers deceased.' [Bloxam, *Dem. Reg.* iv. 112, says by mistake that Sir C. Wetherell was appointed Counsel in succession to Dr. Richard Woodeson.]

1 Nov. 'That Mr. Clayworth have leave to take down the old manor house at Candlesby. That in future the Gentlemen Commoners be required to pay £50 as caution money, and £10 *loco convivii*, five of which will be applied to the Library fund and five to the Chapel fund. That a sketch of the ground plot or plan, with the College arms, be annexed to all the leases of the houses in the city of London and Southwark.'

1805. 'Graves, pro illuminatione propter victoriam apud Trafalgar, 7^{li}. 0^s. 6^d.'

31 Jan. 'That the sum of ten guineas be subscribed for the purpose of enlarging the churchyard of St. Peter's in the East, Oxford.'

28 March. 'That the sum of twenty guineas be given to the poor of Oxford.'

29 May. 'That the Society do join the rest of the Colleges in the University, or any of them, in a petition to the House of Lords to be heard by Counsel against a bill now before the House entitled *An Act for encouraging planting on Church, College, and Hospital lands &c.*'

1806. A plot of ground occupied by the Provost of Queen's College as a garden was sold to him, by order of 31 Jan., for £145 10s.

24 Jan. 'That five guineas be given to Mr. Bellamy, formerly lord of the manor of Stanway in Essex.'

17 Apr. Two guineas per an. allowed to Graves (the porter) for dusting the books in the Library. The windows of all rooms looking to the street inhabited by undergraduates to have iron bars, and if the Schoolmaster's rooms are let to an undergraduate that he be required to affix such before them.

1807. 'Ric. Browne, informatori de igne conflagrante in Turri Magna, 3^{li.} 3^{s.}* Venerabili et primitivae Ecclesiae Episcopali in Scotia †, 105^{li.} Pro parte expensarum in obtinenda licentia in mortua manu, 116^{li.} 11^{s.} 6^{d.}' [Five advowsons were ordered to be purchased, 4 March, and the application for the license on 12 June, for advowsons to the annual value of £4,000. That of Swerford, Oxon., was ordered to be bought for £3,500 23 June; and that of Great Houghton, Northants, for a like sum, with money lent by Dr. Sheppard, 12 July, 1808.]

12 June. 'That a pannel be opened in the wainscot on the north side of the Chapel near the Altar for the purpose of obtaining a circulation of fresh air.'

25 July. 'That the coats of arms of Dr. Thurlow and Dr. Horne, late Bishops of Durham and Norwich, be set up in the south window opposite the oriel window in the Hall, and that the arms in the upper compartments of the window be restored.'

29 Oct. 'That a reward of fifty guineas be offered for the discovery of the person or persons concerned in the robbery of Mr. Jones's rooms, and a reward of ten guineas to any person who will discover the negotiator of a five guinea Bristol bank-note stolen.'

* Ordered on 12 June to be given 'to the son of Brown the gunsmith' for discovering the fire.

† We see here an anticipation of the President's dedication of his *Reliquiae Sacrae* in 1814 to the bishops and clergy of the Scottish Church 'doctis, piis, orthodoxis,' and of the terms used in the subsequent prefatory address. For an account of the establishment of the Fund for relief of the Scottish clergy see J. P. Lawson's *Hist. of the Scottish Episcopal Church*, 1843, pp. 366-7. The University of Oxford subscribed £300, 8 March, 1808. Corpus Christi College subscribed thirty guineas, 4 May, 1809; T. Fowler's *Hist. of C. C. Coll.*, 1893, p. 298.

1808. 'Reparatio Scholae Waynflete, 12^{li.} 2^{s.} 8^{d.} Magistro Banister pro reparatione Scholae Brackley, 25^{li.}'

Ordered, 1 Feb. 'That one hundred guineas be subscribed towards the support of the Volunteers in Oxford. That the sum of twenty guineas be paid to Mr. Cooke the bookseller for the relief of Mr. Talmage.' [The reason for this subscription does not appear; there was no member of the College of that name.]

21 April. 'That the sum of twenty guineas be subscribed in aid of the proposed improvement of the parish church of Andover.' A committee appointed to inspect the College plate, that such as is damaged and useless may be exchanged.

14 May. A complete dinner service of the best Staffordshire ware to be purchased.

10 June. The pinnacles on the Muniment Tower which are out of repair to be taken down and replaced. [Ordered to be 'repaired,' 26 April, 1810.]

25 June. The tower of entrance to the College to be repaired.

22 Dec. A picture of Addison, now at Archer's, to be purchased and framed. [It was bought in the next year for 8^{li.} 14^{s.} 6^{d.}, and is now in the President's Lodgings.] The College to subscribe to the Association entered into by the University for the joint protection of the property of the members of the University. The College to pay half the expenses of the prosecution of the person who forced open Mr. Jones's bureau.

1809. 31 Jan. 'That the sum of twenty guineas be subscribed towards the relief of the poor of Oxford. The sum of fifty guineas for the relief of the French emigrants*. The sum of twenty guineas towards the expences incident to the repairs of Quinton Church.'

10 Feb. The College consent to take upon themselves the annual instalments of the debt contracted by the Second Porter, together with the interest for the last and present years.

* Twenty guineas were subscribed by Corpus Christi College 'to the relief of certain French clergy in England,' 4 May, 1809; Fowler's *Hist. of C. C. Coll.*, p. 298.

14 March. That the space opposite the western door of the Chapel be covered with gravel and the turf removed.

15 April. That twenty guineas be subscribed towards the repairs of Syersham Church.

28 April. That five guineas be laid out by the Vice-President for the benefit of the Plate-woman.

20 Oct. That twenty guineas be subscribed towards the release of the debtors in Oxford Castle on the day of the [King's] Jubilee the 25th inst., and ten guineas for the comfort of the poor of Oxford on that day.

27 Oct. Two thousand oaks to be planted in Syersham woods.

19 Dec. That the house called *Noah's Ark* in the parish of North Moore* be surveyed, and the value ascertained of the materials of the house which may be taken down, leaving a cottage for the present tenant. [See under 1812.]

At a meeting on 4 March, 1807, it was agreed that on the demise of the lessees of the impropriate tithes of Basing and East Worldham, application should be made to Parliament for power to sell them, for a supposed sum of £19,500, for the purchase of advowsons. To this the consent of the Visitor was given on 16 March this year, 1809, and before this was received it was agreed on 23 Feb. to affix the seal to a petition to both Houses of Parliament for the necessary powers. But on 21 March, 1810, it was ordered that the proposed bill be withdrawn, 'on account of the large payments which are to be made by virtue of several orders of meeting to the incumbents of Candlesby and Brandeston, and to the next incumbent of Worldham which has lately become vacant by the death of Dr. Chandler.'

1810. 31 Jan. 'That ten guineas be given to Rev. Mr. Stiles.' [Who this was does not appear, nor the reason for the gift.]

1 June. 'That the expense of the engravings for the Founder's *Life* by Dr. Chandler be defrayed by the College. That a portrait of the Founder to be taken from his statue on the tomb at Winchester be engraved under the direction of Mr. Buckler for the

* A tenant was accepted for the house so called (not a tavern) 31 Jan., 1810. It is singular that another house in Oxford was similarly named.

above work, and that an engraving of the tomb without the shrine be prepared by way of vignette for the title-page, and that the hundred first copies be subscribed for by the College, to be disposed of hereafter at the price they cost to the members of the Society.' To this the following entries in the Accounts refer: '[J.] Carter, pro billa pro imagine Fundatoris, 25^{li.} 4^{s.},' and in 1811 '[W.] Bromley, per billam pro imagine Fundatoris, 31^{li.} 10^{s.}.' The first charge was for the cast from the monument, the second for the engraving.

16 June. £900 were granted to Dr. F. Mead, in annual instalments of £200, to meet an equal sum for building a parsonage house at Candlesby.

26 July. The lattice work on the outside of the Inner Chapel windows to be repaired.

12 Oct. The pinnacles to be repaired.

Various allowances to servants &c. were ordered on 31 Jan. : funeral expenses of Mrs. Tollett the kitchen woman, and of Mrs. Buckland; two guineas per an. to Mrs. Musgrave, late Mrs. Matthews; 'Johnson's annuity' increased from £12 to £30, and the Gardener's salary advanced from £30 to £60.

1811. 31 Jan. Fifty guineas given towards relieving the sufferers by the late high tide at Boston. One hundred guineas subscribed to the Clergy Orphan Society. Ten pounds per an. for four years, or longer if necessary, to a school at Basing, for instructing the poor at Basing.

Regulations for payment of Bedmakers: six guineas annually from each Fellow and Gentleman Commoner, and four from the Demies. [altered to seven pounds and five pounds on 28 Feb.]

22 March. One hundred pounds subscribed for relief of the British prisoners in France.

18 April. Thirty pounds per an. given to Mr. Pickburn for the remainder of his life, in consideration of his meritorious services as Master of Waynflete School during 55 years.

4 June. 'In order to ensure a spirit of industry it will in future be required of every Demy that he shall be examined for his first degree in all those books at least in which he is expected to prepare himself for the terminal examinations in College, on

pain of having his grace for his degree refused. It is not, however, intended invariably to require a compliance with this order. Sickness or other contingencies may render it expedient to dispense with it, but the determination of such cases when they occur is to be left to the President and Officers for the time being after the circumstances have been represented to them by the Tutor.' Fifty guineas subscribed for relief of the distressed Portuguese.

25 July. 'That a copy of the Statutes be provided for the use of the Visitor, and that his lordship's acceptance be requested of a copy of Dr. Chandler's *Life of the Founder*, on imperial paper, handsomely bound.' [The cost of the copy was £2 15s. 6d.] 'That the pictures in the Hall be cleaned by Archer.' [This was done at the cost of £47 4s. 6d.]

15 Nov. £100 'subscribed to the Fund for the National Education of the Poor.'

1812. 31 Jan. An augmentation of £21 per an. to the minister of Horspath. Pension of £40 per an. to — Potter.

14 May. *Noah's Ark* at Northmoor sold for £300 for demolition. Required on 5 Nov. to be repaired, but £250 accepted for demolition on 1 Dec., and reduced to £200 on 2 Feb., 1813. [See under 26 July 1813.]

25 July. 'That the College consent to Mr. Cartwright's proposal of enlarging the School-room at Brackley on condition of its being kept in repair by the Committee of the National Schools of the County of Northampton, and that the stipend of Mr. Bannister the Schoolmaster be increased to £20 with a view of furthering the objects of the Committee.' [This increase was reduced on 5 Nov. to £18 when £21 were given to the National School.] 'That a donation of 30 guineas be made to the Sub-Committee of the eastern division of the County of Suffolk for support of the National Schools in the Isle of Lothingland.'

8 Oct. 'That the sum of twenty-five guineas be subscribed for the relief of the widows and children of those who fought and fell at the victory of Salamanca.'

5 Nov. The College consent to the enclosure at Horspath on condition, *inter alia*, 'that a piece of land, of which the College

will waive the right of tithes, be set apart for the poor in lieu of the privilege now enjoyed of cutting furze on the common.' And £200 to be advanced to obtain £300 from Queen Anne's Bounty for improvement of the curacy of Horspath 'should a desirable purchase offer.'

1 Dec. The annual sum of £10 10s. subscribed in aid of [Holmes'] new edition of the *Septuagint* now going on at the Clarendon Press.

23 Dec. Fifty guineas subscribed for relief of the suffering Russians; half of the sum to be paid off next year*.

1813. 21 Jan. £30 to be annually subscribed to the Grey Coat School [in Oxford]. £20 to be given to any undergraduate gaining a first class, and £10 to any one gaining a second; £25 for a double first and £15 for a double second.

1 Feb. The fishery round the Walks to be let for £1 per an.

2 Feb. £8 per an. from the Basing tithes for the support of a National School at Basing. A Mathematical Lectureship to be established with a salary of fifty guineas, towards which each Gentleman Commoner shall pay £5. If the Lecturer hold also the office of Praelector of Logic, the emoluments of that office to be reckoned as part of the salary. The Demies' Tutor to have £100 per an. Twenty guineas given to the poor of Oxford.

14 May. The caution-money required from Gentlemen Commoners raised to £80 †.

1 June. £300 to be subscribed in three annual instalments to the Lunatic Asylum.

26 July. The rent of *Noah's Ark* at Northmoor to be raised to £20 per an. [This often-mentioned building must therefore have been rebuilt after demolition.]

1814. 'Pro lucernis accensis in honorem Principis Regentis et aug. Imperatoris et Regis Oxon. invisentium [14 Jun.], 214^{li.} 4^{s.} 10^{d.}'

For the question respecting the unstatutable prolongation of

* £40 subscribed by Corpus Christi College; Fowler's *History*, p. 299.

† The like caution-money at Corpus Christi College advanced 'to the extraordinary sum of eighty guineas,' on account of the increased expense in battels; Fowler's *History*, p. 299.

the tenure of Demyships which was mooted in this year by Walter Birch, Fellow, and on which, upon rejection at a College meeting Birch appealed to the Visitor, see Bloxam's *Register, Demies*, vol. iv, p. 117. The answer of the Visitor in Sept. 1815 is there printed, in which he allowed the existing custom to continue only on the ground of long usage, with which he was not inclined to interfere except with the general concurrence of the Society.

1 Feb. The Manciple's salary increased to £80 per an. and the Upper Cook's to £90. Twenty guineas subscribed for the poor of Oxford. Mr. Ellerton allowed to cut down the trees in Horspath churchyard on condition of planting eight elm-trees in lieu of them.

16 Feb. One hundred guineas subscribed for relief of the distressed Germans*.

5 March. Twenty guineas allowed to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge towards engraving a plate of the Altar-piece in the Chapel to be inserted in [Mant's] Family Bible now publishing by them.

21 April. One guinea per week allowed to Mr. Harris of Hook Norton for the care of Gill, the Head Cook, for the next six months. £30 allowed to the widow Akerman on account of the distressed state of herself and family. £600 given towards building a parsonage-house at Swaby.

24 May. Ten guineas towards ornamenting the Church at Saunderton when the proposed improvement has actually taken place.

18 June. A quarto Bible, Oxford edition, given to Mr. Bannister, Schoolmaster at Brackley.

1 July. £15 15s. to be given to the fund for the Poor on the day of Thanksgiving for Peace, and £7 7s. to the College Servants for a dinner on that day. The New Buildings to be insured in future for £10,000 and the Old Buildings for £5,000.

15 Oct. Bars to be affixed to the windows of the two sets of rooms belonging to the Schoolmaster and Mr. [Will.] Browne the Chaplain.

* £40 subscribed by Corpus Christi College; Fowler's *History*, p. 300.

3 Nov. £18 allowed to Mr. Thomas Tunnard towards the expenses incurred at Frampton [Lincolnshire] by the high tide.

'Feb. 12. Georgius Fitz-Ernest, filius *nothus* celsissimi Principis Ducis de Cumberland, *ex domina Jordan mima*, annos natus 20, commensalis admissus est.' *V. P. Reg.* The words in italics in this entry are interlined by another hand in the Register. The parentage here assigned is not, I believe, to be found alleged elsewhere, but J. Boaden in his *Life of Mrs. Jordan* (1831) prints a letter from her in her later life in which she alludes indignantly to a scandal respecting her relations with the Duke of Cumberland. The following account of this youth (who took the degree of B.A. at Alban Hall in 1817, and that of M.A. in 1820) is given by John Rigaud in his volume of *Collections and MS. Table-talk of President Routh* now in the College Library. 'On Sept. 8, 1850, he told us (T. F. Smith and myself) what I had heard of before, but not from himself, of his having had to send away from College a natural son of the King of Hanover, a Mr. Fitz-Ernest. This Mr. F. was here with Mr. [J. W.] Henley, and the reason Mr. F. gave out for his removal was that he wanted to fight a duel with Mr. H. in consequence of some dispute about the Prince of Wales, which Mr. H. declined. The President had been away, and on his return the College was in a ferment, "in virtuous indignation," as he said, against this young man, who had, perhaps when intoxicated, accused himself of shocking things, and he was removed. The President said he got his friend Elmsley to take him at St. Alban Hall. It had been contemplated that Mr. F. should take Holy Orders, and apparently Bishop Fisher of Salisbury was applied to. He had heard something of the story, and applied to the President, [who] made the best he could for him, but the Bishop refused it, which, as the President said, was much to his praise, as he owed his advancement to the Court. The Duke of Clarence even spoke to him, and, if I mistake not, told him as much; the Bishop said, "If, as they wished, your father was in possession of his faculties he would have done the same." Mr. F. was, however, ordained by some Bishop, but died, as the President thought before he had any

benefice*. Afterwards the Duke of Clarence was in Oxford, and the Vice-Chancellor brought him to Magdalen: "I was showman," said the President, but the Duke treated him with marked disfavour, vexed (as I understood) at what had occurred, so much so that when the V.-C. wished to introduce the President the Duke would not have it. He did not speak a word to him till at last he asked him how long he had been President. "I had been twenty or thirty years President; so," as the President said, "wishing to show him I was independent (or to that effect) I said I had been (*so long*), and I never wish to leave." From that time the future William IV came to him, leaving the V.-C., and talked to him; "many curious things passed." The Duke noticed the pictures in the Hall, Prince Rupert, and Prince Henry perhaps, and shook his head, and said, "Fond of the old family still!" The President said he asked him to take some refreshment, "but I was very glad he refused"; he was engaged at All Souls. At the Marquis of Salisbury's afterwards the Duke spoke of the President, and a Fellow of All Souls who was present said, "Your Royal Highness has the advantage of me, I never saw that gentleman."

3 May. The Duchess of Oldenburg, sister of the Emperor Alexander, on visiting Oxford 'intra haec moenia paululum substitit, summa cum delectatione singulas aedes explorans.' *V. P. Reg.*

1815. 'Pro reparatione cancelli ecclesiae de Basing, 1^{li}. 10^s.'

31 Jan. £20 allowed to Mr. Burford of Stanlake Mills in consequence of the damage sustained by the flood. A sum not exceeding £50 placed at the disposal of the Bursars by way of loan to Mr. Gill the Senior Cook on account of his embarrassed circumstances.

5 May. The living of New Shoreham augmented by £40 per an., to be offered to the Fellows in succession and then to the Demies, with an obligation to reside on it during eight months in the year; £200 to be paid when expedient to Q. Anne's Bounty, and in that case a proportionable deduction to be made from the above sum. [On 22 May, 1817, £200 were

* His name is not found in Foster's *Index Ecclesiasticus* for the years 1800-40.

advanced for the augmentation 'from the Parliamentary grant,' and an additional £200 gratefully accepted from Mrs. Sheppard for the same object. And on 7 June in that year the eight months' residence was allowed to be relaxed if the incumbent were serving in office in College and actually resident there.]

26 July. £10 1s. 6d. allowed on account of bills of Rev. [E. B.] James, late Chaplain [who died in April]. £105 subscribed to the fund for the sufferers at the battle of Waterloo.

1816. 17 Jan. Seal affixed to an application to the Lords of the Treasury 'for their recommendation to the Prince Regent to make a grant to the College of the scite and buildings of Magdalen Hall in case the Society is transferred to the dissolved College of Hertford.'

31 Jan. £100 given to the Society for promoting the Education of the poor in the principles of the Established Church.

3 April. Fifty guineas towards the rebuilding of St. Ebbe's Church, Oxford.

25 July. Twenty guineas subscribed towards building the Episcopal Church at Edinburgh [St. Paul's].

8 Dec. Ten guineas given towards the erection of churches in Lower Canada*.

20 Dec. Thirty guineas towards the fund raised for employing the poor of Oxford.

1817. 31 Jan. Fifty guineas subscribed for the relief of the distressed Manufacturers; of which twenty-five to be given to the Association in London, and the remainder to be sent to the Chairman of the District Committee at Dudley.

25 June. £1600 offered for a house at Beaconsfield to be made the rectory. £10 to be paid to Peter Archer annually during his life.

25 July. £5 to be subscribed annually towards the maintaining a sermon in the afternoon at Basing Church on condition that the sermon be over on each Sunday before five o'clock [!].

* A like sum was subscribed by Corpus Christi College on 27 Nov.; Fowler's *Hist.*, p. 301.

10 Nov. The vicarage of Ashbury, Berks, to be augmented on the next vacancy by an annual payment of £230.

19 Nov. 'In sacello Collegii facta est commemoratio illustrissimae Principissae Carolettae, celsissimi Principis Georgii, Regiae Majestatis vicem gerentis, filiae unicae, necnon illustrissimi Principis de Saxe Coberg conjugis, quae, partum post inauspicatissimum, cum jam tandem casus omnes evasisse visa est, morte praepropera oppressa genti suae et populis acerbissimum intulit dolorem. Eodem die ex fronte Novi Aedificii septentrionali, occidentem versus, quercum quod esset ejusdem rei lugubre monumentum in terram defigi curavit Jacobus Carolus Stafford, semi-comm.' *V. P. Reg.*

1818. 31 Jan. £50 given towards the erection of a church at Waynflete, and £10 to the widow of Mr. Pickburn, the late schoolmaster there. £10 16s. 9d. paid for repairs of the School.

21 March. £500 to the Society for the Enlargement and Building of Churches and Chapels, in five annual payments of £100.

19 May. £400 granted towards the erection of a parsonage house at Slymbridge, provided Mr. Goldesbrough, the rector, expend £1,200 more; and £200 if he build a farm-house, should that be found necessary. Fifty guineas given to Mr. Buckler for his two drawings of the Founder's tomb*.

25 July. £10 towards erecting a Pound in the manor of Tichwell. £5 annually towards a Day-School at Swaby.

6 Nov. £10 given to William Crupper, constable of Willoughby, 'towards remunerating him for loss sustained in the execution of his office.'

16 Nov. Two guineas annually to the Sunday School at Fyfield.

'Pro expensis in negotio Hertford [Coll.], 124^{li.} 14^{s.} 11^{d.}'

On 18 July the Grand Duke Michael of Russia visited the College, and on 15 Oct. the Archduke Maximilian, brother of the Emperor of Austria, who is thus described in the Vice-President's Register, 'Vir omni doctrina eruditus, necnon

* These now hang, framed, in the Old Bursary room. £20 were paid for the framing and glazing.

ingenio subtili et ad res notandas sagacissimo, [qui] dum Oxonium invisebat omnia quae intra nostras hasce aedes praecipue sunt notanda summa cum voluptate et admiratione contueri dignatus est.'

1819. 1 Feb. 'That the College subscribe for 100 copies of the proposed publication in one volume octavo of the sermons and charges of the late Bishop Hough*.'

'That the sum of fifty pounds be given in aid of the subscription for the benefit of the Rev. Richard Hewitt, late of Hertford College †.'

2 April. Forty pounds subscribed towards establishing a school at Quinton on the Bell system.

The land opposite to Magdalen College to be enclosed with an iron railing similar to that in front of the Physick Garden; the Bursars to procure an estimate of the expense.

20 May. The expenses necessarily incurred on the removal of the monument of Richard Patten to the new church at Wainflete to be defrayed by the College.

The living of New Shoreham to be held with a fellowship until there be an opportunity for uniting it with Old Shoreham.

Forty guineas to be given annually to the Mathematical Lecturer for the instruction of the Demies and Clerks, and the Gentlemen Commoners to pay £5 5s. annually as usual; the College to make up the deficiency of his original salary of £50, and, if the office of Praelector of Logic be held by him the emoluments of that office to be considered part of the salary.

New seats to be made for the Walks.

25 June. £600 to be offered to Mr. Deere for his house in Catherine Street, Oxford.

£150 given to Mr. Roberson as a remuneration for his skill and attention in conducting the business relating to the 'scite' of Hertford College, through Parliament, and in procuring the grant of the same under the Great Seal.

* This volume, edited by Will. Russell, B.D., was published at Oxford in 1821.

† He was Vice-Principal of Hertford College. He died in or after 1832. See Mr. G. G. Hamilton's account of Hertford College in vol. III. of the Oxf. Hist. Society's *Collectanea*, 1896, pp. 341-2.

The ground formerly under lease to Mrs. Berry to be enclosed with an iron railing, and the gate to be opposite the Horse Walk near the College.

26 July. £50 given to Sophia Greaves, daughter of W. Greaves late porter of this College, on a security that it be employed for the conveying her out to India with the family of the Rev. H. Davis, one of the Chaplains of H. E. I. Company at Bombay.

3 Aug. The seal affixed to the presentation of Rev. H. J. Parsons to the rectory of Saunderton, Bucks, notwithstanding that the usual number of Fellows was not present, in consequence of its being stated that the Bishop of Lincoln was leaving his diocese for some time which would have occasioned great difficulty and inconvenience to Mr. Parsons*.

10 Dec. The Society consent to light the College with gas, but an estimate to be previously made and laid before them.

17 Dec. Five pounds to be subscribed annually to the minister of St. Mary's for preaching an afternoon sermon until Carfax Church be repaired.

1820. 1 Feb. The next lessee of the tithes of the living of Beeding to pay £10 per an. instead of £5 to the Living Fund, and be exonerated thereby from the repairs of Beeding bridge.

£50 subscribed in aid of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge for the publication of tracts to refute the infidel opinions which prevail.

The living of Washington had been hitherto held in conjunction with Old Shoreham, but it was now agreed that when separated at the next vacancy it should be augmented by £250 per an. until the Vicar should be put in possession of some living of at least equal value, to be purchased, in lieu of Old Shoreham.

The Under-porter's salary raised to £36.

15 March. Permission given for digging the stone necessary for the building on the site of Hertford College from the

* Apparently, therefore, no provision was made by the Bishop [Tomline] for diocesan business during his absence!

College quarry near Shotover and for re-opening the quarry for the purpose.

The sum placed to the name of each clerical Fellow for the remuneration of the Chaplains of the Infirmary to be doubled, provided this alteration be adopted by other Colleges.

3 May. £30 subscribed for the relief of the widow and children of Rev. J. P. Hewlett, late Chaplain of the College.

18 May. £2,500 to be offered for the advowson of Ashurst, Sussex.

27 July. Consent given by the College as lords of the manor of Stanlake for the erection of a house for the reception of the poor.

2 Nov. Messrs. Buckler to be requested to communicate to the Society the plans and sketches which they have made of the College as it now stands.

11 Nov. The annual sum of £150 allowed to the President as a composition for maintenance of three horses for his use.

The channel of the Cherwell to be cleansed at the expense of £7; and plantations of shrubs or trees to be made in the Walks where necessary, according to the discretion of the Bursars now in office.

Note to entry under 1786 at p. 25.

Although the payment for reading the Gospel appears to have been discontinued in 1786, the custom itself lasted until 1826, when the Vice-President, Z. H. Biddulph, records in his Register as follows:—‘*Lectio Evangelii jam diu ludibrio et despectui, propter morum et temporum mutationem, inter juniores habita, omnibus minore quam decebat reverentia audita, Praesidentis et Sociorum consensu est abrogata.*’ To this a subsequent Vice-President [G. Booth] adds this note: ‘*Acerbum profecto et iniquum de nostri temporis juvenibus homo evangelicus tulit judicium. Statuit venerabilis Dominus Fundator Collegii, “Sacrarum scripturarum lecturam jugiter et attente” inter prandium a discumbentibus audiendam. Quod monachorum primum acroama (sane quam intempestivum) cum in Collegiorum sacris ut plurimum ordinibus ascriptas sodalitates translatum viguisset, posterorum inde saeculorum, sive vitio sive negligentia, in unum fere et alterum Evangelii comma, e “Vulgata” Latina “Versione” prope et indecenter a mussante secum anagnosta recitatum, tandem est contractum. Id aegre ferens haudquaquam vetere deterior aetas nostra (tempus certe dandae rebus sacris operae observans aptius), ea qua oportuit Summi Numinis reverentia, illud institutum, nec initio opportunum et jam loco magis etiam alienum, cum labefactatum instaurare nollet, delendo melius sustulit.*’ See Bloxam’s *Dem. Reg.* iv. 297.

FELLOWS,

1713-1820.

1713. Walker, Reynold. Demy, 1703; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 152 (where *for* date of B.D. degree read '24 Jan., 172 $\frac{0}{1}$ '). Ordained priest at Ch. Ch., 23 Sept., 1716. He was Rector of Hanwell, Oxon, in 1722-3, and Curate of Horspath in 1724.
1714. Newby, John. Son of Charles Newby, of Hooton Roberts, Yorkshire. Matric. at Lincoln College, 4 March, 170 $\frac{9}{7}$. B.A., 27 Oct., 1710. M.A., 5 June, 1713. Elected Yorkshire Fellow, 16 Feb., 171 $\frac{3}{4}$. Ordained priest by the Bishop of London at St. Paul's Cathedral, 21 Dec., 1718 (Rawlinson MS. D. 1190). Preached at St. Mary's, Oxford, on St. Stephen's day, 26 Dec., 1717 (Hearne's *Diary*, vol. vi. 1902, p. 123). Died 9 June, 1723, and was buried in the Ante-chapel, where a white marble gravestone records the name and date.
- Whistler, Hugh. Demy, 1703; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 153. He was the author of lines in *Exequiae Georgio Princ. Daniae solutae*, 1708. Ordained priest by the Bishop of London in St. Paul's Cathedral, 19 Dec., 1714 (Rawlinson MS. D. 1190).
1715. Jenner, Thomas. Demy, 1703; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 153-9. President, 1747. Author of lines in *Exequiae Georgio Princ. Daniae solutae*, 1708. The MS. of a Fast sermon, preached in 1715, and said to be in Jenner's handwriting, was given to the College by Mr. Mockler of Wotton-under-Edge (as noted on a wrapper by Pres. Bulley), and is preserved among Bloxam's Collections relating to Presi-

dents. On 23 Aug., 1751, he preached a sermon on 2 Cor. ix. 12 at the anniversary meeting of the governors of the Worcester Infirmity, which was printed at Oxford in 1752, with the title *Charity and Compassion towards men the occasion of thanksgiving toward God.*

He became Prebendary of Worcester in 1728, in virtue of being Margaret Professor of Divinity, and Bloxam mournfully makes the following note thereupon, that, when 'he took up his occasional residence at Worcester, the Daily Sacrifice [*of prayer*] ceased at Magdalen College during a portion of the Long Vacation and the Christmas vacation, and the College became no longer the College of the Founder. The old President, Dr. Routh, in anticipation of the changes threatened [*in his time*] by the Government, and in allusion to this, said to me mournfully, "*We have no defence*". The Sundays, however, during these vacations, and Saints' Days, and Commemoration days, were still observed by choral services, till Dr. Bulley became President, and on his own authority stopped them *.'

1716. Cane, Henry William (the first instance with a double Christian name; matric. as Henry, but both names given when taking his B.D. degree). Demy, 1706; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 160-4. Ordained deacon at Cuddesdon, 3 Sept., 1721, and priest at Ch. Ch., 26 Nov. following. Resigned his fellowship, 15 July, 1728. Latin lines by him (where the order of his Christian names is transposed) are in the University's *Pietas et Gratulatio* on the accession of George I in 1714. To him 'pro supervisione Bibliothecae' £1 was paid in 1728, and £50 in 1730 for transcribing the catalogue and arranging the books.

Cox, Peter. Chorister, 1698; *Reg.* i. 125. Demy, 1706; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 173. Ordained deacon by the Bishop of London at Fulham, 15 June, 1712.

Peacocke, William. Demy, 1704; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 160.

* Vacation services on week-days after the Gaudy on St. Mary Magdalen Day, July 22, had, however, ceased to be choral ere this, and were in my time only read, with an official congregation of three or four.

Ordained deacon by the Bishop of London at St. Paul's, 16 June, 1717. For an anecdote, related to Bloxam by [Dr. Routh], which illustrates his character as given by Hearne and quoted *ut supra*, see Bloxam's *Reg.* i. 147 *note*.

Webb, Ralph. Demy, 1706; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 169 (M.A., 5 Feb., 171½). Ordained deacon at Cuddesdon, 8 Nov., 1724, and priest at Ch. Ch., 20 Dec. (?) in the same year. Vicar of Berkeley, Glouc., 1728-9.

1717. Emes, Edward. Demy, 1707; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 177-8. The epitaph on his monument in the Ante-chapel, printed by Bloxam, was written by Phaniel Bacon.

Newlin, Thomas. Demy, 1706; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 173-6. Resigned 16 July, 1721. Ordained deacon in 1710.

Straight, John. Demy, 1708; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 179-80. Besides his prebend at Salisbury he held the prebend of Wittering at Chichester, to which he was appointed 23 March, 1731^o. His presentation to the rectory of Horsington was on 28 (not 20, *ut supra*) Nov., 1721. Resigned his fellowship, 24 July, 1727.

Vaughan, Philip. Demy, 1707; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 176-7. Latin lines by him are in *Exequiae Georgio Princ. Daniae solutae*, 1708. He preached at St. Mary's, Oxford, on 30 Jan., 1717⁷/₈ (Hearne's *Diary*, vol. vi, 1902, p. 134). His appointment by Sacheverell as his curate at St. Andrew's, Holborn, was on 8 Oct., 1720 (*Historical Register*, publ. by the Sun Fire Office, vol. v. appendix, p. 44). His presentation to the vicarage of Basildon, Berks, was in 1728.

Warton, Thomas. Demy, 1706; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 169-72 (where *for* date of B.A. degree read '17 Feb., 1710^o'). Ordained deacon by the Bishop of London at St. Paul's, 13 May, 1714. Resigned his fellowship, 16 July, 1724. Besides holding the living of Basingstoke, he was vicar of Framfield, Sussex, in 1726, and of Woking, Surrey, in 1727, both which he resigned, that of Woking on being presented, in 1730, to Chobham in Surrey. The sermon preached on 29 May, 1719, at St. Mary's, described by Hearne as 'honest and good' was one in which, in

careful, but at the same time practically clear language, the rebellion against Charles I was described in terms applicable throughout to the revolution of 1688. The sermon naturally raised a storm, and Amhurst in his *Terrae Filius* gives (as Bloxam mentions) an abstract of it and an account of the proceedings taken in consequence. Certainly Warton (whom the rancorous and scurrilous Whig, Amhurst, calls 'squinting Tom of Maudlin') ought, from the views he evidently held, to have been a Non-juror. The sermon and the proceedings are noticed in a letter written from Oxford on 28 June by Edward Harley, jun. (afterwards third Earl of Oxford) to Abigail Harley: 'We had a very indiscreet sermon preached at St. Mary's, which has given the Constitutioners an occasion of being again troublesome to the University. . . . The preacher is as great a coxcomb as ever Magdalen College bred, though Sacheverell himself was one of her fellows.' (*Report of Hist. MSS. Commission on the MSS. of the Duke of Portland*, vol. v, 1899, p. 587). A further account is given in letters from Dr. Stratford, canon of Ch. Ch., to the father of the above-named Edward Harley (*ibid.*, vol. vii, 1901, pp. 252-6).

Amhurst (p. 49) says, with regard to Warton's few attempts at verse-writing that he had 'once design'd to communicate [them] to the world as a specimen in what a flourishing state the divine art of poesy is at present in Oxford, but I am oblig'd to decline it, the said several elaborate pieces being as impudent as they are ignorant, and as plentifully fraught with rank venomous treason as they are with dulness and impotence.'

1719. Bouchier, Richard. Demy, 1707; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 178-9 (where, for date of M.A. degree read '29 Jan., 171 $\frac{3}{4}$,' and of B.D. '22 Jan., 172 $\frac{4}{5}$ '). He was ordained priest at Ch. Ch., Oxford, 10 March, 172 $\frac{2}{3}$. He is the author of lines in *Exequiae Georgio Princ. Daniae solutae*, 1708.

1720. Isham, Edmund. Demy, 1710; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 181-2. Resigned, Feb., 1736. Advocate in Doctors' Commons,

1 Dec., 1724. Admiralty advocate, 1731-41. M.P. for Northamptonshire, 1737-61, and from 1768 to his death, 15 Dec., 1772.

Knibb, George. Demy, 1709; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 180-1. Before presentation to the rectory of Evenley he was vicar of East Worldham, Hants, in 1729. He is the author of lines in *Pietas et Gratulatio* on the accession of George I, 1714. Resigned 9 Feb., 1737⁶. His arms are depicted in the Hall as a benefactor on account of his legacy of £200 to augment Demies' exhibitions.

Newland, George. Demy, 1711; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 183 (where for date of matriculation read '26 July'). Resigned, July, 1738, when his name was on 18 August retained on the books as a Gentleman Commoner. Died 22 Oct., 1749.

1721. Burton, George. Demy, 1710; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 182. Ordained deacon by the Bishop of London at St. Paul's Cathedral, 31 July, 1715 (Rawlinson MS. D. 1190), and priest by the Bishop of Oxford at Ch. Ch., 20 May, 1722. His College testimonial for orders, signed by Pres. Harwar, Dr. Pudsey, Dr. Davys, Dr. Stacy, Tho. Collis, John Palmer, and John Machell, is in Rawlinson MS. C. 393, fol. 85. Lines by him are in the University verses on the accession of George I, entitled *Pietas et Gratulatio*.

Cox, George. Demy, 1714; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 187. Ordained deacon by the Bishop of London at St. Paul's Cathedral, 9 March, 1718⁷ (Rawlinson MS. D. 1190), and priest by the Bishop of Oxford at Ch. Ch., 23 May, 1725. Lines by him are in the University verses to George I on his accession, entitled *Pietas et Gratulatio*.

Holloway, John. Demy, 1712; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 184. Ordained deacon by the Bishop of London at St. Paul's Cathedral, 26 Feb., 1715 (Rawlinson MS. D. 1190).

Huntley, Samuel. Demy, 1709; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 181. Resigned, 16 July, 1724. Rector of Newington Bagpath, Glouc., 1732. Died 13 Oct., 1737, aged 46, and is buried in Boxwell church *, Gloucestershire.

* Foster says that he was appointed in 1728 Rector of Boxwell, which was

- Jenkinson, James. Demy, 1709; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 180 (where for date of B.D. degree read '15 Feb., 172 $\frac{5}{8}$ '). Author of lines in *Pietas et Gratulatio* to George I, 1714. Ordained priest at Ch. Ch. by the Bishop of Oxford, 10 March, 172 $\frac{3}{4}$. Rector of Hanwell, Oxon., 1723, and of Drayton, 1726.
- Meymott, Edmund. Demy, 1712; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 184 (the date of his matriculation is there given as 21 Oct., 1713, but more correctly in Foster's *Alumni Oxon.* as 7 Nov., 1712). Resigned, 1728. Rector of South Normanton and Youlgreave, Derbyshire, 1729, in which year he resigned Horsington, to which living one Francis Revel was then appointed*. He was ordained priest by the Bishop of Oxford at Ch. Ch., 24 May, 1719, being then curate at Weston.
1722. Huggins, William. Demy, 1713; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 185-6. Resigned, 12 July, 1723.
- Willoughby, Christopher. Demy, 1715; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 189 (matric. 21 July, 1712, not 19 July; Foster's *Alumni Oxon.*). Resigned, 1735. Rector of Hampstead Marshall, Berks, 1731. By his will, dated 3 July, 1741, and proved at London 16 Aug., 1743, he bequeathed to his wife Ann [Lisle?] all his estate real and personal, which included lands in East Knoyle, Wilts., and in the parish of St. James, Shaftesbury. He died 13 July, 1743, and his widow, before one year of widowhood was over, married Richard Jackson, D.D., Fellow. The marriage settlement is dated 18 Feb., 174 $\frac{3}{4}$, in which she is described as of Rousham, Oxon. She died 24 June, 1772, aged 54, and is buried at Bray, Berks.
1723. Andrews, Joseph. Chorister, 1709; *Reg.* i. 131-5. Demy, 1714; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 189†. He resigned the a family living, often held by members of the family, but Bigland, in his *Collections* for Gloucestershire, does not include him in his list of incumbents, but gives William Holmes, D.D., as the presentee in 1728.
- * Bloxam, in his printed text, *ut supra*, says that his successor was appointed in 1749, but in his MS. collections gives the correct date.
- † At the first reference Bloxam gives the date of his matriculation as 4 Nov., 1712, and at the second as 1 Nov.; Foster (*Alumni Oxon.*) says 6 Nov., 1713, which is shown to be correct by Rawlinson's transcript of the Matriculation Register among his MSS. in the Bodleian Library, J. folio, 29.

Keepership of the Ashmolean Museum, to which he was appointed 14 Apr., 1731, on 14 Feb., 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Ordained priest at Ch. Ch., 1 June, 1729 (Oxf. Archdeaconry Records, Bodl. Libr., e. 4. Bloxam's date of his ordination as deacon, 1717, when he would only have been 21 or 22 years of age, should probably be 1727).

Bowles, Thomas. Demy, 1714; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 187 (where the dates of his degrees are all strangely wrong, and should run thus: 'B.A., 1717; M.A., 29 Feb., 17 $\frac{19}{20}$; B.D., 16 May, 1729; D.D., 14 Feb., 173 $\frac{4}{5}$ '). Resigned, 1735. Ordained deacon at Chelsea, 16 June, 1717, and priest, 24 May, 1719, both by the Bishop of Winchester (Rawlinson MSS., J. folio, vi. f. 71; J. 4^o, iv. f. 48). He resigned the vicarage of Brackley in 1764 (or 1765) on being appointed Head Master of Beaumaris School, Anglesea, which appointment was no doubt due to success in his own private school, which he kept at Brackley, and to his educational publications. The first edition of his Latin grammar was entitled, *Grammaticae Latinae syntaxis, or the fundamental rules of the Latin tongue made plain and easy*, 12^{mo}, Northampton, 1738; the second edition was printed at Oxford in 1748, and entitled, *Aristarchus; or a compendious and rational institution of the Latin tongue, with a critical dissertation on the Roman classicks in a chronological order*. His sermon on Heb. i. 1, 2, mentioned by Bloxam, bears this title: *Sermon on the grand advances and distinct periods of divine revelation in the several ages of the world, more particularly in opposition to the infidelity of Mr. Woolston, being the substance of a sermon preached at Magdalen College on Christmas Day, 1728*; dedicated to the Duke of Bridgewater; 8^o, Northampton, 1738. Arabic verses by him are in *Pietas et Gratulatio*, on the accession of George II, 1727, and in the *Pietas in obitum Reginae Carolinae*, 1738.

Two years after his appointment to Beaumaris he was collated to the rectory of Trefdraeth by Bishop Egerton, who in 1769 was translated to Lichfield. He was entirely

ignorant of the Welsh language, and his preferment to a Welsh-speaking parish, an abuse which had been for some time a frequent scandal and the source of much evil, led to an important law-suit, which happily resulted in giving a considerable check to the practice. The Cymrodorion Society in May, 1770, commenced proceedings in the Court of Arches against Bowles on the score of incapacity, his personal character being admitted to be irreproachable, and the Society disclaimed 'the remotest idea of oppressing an individual, who was rather an object of their compassion', their sole object being 'to establish a precedent, and to evince the illegality' of an existing custom. Bowles always had a Welsh curate, one John Griffith of Llangristiolus, who in 1770 was 35 years of age; he himself was resident, but only twice attempted to read service, not knowing a word of Welsh, and his attempts made some people leave the church, and provoked others to laughter; he was said also to have once baptized a child privately. The parish was said to be 'very populous', although the curate said it numbered about 160 persons, a statement which must have been erroneous, and may possibly be a misprint in the published account; it now contains about 1,000, but in 1817 the number was returned as 461. There were only five persons who could speak English, viz. Mr. Charles Evans the squire, his wife, their two maid-servants, and the daughter of a deceased curate. On the rector's behalf an evidently fictitiously worded certificate was produced, declaring that he had on 30 Oct., 1768, performed service in the vernacular 'with a fluent and easy delivery, and a graceful propriety of accent and punctuation', and also on 2 Apr., 1769. The suit dragged on, as usual, a lingering course for two years and a half, and at length the Dean of the Arches, Dr. G. Hay, gave judgement in 1773 in favour of Bowles, without costs, on the ground that he was legally in possession, and that incapacity was not sufficiently proved to justify deprivation; but saying that he should have been examined by the

Bishop before induction, and if found ignorant should have been rejected. He said also that Bowles appeared before him 'in a very unfavourable light on account of the manner of obtaining' the certificate. The Cymrodorion Society published a narrative of the case, dedicated to Sir W. Watkins Wynn (who had largely contributed to the suit, together with the squire, who was said, however, to have had a dispute with the rector about tithe*), entitled, *The depositions, arguments, and judgment in the cause of the churchwardens of Trefdraeth against Dr. Bowles, instituted to remedy the grievance of preferring persons unacquainted with the British language to livings in Wales*, 4^o, Lond., 1773. A strongly, but justly, worded preface is addressed to the Welsh Bishops, urgently pressing them 'not to suffer a practice, disgraceful even to Heathenism, in a Christian country under your lordships' immediate care.'

Bowles did not long survive the conclusion of the suit; he was buried in the neighbouring church of Llanfaes on 13 Aug. in the same year, aged 77 or 78.

Lee, Samuel. Demy, 1714; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 189-90.

Lisle, Ambrose. Demy, 1714; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 188 (where the year of his M.A. degree should be 172 $\frac{9}{1}$, and the date of his death 'in partibus transmarinis,' 30 March, 1728). Barrister-at-law of the Middle Temple, 1725.

Swinburn, William; son of Surtees (*or* Sirtis) Swinburn, of St. John's, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, esquire. Matric. at Hart Hall, 2 May, 1717, aged 15. B.A., 16 Jan., 17 $\frac{19}{20}$. Elected to a Yorkshire fellowship, 31 July, 1723. M.A., 11 Dec., 1723. B.D., 9 Feb., 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Dean of Arts, 1732. Bursar, 1733. Ordained deacon at Ch. Ch., 31 May, 1724, and priest, 23 May, 1725. Pres. to the vicarage of Wil-loughby, Warwickshire, in 1735, which he resigned in the same year for the vicarage of Swaby, Lincs., resigning this

* Bowles' litigiousness had been shown long before in a suit against the College in 1738 respecting a *modus* for tithe paid to him when rector of Tubney. Ledger Q, p. 138.

directly afterwards for the vicarage of Findon, Sussex, to which he was presented, 13 Feb., 1737⁶. Died 25 Feb., 175½.

1724. **Bacon, Phanael.** Demy, 1717; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 191-6. He resigned his fellowship in 1735 on being presented to Bramber and resigning Willoughby. He was ordained deacon at Ch. Ch., as Curate at Toot Baldon (of which he was afterwards Vicar) 10 March, 1723², and priest, 23 May, 1725. He held the livings of Marsh Baldon and Toot Baldon in conjunction, at the same time with Bramber, signing the declarations on admission to the two Baldons, 27 July, 1736. English verses by him are in *Pietas et Gratulatio* on the accession of George II, 1727, and in *Epithalamia Oxoniensia* on the marriage of Princess Anne, 1734. The epitaph on Edw. Emes (Fellow in 1717) was written by him; *supra*, p. 55. John Loveday, a Gentleman Commoner of the College, says that for his poem *The Kite*, Bacon 'received in a letter Mr. Pope's thanks, with his alterations of some lines'. (Note dated Jan., 1728, in Rawlinson MS. D. 682, f. 34.)

Colemore, Edmund. Matric. at Magdalen Hall, 14 Oct., 1714. Demy, 1717; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 191. Admitted at the Middle Temple in 1717. Remained a Fellow until his death, 20 Jan., 1761.

Fynes, James; son of Norris Fynes, of Albury, Oxon, gent. Demy, 1717; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 190 (where the date of his B.D. degree should be 19 Feb., 1730⁹). Ordained deacon at Cuddesdon, 3 Sept., 1721, as curate at Weston [on the Green?], Oxon. Resigned, 13 June, 1736, on presentation to the rectory of Moreton Hampstead, Devon. Died 13 May, 1774. With regard to Fynes' unsuccessful candidature at a Convocation held 3 Dec., 1729, for the Keepership of the Ashmolean Museum, Hearne thus writes (MS. *Diary*, vol. cxxii, p. 162): 'The Vice-Chancellor [*Butler*] was against Fynes (tho' of his own College, and superior in merit to Shepherd *), alledging that Trinity College having serv'd their College in electing Dr. Jenner

* George Shepherd, B.D., Fellow of Trinity College.

Margaret Professor, he could not but serve them again, a strange reason for a Vice-Chancellor's not regarding merit. Mr. Henry Edmunds of Oriel Coll. likewise appear'd, but the Dean of Xt Church having also declared for Shephard, it was found at last (one of the Proctors being of Trin. Coll.) that it could not be carried against Shephard (as it might, had the Vice-Chancellor been guided by principles of honesty and not of party): He was accordingly elected.' Hearne goes on to express his own strong opinion that a layman always 'ought to have this place, which depends so much upon shewing knick-knacks or gim-cracks'.

A paper by him, entitled *The Method of finding a meridian line by shadows improved to a greater exactness*, addressed to the Earl of Macclesfield as President of the Royal Society, filling eleven quarto leaves, is in vol. 47 of Dr. James Bradley's MSS. in the Bodleian Library.

Jesson, William. Demy, 1716; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 189. Matric. at Magd. Hall, 10 May, 1715. B. A., 6 March, 1718.

Paige, Robert; son of Thomas Paige, of Thirsk, Yorkshire. gent. Matric. at Merton Coll., 30 May, 1718. B. A., 1 Feb., 172½. Elected to a Yorkshire fellowship, 16 Apr., 1724. M. A., 21 Oct., 1724. B. D., 26 June, 1733. D. D., 9 June, 1736. Librarian, 1729-1745. Dean of Arts, 1733. Bursar, 1734, 1740. Vice-Pres., 1738. Dean of Divinity, 1739. Ordained deacon at St. Margaret's, Westminster, 15 March, 172¾. Pres. to the rectory of Evenley, Northants, 30 June, 1736; to the rectory of Beaconsfield, Bucks. (resigning Evenley), 20 July, 1745. Resigned fellowship, 14 July, 1746. Died 1767.

1725. Cole, Henry. Demy, 1717; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 196. Ordained deacon at Ch. Ch., as Curate of Standlake, 23 May, 1725, and priest, 28 May, 1727. Buried at Standlake, 30 March, 173½, being brought, as it seems, to the place of his first spiritual ministry from his vicarage at Long Crendon, Bucks.

Cooper, Benjamin. Demy, 1716; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 190. Resigned in 1744 on presentation to Saunderton, Bucks.

- Eyre, Edward. Demy, 1717; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 196 (where for date of M.A. degree, read '3 Feb., 172 $\frac{3}{4}$ ').
- Holdsworth, Henry. Demy, 1716; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 190.
- Kimberley, Jonathan. Demy, 1716; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 190. Rector of Bubbenhall, Warw., from 1726 until his death from apoplexy in May, 1736.
1727. Bristowe, Duncombe. Demy, 1721; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 199 (where for the date of M.A. degree read '14 Feb., 172 $\frac{5}{8}$ ' and for B.D. degree '28 Jan., 173 $\frac{4}{5}$ '). Ordained priest at Ch. Ch., 24 Dec., 1727. Resigned, April, 1742. He died 18 June, 1758, retaining the rectory of All Hallows, Staining, London, until then, together with the vicarage of Selborne (Hennessey's *Novum Repertorium Londinense*, 1898, p. 85). He bequeathed to the College, 'where I received my education,' a legacy of £100, to take effect upon the death of his wife, 'one moiety whereof I direct to be laid out in adorning the inner chapel of the said College.' The money was received in 1765, his widow dying in that year at the age of 70 (*Gent. Mag.*), and it was divided between the Chapel and the Library. [See Bloxam's *Reg.* ii, p. clxxix.]
- Coxe, Thomas. Demy, 1719; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 197 ('matric. 3 April, 1718,' *Foster*). Died during his year of probation, 6 Jan., 172 $\frac{7}{8}$.
- Wightwick, William. Demy, 1721; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 198-9. Son of John Wightwick, of Ashford, Kent, gent.; Matric. at Pembroke College, 25 March, 1718, aged 16 (*Foster*). Ordained deacon at Ch. Ch., 24 Sept., 1727, and priest, 21 Sept., 1729. Latin verses by him are in *Pietas et Gratulatio*, 1727, on the accession of George II. Vice-President, 1740. Resigned his fellowship, 15 Feb., 174 $\frac{3}{4}$, on the expiration of his year of grace as rector of Winterborne Bassett, Wilts, resigning also then the rectory of Swaby, Lincolnshire.
1728. Bertie, Ernle. Demy, 1720; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 197. Barrister-at-law of the Middle Temple. Recorder of Northampton.

- Brickenden, William.** Demy, 1720; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 198. Resigned fellowship, 1732.
- Dodwell, Philip.** Demy, 1721; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 199. Resigned fellowship, 1770.
- Henchman, William.** Demy, 1721; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 200 (where for date of B.A. degree read '22 Jan., 172 $\frac{4}{5}$ '). Resigned fellowship, 1743. His funeral hatchment was formerly hanging in Basingstoke Church, bearing, Argent, a lion passant guardant in fess sable; impaling, Gules, a chevron vair between three crescents argent; Crest, a lion passant guardant, sable. (Baigent and Millard's *Hist. of Basingstoke*, 1889, p. 99.) A modern brass plate, bearing the epitaph printed by Bloxam, has been placed on the north wall of the chancel, in lieu of the original tablet.
- Higgins, Joshua.** Demy, 1721; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 199-200 (where for date of B.A. degree read '3 Feb., 172 $\frac{3}{4}$ '). Resigned fellowship, 1731.
- Howell, John.** Demy, 1721; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 201. Ordained deacon at Ch. Ch., 1 June, 1729. The living in Cornwall to which he was presented in 1733 was Morval (not, as printed by Bloxam, *Mervall*); but he died in College on 23 Sept. in the next year, and was buried in the Chapel.
- Priaulx, Peter.** Demy, 1720; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 198 (where for date of B.D. degree read '20 March, 173 $\frac{4}{5}$ '). Pres. to vicarage of Candlesby, 22 (not '28') June, 1738. Resigned fellowship, 1743.
- 1729. Walker, William.** Demy, 1722; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 201. Had a dispensation from taking Holy Orders 29 Jan., 1731 $\frac{0}{1}$, being admitted to a medical fellowship. Married at Wytham Church, Berks, to Mrs. Mary Cartwright of Wytham (apparently the widow of John Cartwright, gent., who was buried there 11 Apr., 1745), 2 Apr., 1747, and resigned his fellowship 16 July following.
- 1730. Haward, William.** Son of William Haward, of Wakefield, Yorkshire, gent. Matric. at Merton College, 7 Apr., 1720, aged 17. B.A., 24 Oct., 1723. M.A., 24 Apr., 1727. B.D., 12 June, 1735. D.D., 18 Jan., 1742. Elected to a York-

shire fellowship, 7 Apr., 1730, in the room of Dr. Grandorge. Bursar, 1738. Dean of Divinity, 1742. Vice-President, 1744. Pres. to rectory of Brandeston, Norfolk, 30 July, 1742, which he resigned on being pres. to vicarage of Upper Beeding, *al. Sele*, Sussex, 1 June, 1744, which he in turn resigned immediately for the rectory of Standlake, Oxon, to which he was presented on 5 July following. He was buried in the chancel there, 18 Feb., 1756.

A fragment of a letter from [his brother-in-law] Adolphus Meetkerke to the College is preserved, giving an extract from his will (dated 11 July, 1751), with a bequest to the College. He left to his wife all his estates in Pontefract, East Hardwick, Darrington, Ackworth, Wakefield, or elsewhere in Yorkshire, for her life, and after her death to his brother, Watkinson Haward, of London, gent., and after his decease to his children, and failing such issue, to his cousin, Thomas Horn, of Lisbon, merchant, and his heirs; with provision of a legacy of £200 to be paid to the College within two years after the death of his wife, 'to be apply'd towards carrying on the new building there.' Bloxam notes, 'The principal and interest amounted, 16 Aug., 1801, to £288. Supposed to have been paid with additional interest of £8 after Aug. 20, 1802.'

1731. **Nicholas, Matthew.** Demy, 1726; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 208-9. ('*Matric.* 30 May, 1723'; Foster). He was ordained priest at Ch. Ch., 19 Sept., 1731. He resigned the living of Willoughby in 1742, and that of Swaby in 1744.

[Zinzan, Peter. *See under* 1735.]

1732. **Burslem, Thomas,** Lincolnshire. Emanuel College, Cambridge, B.A., 1730. Incorp. at Ch. Ch., 2 July, 1731. Admitted Fellow, 8 July, 1732. Died in France early in the following year. '1733, Feb. 6, Per literas [e] Gallia transmissas certior factus est Dominus Praeses de morte Magistri Burslem, socii, qui sanitatis causa peregre profectus ibidem ex hac vita migravit'; *Reg. V. P.*

He applied for election to a Lincolnshire fellowship in 1731, when there was only one fellow on the foundation for that

county instead of the seven prescribed by the statutes, but his application was rejected, and Peter Zinzan, demy, a native of Berkshire, was elected. He thereupon appealed to the Visitor, who promptly annulled Zinzan's election, and ordered Burslem's admission. The following record of the proceedings is in the *V. P. Reg.* :—

1732. 'May 27. We receiv'd a message from the Visitor by Mr. Eyre, Fellow of the College, to this effect, That unless we would promise simply and absolutely to elect Mr. Burslem Fellow, without any examination, his Lordship would forthwith appoint a hearing. Upon this it was unanimously agreed that they (*sic*) could not return an answer to his Lordship, a majority of the Fellows being then absent.

June 19. The Visitor sent a letter to the President which was communicated to the Fellows mett in the Checquer, in which they were order'd to attend his Lordship at London the 29 of June, there to have the case argued between Mr. Burslem and the Society by one Council on each side.

June 20. The President, with two or three Fellows allow'd of in a meeting, prepar'd for their journey to London in order to wait upon the Visitor.

July 5. We receiv'd the Visitor's Letter in behalf of Mr. Burslem, Batchelor of Arts of Xt Church College, requiring us forthwith to admit the said Mr. Burslem Fellow of this College, and to allow him all profits due to him as Probationer from the time of the last election.

July 8. Accordingly Mr. Zinzan's name was stroke out of the Book and Mr. Burslem's was inserted.' He was admitted perpetual Fellow on 28 July following.

The Visitor's mandate is copied in the Register as follows :
'Richard, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Winchester . . . [&c.] sendeth greeting in our Lord God everlasting. Whereas Thomas Burslem, Batchelour of Arts of Christ Church College in the University of Oxford, and a native of the county of Lincoln, did a proper time before your last election offer himself as a candidate to be elected

a Probationer Fellow, but was then refus'd: He has since by Petition of Appeal apply'd to me as Visitor of the said College, and complain'd that whereas he is a native of the county of Lincoln, which county by your Statutes ought to have to the number of seven Fellows in your said College, and at that time had no more than one, you refus'd him, and elected Mr. Zinzan, a Demy of your College, and a native of the county of Berks, which county by your Statutes could have no more than three Fellows, which number at that time was actually compleat; and whereas I appointed Thursday last (being the twenty ninth of June) to hear both parties with relation to the matter of complaint, who accordingly did that day appear before me at Winchester House in Chelsea, where the matter was argued by Council on both sides: And having consider'd as well as I am able all that was then pleaded, I do determine the election of Mr. Zinzan to be a void election, contrary to the express words of your Statute *De electione Scholarium ad unius anni probationem*, and that the matter was not help'd at all by your chusing him Lecturer beforehand, because there are no words that I can find in any of your Statutes, and particularly not in that *De officiis Lectorum et eorum electione*, that can in any way justify or excuse your proceeding in the whole affair.

As to Mr. Burslem, it appearing that he is a native of Lincolnshire, and it not appearing but that he was in all other respects duely qualified to be elected a Probationer Fellow, I do determine that he ought to have been then elected and admitted as Probationer Fellow into your College, and do therefore require you, Mr. President and all other Officers and Fellows of the said College, immediately upon the receipt of this, to admitt the said Mr. Burslem into the place of Probationer Fellow, and to allow him all the profits, perquisites, and advantages from the time of his being refus'd that he would have a right to, had he been then admitted and resided in the College ever since; And I do determine that all the time that is since past shall be consider'd as so much of his year of probation, so that his

year of probation shall end at the same time that it would have done had he been admitted at the last election as he ought to have been. I do also require and command this my sentence and determination to be register'd in the Register Book of your College, and that a proper certificate be sent me that it is accordingly so register'd.

In testimony of all which I have caus'd my episcopal seal (which I use in like cases) to be affix'd to these presents, sign'd with my hand and dated the third day of July anno Domini 1732, and in the ninth year of my translation. R. [Willis] Winchester.' The copy is attested by Richard Good, notary public.

In accordance with the Visitor's order the Accounts for 1732 contain one payment to Burslem of £18 and another of 18^{li}. 18^s. 9^d. The proceedings are noticed (with approval of the Visitor's action) by Hearne in his *Diary*, under date of 12 July, 1732, where he says that Burslem's admission was on the preceding day.

To some later compliance with this Visitatorial Injunction Dr. Routh appears to have objected. A fragment of a paper in his handwriting is among Bloxam's collections, which runs thus: '[Until] Bishop Willis's time, who died in 1734 after sitting in the see of Winchester for eleven years, the Demies were elected Fellows according to their seniority, without regard to their counties, excepting that, as it appears from the ancient Registers of the College, they were transferred to the Fellowships on their own county or diocese as they became vacant. Bishop Willis ordered that whenever a Fellowship appropriated to a particular County or diocese became vacant a native of it should be elected *instantier* at the prescribed times of election. . . . I see no sufficient reason for altering the immemorial practice of the College, which I think the Founder himself would sanction if he were alive, on account of the change of circumstances. I object also to the proposed alteration both' (*caetera desunt*).

Howson, Francis. Son of Francis Howson, of 'Wolredy' (?)

Linc. Matric. at Lincoln College, 20 May, 1724, aged 18. B.A., 26 Jan., 1727 $\frac{7}{8}$. M.A., 25 June, 1731. Elected Fellow on the Lincolnshire foundation, 1732, in accordance with the Injunction of the Visitor. Resigned 26 July, 1737, when he received the *honorarium* of £40 customarily paid to a Fellow on resigning a fellowship without presentation to a benefice.

Lisle, Thomas. Demy, 1726; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 210-1.

Llewellyn [*al. Lluellyn, Foster*], **Richard.** Chorister, 1720; *Reg.* i. 149-50. Clerk, 1729; *Reg.* ii. 90. Demy, 1729; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 219-20. Ordained deacon at Ch. Ch., 21 Dec., 1735, but he had previously been admitted as a student at Lincoln's Inn in 1732.

Lysons, John. Demy, 1725; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 207 (where, in the extract from *V. P. Reg.* about his death, for 'brachiis' read 'brachio,' and for the date of his degree of D.C.L. for '18 June, 1745' read '9 July, 1750').

Pinnell, John. Demy, 1725; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 208 (where his father is correctly described as 'cler.,' incorrectly in Foster as 'gent.'). Ordained deacon at Ch. Ch., 24 Dec., 1732, and priest, 9 June, 1734. He was collated to the prebend of Selsey in the church of Chichester, 25 May, 1744, and on 1 June following, to that of Colworth upon the resignation of his father. The rectory of Burton and Coates which he held in Sussex was then a sinecure from the paucity of inhabitants. At Ducklington he always did his own duty, and the Registers were admirably kept by him. The amount of Sunday duty as regards service was, however, not heavy: at the archdeacon's visitation in 1781 and 1783 it was returned as being prayers and sermon once on Sunday at each church [Ducklington and Cokethorpe] 'alternately,' by which was meant, I believe, alternately morning and afternoon, not alternate Sundays. This was the custom observed (except for three months in the summer) up to 1870.

An old inhabitant, Thomas Ayris, who died in 1876, aged 87, retained recollection (as he told me) of him as a kind, good-natured man, because, when the former (who was the last

wearer of a finely-worked smock-frock seen on Sundays in our church, as his wife was also the last wearer of a good red cloak) had been caught by a farmer stealing apples in the rectory orchard (which was then only protected from the road by a low rough hedge), Mr. Pinnell let him off very easily with a word when the farmer proposed a thrashing!

His daughter Anne, afterwards Mrs. Sammon, was born 21 April, 1753, privately baptized the day following, and publicly received into the Church 1 June. On her death in 1832 she left £200 to the parish of Ducklington, the interest to be laid out yearly in the purchase of bread and coal, but as her legacies, especially with regard to one to the Philanthropic Society, exceeded the amount of her personal estate, a law-suit followed in 1836, which on its conclusion in 1846 (!) resulted in the reducing of each legacy by nearly one half, the amount now standing in her name for Ducklington, with the Charity Commissioners, being only £105 11s. 4d.

Mr. Pinnell's wife died 4 March, 1784, in her 75th year, as recorded on a small tablet on the chancel-floor in Ducklington church, and was buried on 9 March.

Waldgrave, Thomas; son of Thomas Waldgrave, of Londonthorpe, Linc., pleb. Matric. at Lincoln College, 11 July, 1728, aged 17. B.A., 20 March, 172 $\frac{2}{3}$. M.A., 14 Jan., 173 $\frac{3}{4}$. B.D., 12 April, 1746. D.D., 11 July, 1747. Pro-proctor, 1739. Proctor, 1744. Dean of Arts, 1745, 1746. Bursar, 1747. Dean of Divinity, 1752. Pres. to the vicarage of Washington, Sussex, 3 July, 1752, where he died, 26 April, 1784, and is buried there, with his wife, with the following epitaph:—'In the vault below is interred the body of Mrs. Sarah Waldgrave, a very excellent woman, the truly beloved wife of Dr. Thomas Waldgrave. She died May 19, 1772, aged forty seven years six months and four days. Here also are deposited the sepulchral remains of Thomas Waldgrave, D.D., born at Londonthorp near Grantham in Lincolnshire April 19, 1711. He came mourning into the world three months after the death of

his father, took gently there what ungently came, and left it April 26, 1784, thanking God for the past, and hoping humbly through the great Redemption for His future mercies. *Vestra profecto quae dicitur vita mors est.*

He resigned his fellowship in 1754. He bequeathed £1500 to the College in the following grateful terms: 'I give to that generous, independent and honorable society of Magdalen College in Oxford, of whose bread (under Heaven) I have eaten these fifty years, I give, I say, to the President and Scholars of St. Mary Magdalen College in Oxford fifteen hundred pounds in New South Sea Annuities towards the completion of their new building plan' (*V. P. Reg.*). He gave to the Library MS. 'Annotationes in Platonis Opera' by himself, which are now among the MSS., numbered 232. His library was on sale by Thomas Payne, the London bookseller, in 1777 (*Nichols' Literary Anecdotes*, iii. 659).

A portrait of him was 'engraved for the Gospel Magazine' and published 2 Nov., 1777, by T. Vallance, Cheapside, but there is no notice of him in the *Magazine* itself (edited by A. M. Toplady) for that year. This portrait was re-issued by Alex. Hogg, 16 Paternoster Row, 20 Nov., 1784; and a different one, 'Blood sc.,' was published by Williams and Son, Stationers' Court, as late as 1 July, 1814*.

He was tutor to Gibbon, who in his *Autobiography*, allows that he was 'one of the best of the tribe' of tutors, was learned, pious, mild, moral, and abstemious, and 'seldom mingled in the politics or the jollity of the College,' but then goes on to describe him as one whose 'learning was of the last age,' whose 'temper was indolent,' 'his faculties which were not of the first rate, had been relaxed by the climate,' and 'he was satisfied like his fellows with the slight and superficial discharge of an important trust †.'

Hurdis, in commenting upon Gibbon's criticisms, says, 'Of Dr. Waldegrave the memory is still grateful to those that

* Copies of all these portraits are in the Hope Collection of engraved portraits at Oxford.

† *Autobiography*, edited by John Murray, 8°. Lond. 1896, pp. 77, 78, 125.

knew him.' Gibbon's attendance on his lectures was daily for one hour, reading Terence ; but absence for any or no cause was allowed without any objection or notice. But Gibbon says also that Waldegrave 'soon gained my regard and confidence,' and that 'in evening walks to the top of Heddington hill we freely conversed on a variety of subjects,' and adds that 'at the end of thirty years (1781) he was still alive, and the practise of exercise and temperance had entitled him to an healthy old age *.'

West, Thomas. Chorister, 1720 ; *Reg.* i. 145-8. Demy, 1727 ; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 212-5. Ordained deacon at Ch. Ch., 23 Dec., 1733, and priest, 22 Sept., 1734. He resigned the vicarage of Evenley on being presented to Horsington in 1760. He gave a flagon and paten for the Communion Plate at Iffley in 1773 (E. Marshall's *Account of the township of Iffley*, 1870, p. 106). He held the office of Librarian from 1746 until his death in 1781. In the Bursar's accounts for 1780 there is this entry: 'Doctori West, dono dat. £100 os. od.,' but the reason for the gift does not appear. Buckler's quaint sketch of him, here reproduced, is mentioned by Bloxam, iii. 215.

1733. Cholmeley, Montague. Son of James Cholmeley, of Easton, Linc., *arm.*; his mother was Catherine Woodbine. Matric. at Merton College, 29 Feb., 1727⁷/₈, aged 16. B.A., 25 Oct., 1731. M.A., 12 June, 1734. B.D., 14 July, 1744. D.D., 4 July, 1749. Dean of Arts, 1744. Bursar, 1745, 1755. Rector of Cadeby, Leic., 1742 to 1778 (Nichols' *Leic.* iv. 574). Pres. to vicarage of Shoreham, 25 July, 1751, and to Candlesby 27 July, 1752, which he resigned in 1756 on being pres. on 4 Nov. to Saltfleetby All Saints. This last incumbency he retained, with his fellowship, until his death, 12 Feb., 1785. He bequeathed £300 for a new west window in the Chapel, but the legacy was happily, with consent of the executor, applied in other ways, chiefly for the side-windows of the Ante-chapel. The particulars are given in vol. ii. of Bloxam's *Register*, preface, p. clxxxiii.

* *Autobiography*, pp. 78-9, 125.

English verses by him are in the University *Epithalamia* on the marriage of Princess Anne to the Prince of Orange, Oxon., 1734, and in *Epicedia in obitum Frederici Principis Walliae*, Oxon., 1751, reprinted with the other English poems in the Oxford and Cambridge collections of verses on the death of the Prince, at Edinburgh, in the same year. His library was on sale by Daniel Prince, the Oxford bookseller, in 1785 (Nichols' *Lit. Anecd.* iii. 685).

Hasledine, William. Demy, 1730; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 225-7. Resigned fellowship, 1764. His presentation to the rectory of Wishford, Wilts, which he held in conjunction with that of Dinton, was in the year 1770; his name only occurs there once in a register, that of banns*. He died 3 Dec., 1773.

Latin verses by him are in *Epithalamia* on the marriage of Princess Anne to the Prince of Orange, 1734; in *Epicedia* on the death of Frederick, Prince of Wales, 1751; in *Epithalamia* on the marriage of George III, 1761; and in *Gratulatio* on the birth of George, Prince of Wales, 1762.

Horbery, Matthew. Born at Haxey, Linc., 1707. Son of Martin Horbery, of Althorp, Linc., vicar of Haxey. Matric. at Lincoln College, 26 May, 1726. B.A., 26 Jan., 1730. M.A., 26 June, 1733, when Probationer Fellow, having been elected to a vacancy for Lincolnshire. B.D., 22 Apr., 1743. D.D., 4 July, 1745. Dean of Arts, 1743. Bursar, 1744, 1752. Dean of Divinity, 1749. Vice-President, 1750. Collated by Bishop Smalbroke to the prebend of Bubbenhall in the cathedral of Lichfield, 26 July, 1736, resigning for that of Wellington, 25 June, 1739, and the latter for that of Stotfold, 31 Aug., 1745, and this, again, for the prebend of Freford, 29 June, 1749, with which he held also the prebend of Hansacre at his death. His Lichfield preferments were due to his having won the patronage of Bishop Smalbroke, who presented him also to the vicarage of Eccleshall and to that of Gnosall, in Staffordshire, and finally to that of Hanbury (resigning Gnosall) in the same

* Information kindly furnished by Rev. F. W. Macdonald, rector of Wishford.

county in 1740, which he held until his death. He was presented by the College to the rectory of Standlake, 14 July, 1756, whereupon he resigned Eccleshall, vacating also his fellowship in the following year. He then married Sarah Taylor, daughter of the vicar of Chebsey, a neighbour of his in Staffordshire. He died at Standlake 22 June, 1773, and was buried on 25 June in the chancel, where there is a tablet with the following inscription: 'Matthew Horbery, D.D., Canon of Lichfield and Rector of this parish, died XXII of June MDCCLXX aged 66 years. His eloquent and pathetic discourses from the pulpit, his learned and ingenious writings in defence of the Catholick Faith, his unaffected piety and benevolence of heart, in a word the amiable simplicity of his whole life and conversation, displayed the character of a faithful Minister of Christ, acting up to the genuine pri[n]ciple of what he believed and taught' (*sic*)*.

A longer epitaph, written by Dr. John Audley, Fellow, which was proposed but not adopted, is printed in the full biographical notice of Horbery given in Nichols' *Literary Anecdotes*, ix. 558-563. The testimonies of Waterland, Johnson (who said to Horbery's widow that his sermons were 'excellent'), Pegge and Townson, to his character and merits are there quoted, and Garrick, a constant auditor at Lichfield, described him as 'one of the best deliverers of a sermon he had ever heard.' He declined the being proposed for the Presidency of the College on the death of Jenner, although solicited by eleven out of the thirteen seniors, being 'of such uncommon modesty and invincible diffidence that nothing could draw him out into public life.' His devotion to reading and quiet work made him careless of worldly affairs, so that he is said to have been often in pecuniary difficulties, having no notion of keeping accounts (although twice one of the Bursars of the College!), and to have been often the victim of egregious imposition. Upon his death his library of upwards of 2,000 volumes, in the best preservation, was

* Kindly communicated by Rev. L. S. Tuckwell, Horbery's present successor.

sold to Fletcher, the Oxford bookseller, for £120 (by whom it was on sale in 1773; Nichols' *Lit. Anecd.* iii. 677), while White and Payne of London had offered no more than £105. But 200 of his manuscript sermons, the only unpublished writings which he left behind him, were sold for six hundred guineas! A catalogue of his library was printed at Oxford in 1773 (*Magd. Libr.*).

His printed works are these:—

1. Anonymous *Animadversions upon [John Jackson's] late pamphlet intituled 'Christian liberty asserted and the Scripture doctrine of the Trinity vindicated,'* 8^o Lond. 1735.
2. *An enquiry into the Scripture doctrine concerning the duration of future punishment; occasion'd by some late writings, and particularly Mr. Whiston's discourse of hell-torments,* 8^{vo} Lond. 1744 [*Magd. Libr.*]. Reprinted, with an introductory notice by G. Osborn, 8^o Lond. [1878].
3. *The inspiration of the moral parts of Scripture asserted; a sermon [on 2 Tim. iii. 16, 17] at the visitation of Richard [Smalbroke], bishop of Lichfield, 29 Aug. 1744, in which the sentiments of Mons. de Clerc and Dr. Sykes relating to this point are considered.* 8^o Oxf. 1745 (*Magd. Libr.*). Reprinted in the *Eighteen Sermons*, infra.
4. *The preeminence of Charity; a sermon [on 1 Cor. xii. 31] preach'd 1 Oct. 1747,* 8^o [Lond. 1747].
5. *The Athanasian Creed defended and explain'd; a sermon [on 1 Tim. iii. 9] preach'd at Eccleshall on Trinity Sunday,* 8^o Oxf. 1749. Reprinted in the following volume.
6. *Eighteen sermons on important subjects; published from the original manuscripts by Jeffrey Snelson, M.A., vicar of Hanbury, Staff.,* 8^o Oxf. at the Clarendon Press, 1774 (*Magd. Libr.*). The editor was the nephew of Horbery's wife.
7. *Works;* 2 vols. 8^o Oxf. at the Clarendon Press, 1828.

Several of his sermons were included by Vicesimus Knox in vol. i of his collection of sermons entitled *Family lectures, or, Domestic divinity*, 8^o Lond. 1791.

Jackson, Richard. Second son of Gilbert Jackson of Forest Hill, Oxon, *arm.* Born 5 July, 1709, and baptized at

Forest Hill, 14 July. Matric. at University College, 6 Apr., 1723, aged 13. Demy, 1723; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 203*. Res. 1744. Ordained deacon at Ch. Ch., 22 Sept., 1734, and priest, 21 Sept., 1735. Latin lines by him are in *Pietas et Gratulatio* on the accession of George II, 1727. Vicar of Willoughby, 1736, which he resigned on being instituted to the rectory of Laverstoke, Hants, 29 March, 1740; instituted to the vicarage of East Worldham, 25 Jan., 174 $\frac{2}{3}$; elected Lecturer at Basingstoke, 16 Dec., 1745, resigning in Nov., 1747; rector of Donhead St. Mary, Wilts. He married about 1744 the widow of Christopher Willoughby, D.D.; she died at Bray, Berks, 24 June, 1772, aged 54, and was buried there. He died 19 Sept., 1796, and left no children. His will is dated 10 Aug., 1795, and was proved 3 Oct., 1796. He resigned the living of East Worldham in 1779.

Payne, William. Clerk, 1728; *Reg.* ii. 89. Chaplain, 1733; *ib.* 174; resigned the chaplaincy on being elected Fellow in the same year. Ordained priest at Ch. Ch., 9 June, 1734. Resigned fellowship, 1753. Buried at Findon, 16 May, 1772. His wife was Mary, daughter of Henry Tutte, of London, surgeon, as mentioned on his gravestone, but omitted in Bloxam's copy of his epitaph. A daughter, Mary, was privately baptized 25 Sept., and received into the Church, 1 Oct., 1765 †.

1735. **Bracebridge, William.** Demy, 1732; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 231 (where for year of B.A. degree read '173 $\frac{3}{4}$ ').

Latin verses by him are in the *Epithalamia* on the marriage of Princess Anne in 1734, and in the *Gratulatio* on the marriage of Prince Frederick of Wales in 1736.

Preston, William. Demy, 1731; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 227-8. He is confused by Bloxam with a contemporary of the same names at Merton College. He was son of William Preston,

* The account there given of Jackson's parentage, &c., is incorrect, from confusion with a contemporary person of the same names. Lieut.-Col. W. H. M. Jackson, a great-grand-nephew, corresponded with Dr. Bloxam on the subject in 1883, and sent him printed pedigrees of the family. 'Dr. Rich. Jackson was one of the old style of hunting parsons.'

† Letter from Rev. G. Booth to Bloxam, Findon, 1 May, 1857.

a gentleman of Hampshire, and matriculated at St. John's College, 27 March, 1729, aged 18. The date of his B.D. degree was 29 Jan., 174 $\frac{5}{8}$.

Sibthorp, Humphrey. Demy, 1732; *Dem. Reg.* 228-30 (where for 'Canwich'? read 'Canwick'). Resigned 1741. Died 17 Aug., 1797, aged 85. There seems to be nothing to be added to Bloxam's account of him, either as Fellow or as Professor of Botany.

Wickham, Richard. Demy, 1728; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 217.

Zinzan, Peter. Demy, 1723; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 202-3 (where, and elsewhere, the name is often given as *Zinran*). Latin lines by him are in *Pietas et Gratulatio* on the accession of George II, 1727.

He was originally elected Fellow in 1731, but his election being then rightly annulled by the Visitor (see the account of Thomas Burslem, *supra*) it was not until 1735 that his legal election took place. The annulling of the first election greatly vexed Pres. Butler and others [see vol. iv of this *Register*, p. 177]. In 1732 the College returned to him the expense of a feast he made on his election in 1731 and the cost of a cup he had given to the College, as appears by the following entry in the accounts: 'Mag. Zinran (*sic*) ob excessum oneris pro convivio, £5 os. *od.*; poc. argent., £1 os. *od.*'

1736. **Audley, John.** Demy, 1726; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 209-10 (where, for year of D.D. degree, read '174 $\frac{2}{3}$,' and add 1740 as the first year of his holding office as Bursar). He resigned the rectory of Boyton, Wilts, in 1764, the year after his presentation to it, but retained that of Brandeston, Suffolk (tenable with the fellowship) until his death in 1782. The fire-place in the Hall to which, as related by Bloxam, his legacy of £100 was finally devoted (instead, fortunately, of carrying out his hideously-mistaken proposal for enclosing the Communion Table in the Chapel with 'a neat iron rail'!), has in the year 1904, in connexion with the re-roofing of the Hall, been removed for the substitution of a new one more worthily in keeping with the beauty of the room, by

the liberal gift of G. E. Baker, Bursar, in which, together with the donor's arms, those of Dr. Audley still hold a place *.

Creffield, Edward. Son of Edward Creffield, *cler.*; born at Polstead, Suffolk; educated at Bury St. Edmund's School; matric. as pensioner at St. John's College, Cambridge, 18 Feb., 1728^g, aged 17. B.A. Admitted as a student at the Inner Temple, 5 July, 1729 (R. F. Scott's *Admissions at St. John's Coll.*, vol. ii, 1903, pp. 49-50). Incorp. at University College, Oxford, 9 July, 1735. M.A., 12 July, 1736. Elected Fellow of Magdalen on the Norwich foundation, 28 July, 1736. Ordained deacon, 21 Dec., 1746, and priest, 14 June, 1747, by the Bishop of Oxford. B.D., 16 March, 1747. D.D., 28 Jan., 1764. Dean of Arts, 1747. Bursar, 1748, 1758. Vice-President, 1755. Dean of Divinity, 1756. Pres. to the vicarage of Ashbury, Berks, 1754, which he resigned on being pres. to the rectory of Candlesby, Linc., 18 Apr., 1757. He resigned Candlesby in the next year, on being pres. (by a private patron) to the rectory of Bildeston, Suffolk, 9 July, 1758, which he retained until his death. Appointed to the curacy of Horspath, 8 March, 1759, which he appears to have resigned in 1769, resigning also his fellowship on appointment to the vicarage (or curacy) of Basing, Hants, in 1768. Prebendary of Ailesbury in the church of Lincoln, 21 July, 1781; resigned about March in the next year, very shortly before his death. Instituted to the rectory of Great Holland, Essex, 22 March, 1782, being licensed by dispensation from the Archbishop of Canterbury, dated 16 March, to hold it with Bildeston as not being more than twenty-two miles distant. Died at Bildeston, 3 Apr., 1782. He was not married, and devised his estates to Thomas Astle, the antiquary, who had married the heir-general of the Creffield family. He bequeathed £600 to the College Living Fund.

* The munificent gift of upwards of £4,500 by Rev. H. E. Garnsey in 1900, for the roof, will be commemorated when, in the course of this Register, a future continuation will reach his name, as well as a supplemental gift of £200 from Professor Case.

The following character of him is given in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for 1782, p. 206 (cited by Scott, *ut supra*): 'His benevolent disposition gained him the esteem of all who knew him: his charity was manifested not only in his life but in his testament, and his classical and critical knowledge eminently distinguished him among his contemporaries.'

1737. **Seeley, Robert.** Demy, 1732; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 231 (where, for date of matriculation, read '18 March, 17 $\frac{29}{30}$, aged 15,' and *dele* 1753 as a year in which he was bursar). On presentation to Horspath, 28 July, 1756 (whereupon he resigned Swaby), it was ordered that, the income of the Curacy being increased, if the incumbent should hereafter not discharge the duty personally, he should engage the assistance of another Fellow not holding any benefice, who should receive half the profits.

Townson, Thomas. Demy, 1735; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 233-40. (where, on p. 234, for 'Dr. King' read 'Dr. Lisle' as Public Orator). To the memoir there given of this eminent and exemplary divine there appears to be practically nothing to be added except that Latin lines by him are to be found in the University *Gratulatio* upon the marriage of Frederick, Prince of Wales, in 1736, and in *Pietas in obitum Reginae Caroline* in 1738. In 1887 many of his letters were in the hands of Rev. George Congreve, M.A., of Exeter College, with the sermon preached at his funeral by Rev. Reginald Heber (father of Bishop Heber), but Mr. Congreve wrote that 'the letters have not much historical interest.'

1738. **Ventris, Edward.** Demy, 1734; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 232 (B.A., 16 Feb., 173 $\frac{6}{7}$). Resigned 1744.

1739. **Dobson, John.** Son of John Dobson, of Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire, *cler.* Matric. at Trinity College, 3 June, 1731, aged 15. B.A., 24 March, 173 $\frac{4}{5}$. M.A., 5 May, 1738. Elected to a Yorkshire fellowship, but died during his year of probation, 4 March, 17 $\frac{39}{40}$.

1740. **Robinson, Christopher;** son of Robert Robinson, of Monk Fryston, Yorkshire, gent. Matric. at University College, 14 May, 1736, aged 17. B.A., 11 March, 17 $\frac{39}{40}$.

Elected to the Yorkshire fellowship vacant by the death of John Dobson, 10 April, 1740. M.A., 19 Oct., 1742. B.D., 25 May, 1754. D.D., 23 June, 1759. Proctor, 1753. Vice-Pres., 1761. Bursar, 1762. Dean of Div., 1763. Resigned his fellowship 5 Jan., 1764, upon marriage to Elizabeth Bailey, of Haseley, 4 July, 1763. Rector of Albury, Oxon, 1759, and of Wytham, Berks, 1760. Died at Albury, 25 Jan., 1802, aged 83, and was buried there on 30 Jan. His wife was buried at Albury, 13 June, 1777.

On the death of his father, 2 Dec., 1761, he succeeded to a lease for life to tithes and glebe held from Dr. Sharpe, prebendary of York, exceeding £100 in value, but charged with a contingent annuity to his sister Mary Messenger should she survive her husband. The question whether his fellowship was hereby vacated was referred to the Visitor (bishop John Thomas), and he, with considerable hesitation and doubt, resolved, in a letter dated 6 Oct., 1762, that as the matter was not clear to him it was best to decide in Robinson's favour to avoid hardship (*V. P. Reg.* after 1764).

1741. **Sherwin, Thomas.** Demy, 1728; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 218 (where to the College offices held by him add that of Dean of Arts in 1743 and Bursar, 1744). He resigned the rectory of Swaby in 1747 upon presentation to Saltfleetby; he retained the latter until presentation to Slymbridge, 1 Oct., 1756, vacating his fellowship in the following year.

1742. **Trimnell, Charles.** Demy, 1738; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 250-1. He resigned Willoughby in 1756 (not in 1764, as stated by Bloxam). Resigned fellowship in 1750.

1743. **Downes, Robert.** Demy, 1733; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 232 (where, for date of M.A. degree read '26 Jan., 1738'). Resigned 1749. Latin lines by him are in *Epithalamia* on the marriage of the Princess Anne and the Prince of Orange, 1734.

Young, John. Demy, 1735; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 241. Vice-President, 1758. Pres. to Evenley, Northants, 30 Oct., 1760; inst. 3 Feb., 1761. Resigned 1771. Died 1777.

1744. **Francis, Wyatt.** Demy, 1741; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 253. (His

age at matriculation is there given as 17, in Foster 19; but the former statement is more likely to be correct.) Resigned on marriage, 1756. Vicar Choral of Lincoln; prebendary of Crackpole St. Mary in that Church, Jan., 1764. Died 1780.

Rogers, Robert. Demy, 1735; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 241. Pres. to rectory of Swaby 12 Feb., 1761, but died before July in that year.

Stebbing, Robert. Demy, 1739; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 252. He exchanged the rectory of Winterbourne Basset for that of Beaconsfield with his brother-fellow John Hall in 1768. Vicar also of Whitchurch, Oxon (not, as in Bloxam, Bucks) from 1784 to 1796. Died 1800.

Swanne, Gilbert. Demy, 1735; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 232. After being presented to Ashbury in 1757, he was twice presented to the rectory of Swaby, first on the resignation of John Hall, 18 July, 1758, resigning it at the beginning of 1761, and again 22 Sept., 1762, on the resignation of St. John Stone. At this time the smaller College livings appear to have been taken and resigned very lightly, according as the option of something better occurred, and non-residence was frequently the custom. Rector of Wolston, Warwickshire, 1760. Resigned his fellowship in 1765, after presentation to Boyton in 1764. Died 4 Feb., 1782.

1745. **Hall, John.** Demy, 1733; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 231-2. He resigned Swaby before July, 1758 (not as, *supra*, in 1762), on being presented to Candlesby. Resigned his fellowship 13 July, 1768, resigning Beaconsfield on 25 July, on presentation within the year of grace to Winterbourne Basset. Latin lines by him are in the *Gratulatio* on the marriage of Frederick, Prince of Wales, in 1736, in *Pietas in obitum Reg. Carolinae*, 1738, in *Epicedia in obitum Fred. Princ. Walliae*, 1751, and in *Gratulatio* on the accession of George III, 1761. His library was on sale by Thomas Payne, in the Strand, after his death in 1773; Nichols' *Lit. Anecd.* iii. 656.

Lewis, Charles. Demy, 1741; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 252-3 (where, for date of M.A. degree read '20 Jan., 174 $\frac{7}{8}$ ').

1746. Drake, Francis; son of Francis Drake, of York, *gent.* (the well-known historian of York). Matric. at Lincoln College 13 Nov., 1739, aged 18. B.A., 2 June, 1743. M.A., 4 July, 1746. Elected as a Yorkshire Fellow 28 July, 1746. B.D., 25 May, 1754. D.D., 1 July, 1773. Bursar, 1754. Vice-President, 1763. Res. 1765; 'Jan. 27, Mag. Drake, soc. et Naturalis Philosophiae Praelector (qui sex abhinc mensibus uxorem duxit) omne jus quod vel Socii vel Praelectoris nomine in hoc Collegio habuit, in manus Praesidis et Sociorum sponte resignavit'; *V. P. Reg.* Lecturer of Pontefract. Vicar of Womersley, Yorkshire. Vicar of St. Mary's, Beverley, 1767. Rector of Winestead in Holderness, 1775. Died at Doncaster, 2 Feb., 1795 (*Gent. Mag.* lxx. p. 174).

In the Library are two quarto volumes, numbered MSS. 246, 247, written out in the nineteenth century (probably about 1825-30) in a very clear hand, containing a record of travels by him in Italy, originally written in 1755-6. A note in the handwriting of our Fellow, Mr. W. A. B. Coolidge (formerly Librarian) describes them as being of the 'Classical Tour' type, not very original, but exhibiting 'considerable evidence that the author had taken the trouble to verify his descriptions, and some anecdotes are new.' There is nothing to show how the MSS. came to the College.

Eyre, Robert. Demy, 1735; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 232-3 (where, for date of M.A. degree read '26 Jan., 174½'). Resigned 1752.

1747. Dawbarn, Thomas. Demy, 1744; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 264. Resigned 1750.

Hoole, Joseph. Demy, 1743; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 263. Bursar, 1755, 1765, and 1772. Dean of Divinity, 1766. Resigned 1774, after presentation to Winterbourne Bassett in 1773.

Ventris, Francis. Demy, 1742; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 263. Resigned 1758. Rector of Burgate and Brandon, Suffolk. Died 18 Aug., 1764 (*Gent. Mag.* xxxiv. 398).

Winchester, Thomas. Chorister, 1722; *Reg.* i. 150-5. Clerk, 1729; *Reg.* ii. 90. Demy, 1730; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 220-5 (for the most part a repetition of the first account). There is

nothing to add to Archdeacon Churton's biography as quoted by Bloxam, but Gibbon's severe description of him as Fellow and Tutor is not fully represented in the latter's extract from the *Autobiography**. Winchester's 'only science was supposed to be that of a broker or salesman,' his 'literary and moral character did not command the respect of the College,' he 'never deserved the annual stipend of twenty guineas by a single word of instruction, of enquiry, or of advice.' Resigned the living of Horsington in 1760 on presentation to Appleton, and his fellowship in 1761.

1748. **Hooke, Edmund.** Demy, 1747; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 269 (aged 18 at matriculation, *Foster*, not 16). Resigned 1758. Died at Winchester, 1 Sept., 1767 (*Gent. Mag.* xxxvii. 479).
1749. **Sheppard, Thomas.** Demy, 1747; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 269-71. Rector of Quarley, Hants, 1762, which he held with Basingstoke until his death in 1814. Instit. to Basingstoke 17 Nov., 1768. Resigned his fellowship, 1770. He was elected an alderman of Basingstoke in 1780 and again in 1798. (Baigent and Millard's *Hist. of Basingstoke*, 1889, p. 703). To the Blue Coat School and to Deane's almshouses in that town he gave benefactions, increasing their invested funds (*ibid.*, pp. 706, 709). He is said to have been, however, during some period of his long incumbency, non-resident, and that in consequence confirmations were neglected for eighteen years after he became vicar, so that when Bishop Brownlow North held a confirmation in the church in 1783, between 3000 and 4000 candidates were presented! (*ibid.*, p. 534.) Probably the neglect had been more on the part of Bishop Thomas, North's predecessor, who died in 1781, than on the part of the clergy of the town and neighbourhood †.

* *Edit.* 1896, pp. 81, 126, 226.

† A previous bishop of Winchester had neglected his duty in like manner. On the death of bishop Peter Mew in 1707, Thomas Jervoise, M.P. for the county, petitioned Queen Anne to appoint a better successor, instancing, among other grounds of serious complaint, the lack of confirmations (Rawlinson, *MS. D.* 666, f. 109). An almost parallel case to that of Basingstoke occurred at Sheffield in 1806, when 2580 persons were confirmed at once by bishop Majendie! (*Gent.*

Dr. Sheppard's liberal benefactions to the College are recorded by Bloxam, *ubi supra*. In acknowledgement of these a silver cup costing £106 18s. 6d. was given to him by the College in 1791. He had the distinction of being included in R. Dighton's series of portrait-sketches of Oxford characters, representing him with a good-natured aspect and very protuberant lips, and he was again delineated by W. Atkinson in 1812, at the age of 83, as a very quaint little figure on horseback.

1750. Day, William. Demy, 1748; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 274. He resigned the rectory of Swaby in 1771. Latin verses by him are in *Epicedia in obitum Frid. Princ. Walliae*, 1751.

Finden, John. Demy, 1747; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 271-2. He resigned the rectory of Candlesby, Linc., in 1772, upon presentation to the vicarage of Ashbury, Berks; resigned Ashbury upon presentation to the vicarage of Dinton, Wilts, 29 June, 1774; and resigned Dinton in the same year on presentation to the vicarage of Wootton, Berks. He resigned his fellowship in Jan., 1780, retaining the vicarage of Evenley, to which he was appointed in 1777, until his death in 1809.

Horne, George; second son of Samuel Horne, M.A., rector of Otham, Kent, who died in 1768, aged 75. Born 1 Nov., 1730. At Maidstone School from 1743 (where the master, Rev. Deodatus Bye, on his admission, said he was already 'fitter to go from school than to it') until elected to a school scholarship at University College on March 5, 1746. Matric. 17 March, 1746, aged 15. B.A., 27 Oct., 1749. Elected to the Kent fellowship at Magdalen in 1750. M.A., 1 June, 1752. B.D., 27 Apr., 1759. D.D., 28 Jan., 1764. Dean of Arts, 1755, 1756. Bursar, 1757, 1766. Dean of Divinity, 1767, and Hebrew lecturer in that year. Ordained deacon

Mag., 1806, Part II, p. 808). It is to be feared that similar cases were in the 'Georgian Era' not uncommon, and the infrequency of confirmations, and extent of areas, which continued through the first half of the nineteenth century, made the numbers that were often assembled far too large, although not so excessive as before. When I was confirmed by bishop Bagot, of Oxford, in 1841, no fewer than 684 candidates were presented.

on Trinity Sunday, 1753, by Potter, Bishop of Oxford, and preached his first sermon (on Rev. i. 7) at Finedon, Northamptonshire, where his intimate friend of College days, and future biographer, W. Jones, was then curate. We are told by Todd, in his *Lives of the Deans of Canterbury*, that it was Horne's stated custom from his admission to the Priesthood (the date of which I have not been able to ascertain) to read over the Service for the Ordination of Priests on the first Sunday in every month. He became Junior Proctor in 1758, and in the course of his duty in that year, in visiting disorderly houses, caught the measles, from which he suffered severely. He was in consequence unable to resign his office in Convocation personally at the end of the year, but was referred to in a speech by Thurlow, afterwards Bishop of Durham, as a man in whom, if ever Virtue was visible upon earth, it was then to be seen. On the death of President Jenner, 12 Jan., 1768, Horne was elected President. The election took place on 27 Jan. At the first scrutiny, at which all fellows present voted, twenty-six votes were given for him, twenty for Dr. Richard Walker, sixteen for Dr. Will. Hasledine, two for Mr. Benj. Wheeler, and one for Mr. John Hall. At the second scrutiny, in which only the thirteen seniors were, according to statute, the voters, Horne had eight votes and Walker five. There were at the time only thirty-eight actual fellows, of whom four were absent, and some gave only single votes at the first scrutiny. The election was confirmed by the Visitor on 2 Feb., and Horne was installed in the Chapel on 4 Feb. In the same year he married Felicia, daughter of Philip Burton, of Eltham, who survived him, and by whom he had three daughters, Felicia, married to Rev. Selby Hele, rector of Brede, Sussex, Maria, who remained unmarried, and Sarah, married to Rev. Humphrey Aram Hole, rector of Chulmleigh and vicar of Okehampton, Devon*.

* In vol. xv of the *Orthodox Churchman's Magazine*, 1808, p. 145, the Editor says that he had 'heard from a gentleman who was at Magdalen College at the time, of a sermon preached by Dr. Horne in the College Chapel upon

In 1771 he was appointed a chaplain in ordinary to King George III, and retained the appointment until 1781.

In 1776 he was appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University, and continued in this office until Oct., 1780. In natural consequence, he became acquainted with the Chancellor, Lord North, to whose appreciation of his character and ability his nomination to the deanery of Canterbury, on 19 Sept., 1781, was very probably due. He was installed on 22 Sept. following*. On 7 May, 1790, he was nominated to the see of Norwich, elected 21 May, confirmed 4 June, and consecrated in Lambeth Chapel 6 June, by Archbishop Moore, Bishops Porteous of London, Cornwallis of Lichfield, and Horsley of St. David's. It was with reluctance that he undertook the responsibilities of a bishopric on account of bodily infirmities which, with a constitution which was never strong, he felt to be steadily developing, and which, to the loss both of his diocese and of the Church at large, too soon

the happiness of the marriage state, a subject which he said at first seemed strange to introduce amongst a society of bachelors, but that it was treated with admirable propriety, and the marriage state warmly recommended. Dr. H. mentioned the happiness which had fallen to his own lot in that state.' In vol. xii of the same Magazine, 1807, p. 179, is a familiar letter from Horne, dated at Bath, 28 May, 1791, to Dr. — Berkeley, upon the marriage of his (eldest) daughter, who had set off for France on the evening of the wedding-day, to spend three or four months on the continent. In this letter he says, 'I always desired my girls to secure three points in a husband, good temper, good sense, and good principles; if they met with a good person and a good fortune, they might be thrown in and no harm'; and adds, 'in the present instance, we are well off throughout, and all parties pleased.' At the close of the letter he says, 'I sooth my mind and settle my temper every night with a page or two of Bozzy [Boswell's *Johnson*], and always meet with something to the purpose.' Johnson and Boswell drank tea with Horne in Oxford on 20 March, 1776; Boswell's notice of their visit is quoted at the end of this article.

A daughter of the Bishop's eldest daughter, Mrs. Hele, was married to the Rev. John George Ash, Vicar of Lodsworth, Sussex, a Cambridge man, from whom and his wife three letters to President Routh (about 1847) are preserved among Bloxam's collections, in which they made application for a demyship, or clerkship, for a son. The letter from Mr. Ash is endorsed with a copy of Routh's reply, giving information as to the mode of election to demyships. The youth did not, however, gain an appointment, and it appears from Foster's *Alumni Oxon.* that he never matriculated at Oxford. Horne's second daughter Maria was regarded as the 'Oxford beauty' (G. V. Cox's *Recollections*, 1868, p. 153).

* The Order-Books show that he continued to be generally present at the College meetings from this time until April, 1790.

put an end to the work of one who would have been a pattern Bishop for the close of a period in which, to use a term that may in truth be applied to him, he 'flourished*.' On 11 April, 1791, he formally resigned the Presidentship. And on 17 Jan., 1792, he died at Bath, from a paralytic seizure, in the 62nd year of his age, and was buried in the churchyard of Eltham, in Kent, where his father-in-law resided†. The epitaph upon his tomb there, which is repeated on a tablet in Norwich Cathedral, was written by his life-long friend and chaplain, the excellent W. Jones of Nayland, by whom it is printed in his *Life*, p. 176. To that well-known *Life* (8^o, Lond., 1797; second edition, 1799), and to the life contained in H. J. Todd's *Deans of Canterbury*, 1793, it is enough to refer for abundant illustrations of Horne's piety, devotion, and charity. In his love of sacred music there was the additional bond of affinity in taste with Jones, although the latter (whose name as a composer is perpetuated in the Church by his universally sung tune called *St. Stephen*) must sometimes have been sorely disturbed by his friend's vocal attempts. Todd says, 'In his cathedral at Canterbury and in his chapel at Magdalen he appeared to feel all those sublime sensations which are excited by the "pealing organ" and the "full-

* 'His name was familiar to me in such phrases (then "in ore virum volitantia") as "True as George Horne", "Sweet tempered as George Horne", and the like.' G. V. Cox's *Recollections*, 1868, p. 153. Some anonymous verses are among Routh's papers which appear mournfully to anticipate dissension and heresy in the diocese under Horne's successor (C. Manners Sutton, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury), and speak of 'Bishops with Bishops jarring.'

† Among Routh's correspondence there is a letter to him from Jones upon Horne's death, dated 5 March, 1792, in which the writer begs for the communication of a letter from the Bishop's housekeeper, Mrs. Eliz. Salmon, which Routh had shown to Dr. Parr, and upon the simplicity and force of which Parr had much enlarged. This letter is printed in the appendix to Jones' *Life*, p. 199. Jones mentions in his letter that there was a design on foot amongst friends of the Church for a movement against the prevailing influence of ill principles from the French; some young persons of good health and strong minds are parties in the undertaking, but need support and encouragement. This movement it no doubt was that caused the publication in that year of the tracts entitled *The Scholar armed against the errors of the Time*.

voiced choir". He did not indeed profess to have any knowledge of music, but in those smaller anthems which frequent repetition had rendered familiar to his ear he was accustomed to join with remarkable fervency.' Bloxam has preserved an anecdote which was found written by Rev. P. Hansell, of Norwich *, in the margin of the Precentor's anthem book, at p. 152, containing Merrick's version of Ps. cxxvi, *Is this a dream? amaz'd we cried* (set to music by Dr. Will. Hayes, organist of Magdalen), 'Favorite of the good Dr. Horne, who sung very loud, but always came in in the wrong places. He once told Dr. Beckwith at Magdalen † that he played so loud he could not hear himself sing. "Can't you?" said the Doctor, "I can hear you very plain indeed, Sir." Dr. Horne smiled, and said no more.'

As a preacher he was deservedly much esteemed. Of Sunday Schools he was an early and liberal supporter, and of the Naval and Military Bible Society founded in 1780 he was an active promoter. While Dean of Canterbury as well as when Bishop of Norwich he advocated the removal of the oppressive laws against the Jacobite clergy of the Scottish Church, which were at length happily repealed in 1790. Amongst his intimate friends was Hannah More. Gibbon, in his *Autobiography* (edit. 1896, p. 75), mentions him, but not by name, as the 'only student, a future Bishop' among the Fellows in 1752-3, but also as one 'deeply immersed in the follies of the Hutchinsonian system ‡.'

Of his numerous printed works the following chronological list will, I hope, be found complete:—

The theology and philosophy in Cicero's Somnium Scipionis explained; or a brief attempt to demonstrate that the Newtonian

* Minor Canon, 1786; Precentor, 1811; Bloxam's *Reg.* i. 194-9.

† Where he was for many years assistant to Dr. Hayes; afterwards organist of Norwich.

‡ A letter from Horne to Dr. Fairfax, dated from 'Old Alfred's Walls,' 8 Nov., 1749, fancifully ridiculing the Newtonian philosophy, was sold, in the auction of the first portion of Sir Thomas Phillipps' MSS., 15 July, 1891, to the British Museum for £1.

- system is perfectly agreeable to the notions of the wisest ancients, and that mathematical principles are the only sure ones.* 8°, Lond., 1751 (anon.; a satire. See Jones' *Life*, p. 38).
- A fair, candid, and impartial state of the case between Sir Isaac Newton and Mr. Hutchinson.* 8°, Oxf., 1753 (Magd. Libr.); reprinted in 1799.
- Spicilegium Shuckfordianum; or, a nosegay for the critics; being some choice flowers of modern theology and criticism, gathered (this springtime) out of Dr. Shuckford's 'Supplemental discourse on the creation and fall of man,' not forgetting Bishop Garnet's 'Vattikra.'* 8°, Lond., 1754 (anon.; Magd. Libr.).
- A view of Mr. Kennicott's method of correcting the Hebrew text; with three queries formed thereupon.* 8°, Lond., 1760 (Magd. Libr.).
- Christ and the Holy Ghost the supporters of the spiritual life; and, Repentance the forerunner of faith; two sermons on Prov. xx. 27 and Is. xl. 3-5 preached before the Univ. of Oxf. at St. Mary's, and in St. Mary Magdalen College Chapel on St. John Baptist's day.* 8°, Lond., 1755 (Magd. Libr.).
- An apology for certain gentlemen in the University of Oxford [i. e. the Hutchinsonians] aspersed in a late anonymous pamphlet [by Kennicott], &c.* 8°, Oxf., 1756 (Magd. Libr.); reprinted in 1799, with a preface.
- The Almighty glorified in judgment; a sermon on Rev. xi. 13, 14, before the University [and] also before the Mayor and Corporation of Oxford, and at several other places, on occasion of the late earthquakes and public fast.* 8°, Oxf., 1756 (Magd. Libr.).
- The Christian King; a sermon on 1 Pet. ii. 21, before the University, Jan. 30.* 8°, Oxf., 1761 (Magd. Libr.).
- Works wrought through faith a condition of our justification; a sermon on Jas. ii. 24, preached before the University.* 8°, Oxf., 1761 (Magd. Libr.).
- Mercy to those who are of the household of faith; a sermon on Lam. v. 3, preached before the Sons of the Clergy in the cathedral church of St. Paul.* 4° and 8°, Lond., 1762.

- Considerations on the life and death of St. John the Bapt.* 8^o, Oxf., 1772; 2nd edit. 1777; 3rd edit., 8^o, Lond., 1806 (Magd. Libr.).
- Considerations on the projected reformation of the Church of England; in a letter to Lord North; by a clergyman.* 4^o, Lond., 1772.
- A letter to Lord North, concerning subscription to the XXXIX Articles, and particularly the undergraduate-subscription in [the] University; by a member of Convocation.* 8^o, Oxf., 1773;—reprinted with a preface and notes, 8^o, Oxf., 1834.
- The influence of Christianity on civil society; a sermon on Tit. ii. 11, 12, preached at St. Mary's in Oxf. at the assizes.* 8^o, Oxf., 1773 (Magd. Libr.).
- The good steward; a sermon on Acts xx. 35, preached in the Chapel of the Asylum for female orphans at the anniversary meeting.* 4^o, Lond., 1774.
- Christ the object of religious adoration and therefore very God; a sermon on Rom. x. 13, preached before the University.* 8^o, Oxf., 1775 (Magd. Libr.).
- The providence of God manifested in the rise and fall of empires; a sermon on 1 Sam. ii. 30, preached in St. Mary's at the assizes.* 8^o, Oxf., 1775 (Magd. Libr.).
- A commentary on the Book of Psalms*, 2 vols., 4^o, Oxf., 1776 (Magd. Libr.); 2nd edit., 2 vols., 8^o, Oxf., 1778; 8^o, 1784, 1790; printed at Perth, and called the 3rd edit., 3 vols., 12^o, 1794; 7th edit., 2 vols., 8^o, Lond., 1802; 1806; 9th edit., 2 vols., 8^o, Lond., 1811; 12^o, 1815; 8^o, 1816; with an introductory essay by Rev. Edw. Irving, 3 vols., 12^o, Glasgow; vols. ix, x of Bradley's *British Divines*, 8^o, Lond., 1823; 8^o, Edinb, 1831; vols. xxviii-xxx of Cattermole's and Stebbing's *Sacred Classics*, 8^o, Lond., 1834; 2 vols., 8^o, Lond., 1845, 1848, 1850, 1852, 1856, 1860. *Selections from the Commentary*, by Lindley Murray. 12^o, York, 1812. *Extracts*, being an abridgement, were printed in 12^o in 1786, 1796, 1823, 1832. *Bishop Horne's arrangement of the Psalms, with notes; part i.* 8^o, Lond., 1850.
- A letter to Adam Smith, LL.D., on the life, death, and*

- philosophy of his friend David Hume ; by one of the people called Christians.* 8^o, Oxf., 1777.
- Discourses on several subjects and occasions.* 2 vols., 8^o, Oxf., 1779 ; vol. iii, 8^o, Oxf., 1794 (Magd. Libr.).
- Fast sermon on Deut. xxiii. 9, preached before the House of Commons at the Church of St. Margaret, Westminster.* 4^o, Oxf., 1780.
- Fast sermon on Is. xxvi. 9, preached before the Univ. of Oxford.* 4^o, Oxf., 1781.
- The blessed effects of perseverance ; a sermon on 2 Thess. iii. 13, preached in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul before the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge.* 4^o, Lond., 1783.
- Letters on Infidelity ; by the author of a Letter to Adam Smith ; [addressed to 'W. S.,' i. e. the well-known Will. Stevens, a cousin.]* 8^o, Oxf., 1784 ; 2nd edit., 8^o, Oxf., 1786, with the 5th edit. of the *Letter to Adam Smith* (Magd. Libr.) ; 8^o, Oxf., 1806 ; 4^o, Lond., 1819 ; reprinted in vols. ii–iv of *The Orthodox Churchman's Magazine*, 8^o, Lond., 1802–3.
- The antiquity, use and excellence of church music ; a sermon on Ps. lvii. 8, preached at the opening of a new organ in the Cathedral Church of Christ, Canterbury.* 4^o, Oxf., 1784.
- The character of true wisdom and the means of attaining it ; a sermon on Prov. iv. 7, preached in the Cathedral, Canterbury, before the Society of Gentlemen educated in the King's School, Canterbury.* 4^o, Oxf., 1784.
- Sunday Schools recommended ; a sermon on Psalm xxxiv. 11, preached in the parish church of St. Alphage (sic) Canterbury,* 4^o, Oxf., 1786.
- The duty of contending for the faith ; a sermon on Jude 3, preached at the primary visitation of John [Moore] archbishop of Canterbury ; to which is subjoined a discourse on the Trinity in Unity, on Matt. xxviii. 19, preached in the Cathedral.* 4^o, Oxf., 1786.
- The Olla Podrida : a weekly publication in forty-four numbers, from 17 March, 1787, to 12 Jan., 1788 ; edited by Rev. Tho. Monro, M.A., Demy of Magd. Coll. (see Bloxam's Reg. vii. 81) ; contains nine articles by Horne, signed Z ; fol., Oxf., 'printed for C. S. Rann, opposite Queen's College,'*

- 1787-8; 2nd edition, dedicated to the Pres. and Fellows of Magd. Coll. (with a preface by Monro in his own name), 8°, Lond., 1788. (Both editions in Magd. Libr.)
- A letter to the Rev. Dr. Priestley; by an undergraduate.* 8°, Oxf., 1787; 2nd edition in the same year.
- Charity recommended on its true motive; a sermon on 1 John iv. 11, preached at St. George's Bloomsbury, before the governors of the Institution for the delivery of poor married women at their own habitations.* 4°, Oxf., 1788.
- Observations on the case of the Protestant Dissenters with reference to the Test and Corporation Acts: [anon.]* 8°, Oxf., 1790 (Magd. Libr.).
- A charge intended to have been delivered to the clergy of Norwich at his primary visitation.* 4°, 1791. Two editions.
- A picture of the female character as it ought to appear when formed [on Prov. xxxi. 10; in *The Literary Miscellany*].* 12°, Manchester, 1795 (Magd. Libr.).
- Sixteen sermons on various subjects and occasions [being the separate single sermons] now first collected into one volume.* 8°, Oxf., 1793 (Magd. Libr.).
- Essays and thoughts on various subjects; together with nine papers from the Olla Podrida, and poems.* 12°, Lond., 1808 (Magd. Libr.).
- Considerations on the life and death of Abel; life and translation of Enoch; life of Noah.* 8°, Lond., 1812; reprinted by Soc. Prom. C. K., 12°, Lond., 1832.
- Four of his sermons on various occasions.* 8°, Oakham, 1824.
- Aphorisms and Opinions; with notes and a biographical sketch.* 12°, Lond., 1857 (Magd. Libr.).
- He assisted Jones of Nayland in the composition of his *Full answer to [bishop Clayton's] Essay on Spirit*, published in 1753. In 1753 he wrote anonymously and frequently to 'an evening paper' (Jones' *Life*, p. 73) in opposition to the Act for naturalization of Jews, which passed in that year, but was repealed in the year following. While Dean of Canterbury he brought out a new edition of the translation by his predecessor, Dean Stanhope, of Bishop Andrewes'

Devotions. He greatly admired Andrewes, and we are told that he delighted in preaching Andrewes' sermon on Lam. i. 12 in modern language.

In the *Christian Magazine*, edited by Dr. Dodd in the years 1760-7, there are letters signed *Academicus*, which were written by Horne (Nichols' *Illustrations of Literature*, vol. v. p. 755). He is said also to be the author of *The Miscellany*, by Nathaniel Freebody, of which the first number (*qu.* the only one?) is dated 1 Jan., 1768 (Nichols' *Literary Anecdotes*, vol. iv. p. 97). Of this intended periodical publication there appears to be no copy in the British Museum, nor is there one in the large Hope collection of such publications in the Bodleian Library.

In the collection of tracts entitled *The Scholar armed against the errors of the time*, 2 vols., 8^o, Lond., 1795 (Magd. Libr.), the following tracts by Horne are included:—

Vol. i. pp. 315-326, A discourse on the origin of civil government, on Rom. xiii. 4.

Vol. ii. pp. 289-354: a collection of small pieces from his posthumous papers. i. Abridgment of the *Aurifodina* of Drexelius (this was reprinted in the *Literary Diary or Commonplace Book*, 4^o, Lond., 1814). ii. Short Account of Bp. Andrewes; iii. An index to the Matter of Divinity; iv. Directions for extracting and properly applying the Matter of a text of Scripture; v. On the origin, temper, ill effects, and cure of Enthusiasm; vi. On Schism, according to the Scripture; vii. Directions for the conduct of controversy; viii. Voltaire dissected; ix. Hints to the Learned on Evil speaking, railing and reproaching in their writings; x. Considerations on Locke's scheme of government from an Original Compact.

In the very interesting magazine entitled *The Orthodox Churchman's Magazine*, already referred to (which was the precursor of *The British Critic* and *The British Magazine*), published in 1801-8, in fifteen volumes, there are to be found the following miscellaneous pieces:—

Vol. vii. p. 98. Meditation on the Bee.

- p. 183. On Conversation.
 p. 244. Translation from the Greek of the Confession and Lamentation of St. Ephraem Syrus.
 p. 315. Lines on the fall of the leaf.
 p. 323. Thoughts on the Nativity, written on Christmas Eve.
 p. 379. A Hymn for Christmas Day.
 p. 380. Lines to a young lady who left London to enjoy religious retirement in the country.

Vol. ix. pp. 11, 105. Translations from Thomas à Kempis of his Discourses against Vain-Glory and on Religious Conversation.

p. 230. The Pilgrim ; verses written at an inn.

Among the fragmentary pieces (*Essays and Thoughts on various subjects, &c.*) which form the appendix to Jones' *Life of Horne*, is (pp. 210-223) a paper entitled *Cautions to the readers of Mr. [Will.] Law, and, with very few variations, to the readers of Baron Swedenborg*, with also *A letter to a lady on the subject of Jacob Behmen's writings*, dated in 1758. This is specially mentioned by the late Canon Overton in his account of Horne in the *Dict. of National Biography*, as if it were a separate and rather important publication.

Several letters to different correspondents, including one of advice to a young man preparing for ordination, are in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for 1792, vol. lxii. pp. 303, 587; 1793, lxiii. p. 688 (sent by Jones); and an extract, 1796, lxvi. p. 202. Good obituary notices are in vol. lxii. pp. 93, 135.

In the catalogue of the sale of the stock of MSS. of Messrs. Harding and Lepard by Mr. Evans in April, 1839, at p. 32, lot 657 is a volume of 'Poems by Bishop Horne, supposed to be in his handwriting.'

For notes of the MS. of his *Thoughts on various Subjects*, and of MS. correspondence bought in 1896, which are in the College Library, see vol. ii of this Register, p. 217. And for a notice of the letter to the Visitor, dated 18 Feb., 1774, respecting chapel services, which is printed in vol. ii of Bloxam's *Register*, pp. clxxx-clxxxii, see *supra*, among the

extracts from the Records under the year 1774. A letter from him to Routh, dated 16 May, 1787, about a proposed vote of thanks to some one from the University, which the Vice-Chancellor deemed unnecessary, of which the cause is not specified, is among the Routh correspondence. Watt in his *Bibl. Brit.* ascribes to the Bishop two pamphlets in opposition to N. Hahed and R. Brothers, published in 1795, which were written by a Dr. Horne, probably Dr. Thomas Horne of Trinity College. Watt's authority for this is no doubt a mistake in [Rivers'] *Literary Memoirs of Living Authors*, 1798, vol. i. p. 281, where these pamphlets are said to be by 'George Horne, D.D., of the Univ. of Oxford.'

A half-length portrait, of which the painter is said to be 'unknown,' as well as apparently the donor, is in the President's Lodgings, given to the College in 1799 (see *Extracts, supra*, p. 33); and a three-quarter length, painted by J. Bridges in 1840, and given by Rev. George M. Nelson, B.D. (Fellow 1819-33), is in the Hall, placed there in Jan., 1841, when *V. P. Reg.* notes it as being the portrait 'Praesidis olim doctissimi, sanctissimi, et carissimi, quem intuentes ad virtutes ejus aemulandas excitemur.' The former picture is probably that of Horne in his episcopal robes which was painted by Rev. T[homas] Olive [of Magd. Hall], from which an engraving by J. Heath, published 15 Nov., 1793, is prefixed to the third volume of the *Discourses* published in 1794. There is another and later engraving from it by A. W. Warren. Besides these there are in the Hope collection of portraits at Oxford the following: engraved by R. Graves, for J. F. Dove, St. John's Square; engraved by H. R. Cook; [published by] Will. Darton, 8th of 9th mo. 1825; engraved by G. Adcock, publ. by L. B. Seeley, 169 Fleet Street, Feb. 1, 1835; and another without a name. There is also a crayon drawing.

Boswell, in chap. xxviii of his *Life of S. Johnson*, thus records the visit to Horne at Oxford in March, 1776. 'We drank

tea with Dr. Horne, late President of Magdalen College, and Bishop of Norwich, of whose abilities, in different respects, the public has had eminent proofs, and the esteem annexed to whose character was increased by knowing him personally. He had talked of publishing an edition of Walton's *Lives*, but had laid aside that idea upon Dr. Johnson's telling him, from mistake, that Lord Hailes intended to do it. I had wished to negotiate between Lord Hailes and him, that one or other should perform so good a work.'

Kent, Ambrose. Demy, 1749; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 275-87. Resigned fellowship 20 July, 1772. In 1790 he appears to have revived, although no longer on the foundation, his protest against the visitatorial decree (apparently unstatutable, and reluctantly pronounced), in 1769, annulling the removal of Dr. Richard Walker from his fellowship, in consequence of some 'reflection' by a 'Mr. Rogers,' when and where made does not appear. The following letter from Bishop Horne on the subject appears in the Register, and it may be concluded that the matter was thereupon dropped. 'Norwich, Oct. 30, 1790. Dear Mr. Bursar [*John Metcalfe*], I am the less surprised by the contents of your favour just come to hand as Dr. Kent had announced to me an intention he had conceived of bringing forward an appeal to the present Visitor [*Brownlow North*] on the old subject, and seemed to expect that I should join in it. My answer was briefly to this effect, that when the question was agitated in College, I spoke my opinion as others did, but after the promulgation of a determination by visitatorial authority I thought myself bound *parere cum effectu*, and therefore had dismissed the matter from my mind, never expecting to hear of it again:—that I was decidedly against another appeal at this time of day, and entreated him not to suffer a random and groundless reflection of Mr. Rogers (see the printed paper) to become the occasion of exciting anew among us in College those differences which had so long and so happily been laid asleep, by bringing forward a fresh

appeal, which would probably produce only a confirmation of the former appeal.

'The Dr. replied, that as to *parere cum effectu* he referred me to a passage in the *Finis et conclusio Statutorum* enjoining us *not* to obey the injunction of any Visitor, or so, contradicting the plain literal meaning of a statute, *of which we must judge for ourselves*:—that, respecting the circumstance of Mr. Rogers, he looked upon it as a providential call to take up the matter *de novo* under a new Visitor; that he admired my gentleness of manners, but thought peace might be purchased too dear; that I once had a partiality for the character of St. John the Baptist, after whose example he thought it his duty "constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, &c."; that he should therefore certainly proceed, but would give *me* no further trouble.

'Here the matter rested till I received your letter. Dr. K., I see, has properly preferred the petition in his own name, so that, unless we are called upon, we have only, as it should seem, to wait the event. I did not presume *in any of my letters* to know or guess at the opinion of the Society, but only declared my own sentiments as an individual. If gentlemen wish to engage farther in the business, it is my duty to be their mouth, and I shall wait their commands. I leave this place the 16th of next month, but, I fear, cannot be with you till the Christmas recess releases me.

With best wishes and compliments to all in College, I am,
Dear Mr. Bursar, faithfully yours, G. Norwich.'

Walker, Thomas; son of Thomas Walker, of Tylehurst, Berks, *cler.* Matric. at Balliol College, 14 Oct., 1746, aged 16. B.A., 15 May, 1750. Elected Fellow, 1750. M.A., 4 May, 1753; B.D., 7 May, 1760. Dean of Arts, 1759, 1760. Bursar, 1761. Instituted to the rectory of Tylehurst, 1769. Married to . . . Robarts, 1772, and resigned his fellowship. Died 14 Nov., 1798, aged 68. On a mural monument on the south-east wall of the chancel in Tylehurst Church is this inscription:—*Within this chancel are deposited the remains of the Rev. Thomas Walker, B.D.,*

formerly Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, and for nearly thirty years Rector of this parish. Of an open and liberal disposition, with an inviolate attachment to truth, and the most inflexible integrity. He was humane, hospitable, beneficent, the delight of his family and friends, the kind and indulgent benefactor of his parishioners, his tenants and dependants. Beloved while living, and lamented dead. On a stone in the pavement beneath: *Beneath this stone lies the Rev. Thomas Walker, late Rector of this parish. He died 14th day of Nov. 1798.*

1751. **Etty, Andrew.** Chorister, 1728; *Reg. i.* 158; Demy, 1736; *Dem. Reg. iii.* 243-4. Resigned fellowship in 1759, after presentation to Selborne.

Goodday, William. Demy, 1748; *Dem. Reg. iii.* 274-5. Resigned his fellowship 29 May, 1772, having married Miss . . . Ivatt six months before. The marriage on 23 Aug., 1779, recorded in *Dem. Reg.* was therefore a second marriage.

1752. **Birch, John;** son of John Birch, of Writtle, Essex, *cler.* Matric. at Oriel College 5 June, 1752, aged 20. B.A., 18 July, 1752; M.A., 18 Apr., 1755. Resigned 1762, and admitted as a Gentleman Commoner 21 June in that year, 'nuper socius' (*V. P. Reg.*).

Brand, Bartholomew. Demy, 1747; *Dem. Reg. iii.* 272. Resigned 1758.

Pilkington, Charles. Demy, 1750; *Dem. Reg. iii.* 288-9 (where for *Shendleby* read *Skendleby*). Mentioned as present at a funeral in 1766, Bloxam's *Reg. ii.* 382. Resigned 1774.

1753. **Jenner, Stephen.** Demy, 1750; *Dem. Reg. iii.* 287-8. Resigned 1774.

1754. **Paget, Richard.** Demy, 1750; *Dem. Reg. iii.* 287. Born 15 Dec., 1730. Resigned 1761, after marriage on 1 July, 1760, to Mary, only surviving daughter and heiress of James Moore, esq., of Chilcompton, Somerset. Died 8 April, 1803, leaving three sons. His wife died 2 Nov., 1807. Of Newbery House and Cranmore Hall, Somerset (see *Burke's Commoners, iii.* 424).

- Stone, St. John.** (He altered his name from *John Stone* to *Saint John Stone* about the time of his election as Fellow.) Chorister, 1731-41; *Reg.* i. 159. Demy, 1741-52; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 253. Chaplain, 1753-4; *Reg.* ii. 174. Dean of Divinity, 1762. He was presented to the rectory of Slymbridge on 13 May (not 8 May, *ut supra*), 1762, on the resignation of Richard Swanne, M.A., of Queen's College, who had been presented on 23 July, 1761.
- 1756. Lely, Tracey.** Demy, 1750; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 289. Resigned 1762.
- 1757. Gabell, Henry.** Demy, 1750; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 289. Resigned 1774. He resigned the rectory of Swaby in 1774 on presentation to Standlake, but retained that of Water Stratford with Standlake until his death. He married Mary, daughter of Drope and Ann Gough, of Souldern, Oxon, 22 Feb., 1774. She died in Nov., 1810, aged 71 (*Notices of Souldern*, Oxf. Archaeological Soc. 1887, p. 24).
- Johnson, George.** Demy, 1751; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 289. Resigned 1765. Rector of Frinton, Essex, Rector of Lofthouse, Yorkshire, and Vicar of Norton, Durham. Prebendary of Wassington in the church of Lincoln, 10 Oct., 1781. Died 26 Aug., 1786. Buried in the churchyard of Norton [*Surtees' Durham*, iii. 157].
- Scrope, Richard.** Demy, 1748; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 273-4. Bursar, 1760. Resigned 1767. Latin verses by him are in *Epicedia in obitum Frid. princ. Walliae*, 1751; in *Pietas et Gratulatio* on the accession of Geo. III, 1761; and in *Gratulatio* on the birth of Geo. Fred. Aug., Prince of Wales, 1762.
- 1758. Acton, Edward Cecil.** Demy, 1748; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 275. Died 16 Apr., 1799. Latin verses by him are in *Epicedia in obitum Frid. Principis Walliae*, 1751.
- 1759. Bridger, Richard.** Demy, 1751; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 289. Resigned 1762.
- Tatam, Robert Smith.** Demy, 1743; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 263. Matric. at Hertford College, 2 March, 174½, aged 18; son of William Tatam, of Banbury, *gen.* He appears to have prefixed the name of *Smith* to his name of *Tatam* rather late

in life, as his degrees were taken without it. Died 21 Dec., 1771. His library was on sale at Daniel Prince's in Oxford in 1772 (Nichols' *Lit. Anecd.* iii. 685).

Thurlow, Thomas. Demy, 1755; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 296-9. Of this, apparently in some degree typical, bishop of the Georgian period I have met with nothing to add to Bloxam's account. He resigned his fellowship on appointment to the Mastership of the Temple in 1772. Among Bloxam's collections is a letter from Thurlow to President Horne, written when Bishop of Lincoln, and dated Temple, Jan. 17, 1780, declining an invitation from the Governors of the Radcliffe Infirmary to preach on its behalf, on the ground of his 'having planned a visitation and a confirmation thro' the whole of my diocese in the course of the ensuing summer.'

Walker, Richard. Demy, 1751; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 290-2. (The living of *Modeston*, which he is there said to have held, is that of Shorwell with *Mottiston* in the Isle of Wight.) Resigned, on marriage to Miss — Robarts, 14 July, 1772 (*V. P. Reg.*). Died 4 Apr., 1805.

1761. Brickenden or Brickendon, William John. Demy, 1756; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 300 (where add '17' as his age at matriculation). He was married to Henrietta Baston at Witney, by license (both being described as 'sojourners'), 28 May, 1781. He resigned his fellowship on 15 July in that year.

Burrough, John. Demy, 1753; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 294. He retained his fellowship until his death, 5 Nov., 1802.

Gardiner, James. Demy, 1757; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 308-9. Resigned his fellowship 30 Jan., 1769. Rector of Yardley Hastings, Northamptonshire. Rector of Moulsoe, Bucks., on the presentation of the Earl of Northampton, 1766; resigned 1773. Died at Yardley Hastings, Feb., 1799, aged 60. His widow, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Ralph Barlow, died in her 94th year, 14 Jan., 1839 (*Gent. Mag.* 1839, i. 221).

Leigh, Thomas. Demy, 1752; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 292-3. Resigned on marriage in 1763.

Pindar, Thomas; son of Robert Pindar, of Stockwith, Notts., *cler.* Matric. at Merton College, 15 Dec., 1756, aged 19. B.A., 19 July, 1760. M.A., 20 Apr., 1763. 'Subrogatus est in locum juristae per mortem dom. doctoris Lysons vacantem, 10 Jul., 1764'; *V. P. Reg.* D.C.L., 22 Jan., 1772. Dean of Arts, 1771. Bursar, 1772, 1779, 1787. Vice-Pres., 1777. Resigned his fellowship, 15 June, 1796, 'ob largiores possessiones.' On a large slab in the chancel of Owston Church, Lincolnshire, is the following inscription: 'To the memory of Thomas Pindar, esq., of Bromby Wood Hall in this county, late Fellow of Magdalen College in the University of Oxford, who departed this life the 8th day of May, 1813, aged 78' (Stonehouse's *Hist. of Axholme*, 1839, p. 244). The age given at matriculation would make his age at death to be 76 or 77.

In 1782 he, in conjunction with Dr. Rob. Paget, appealed to the Visitor upon a claim made by them as lay fellows to an addition to their stipends, in compensation for the loss of their share in the beneficial leases of great tithes made to incumbents, in which leases they of course had no prospective interest. The Visitor, on 5 July, directed that £5 10s. should be allowed annually, but this was rejected by Pindar, and the other lay fellows also declined the offer. Pindar's reply is dated at Teignmouth, 15 July, but while refusing the allowance he reserved the right to claim it at a future time if he chose so to do (*V. P. Reg.*, f. 25). For the details see Bloxam's *Dem. Reg.* iii. 309-12; also p. 106 *infra*. Nine letters from him to Pres. Routh in 1761-97 are in vol. i. of 'Letters from Fellows' in the MS. Room.

He gave in 1798 a large silver-gilt alms-dish to the Chapel, which is described in vol. iii. of this *Register*, p. 261, and noticed in Bloxam's *Register*, ii. p. cxciiii.

Wheeler, Benjamin; son of William Wheeler of St. Giles' parish, Oxford, *pleb.* Educated at New College School, and afterwards on the foundation at Winchester, by the help of Bishop Lowth, whose notice, while Fellow of New College, he attracted by his merits. From thence

he was elected to a scholarship at Trinity College, where he matriculated 12 Nov., 1751, at the age of 18. B.A., 31 May, 1755. M.A., 14 Nov., 1758. B.D., 13 Apr., 1769. D.D., 6 July, 1770. Elected Fellow, 1761. Bursar, 1766. Professor of Poetry, 1766-76. Sedleian Professor of Natural Philosophy, 1767-82. Proctor, 1768. Rector of Candlesby, 29 July, 1772, which living he retained until his death. Dean of Divinity, 1775, in which year he was appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Oxford. Regius Professor of Divinity and Canon of Ch. Ch., with the annexed rectory of Ewelme, 24 Aug., 1776. Resigned his fellowship, 12 July, 1777. Died of an apoplectic fit, 22 July, 1783, and was buried at Ewelme, where the following epitaph, written by Dr. Thomas Horne, a former colleague at Trinity College, is on a monument erected by his sister in the chancel: 'S. M. Benjamini Wheeler, D.D., aedis Xti apud Oxonienses nuper Canonici, in Sacra Theologia Professoris Regii, hujusce ecclesiae Rectoris, nec non Dioceseos Cancellarii; in quo erat ea ingenii vis, eaque diligentia, ut literarum vix ulla fuit provincia in qua omnino hospes, et paucae forsan in quibus aegre quis illi primus detulisset, et, quod in eruditis non laus ultima, quos laborum fructus ipse perciperat, cum aliis comis laetusque communicavit. Quanto vero studio sanctis oraculis incubuit, quantoque acumine eorum *δυσνόητα* enucleavit, rectius iis dicendum permittimus quibus ipsum de divinis consiliis tam praeclare disserentem audire contigit. Quid multa? Quomodo Religioni et Scientiae optime consuleret et quam plurimis prodesset nunquam non ob oculos sic habuit, et venerandae in qua constitutus erat Cathedrae ita ex omnium votis munia obibat, ut haud fere minori ipsius Academiae quam sanctissimae sororis desiderio, quae hoc marmor ponendum curavit, morte improvisa abreptus occiderit, xxii die mensis Julii, an. MDCCCLXXXIII, aet. L.' A tablet on the floor marks the spot of burial.

His few printed writings are these:—

1. Eight Hebrew stanzas in the University *Epithalamia* on the marriage of George III in 1762*.
2. *Ode at the Encaenia held at Oxford* [Wedn. 7] July, 1773, for the reception of the Right Honourable Frederic Lord North, Chancellor of the University; the words by Dr. Wheeler, set to musick by Dr. Hayes. 4^o, at the Clarendon Press, 1773†. *Jackson's Oxford Journal*, of the date, says that the performance 'was received with great applause.'
3. *Dialogus in theatro Sheldoniano habitus inter Ricardum Hely Hutchinson et Davidem Henricum Urquhart, e Collegio Magdalenensi superioris ordinis commensales, Jul. viiii, MDCCLXXIII.* Anon., 4^o, 8 pp. The speakers in the Dialogue are 'Socius Collegii commorans, et Parochialis.' It is reprinted, anonymously, in vol. iii. of Edw. Popham's *Selecta Poemata Anglorum Latina*, pp. 144-53, 12^o, Bath, 1776.

With reference to this *Dialogus*, Daniel Prince, the Oxford bookseller, writes thus to Mr. John Nichols, under date of 4 Aug., 1783:—'You have no doubt heard of the death of our Divinity Professor, Dr. Wheeler. He was author of the Dialogue inclosed. You may put it in your next Magazine, and say it was by him; but not use my name, as some of his friends may think it too trivial for his grave character, but the majority think otherwise. Hely Hutchinson is the son of the present Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. Dr. Wheeler was tutor to Hutchinson, and wrote the piece to show the young man.' (Nichols' *Literary Anecdotes*, iii. 696-7.)

* By some singular mistake there is ascribed to him in the Catalogue of the College Library an anonymous satirical piece, humorously ridiculing the University verses entitled *Pietas Oxoniensis* on the death of George II, and satirizing the procession of Delegates which went to London to present them to George III in 1761. There has not been found the slightest authority for this ascription, and it is not conceivable that one who ridiculed such a collection in 1761 would contribute to another of somewhat similar character in the following year. The satire is entitled *Carmen introductorium Pietati Oxoniensi prae-figendum, auctore Gerardo Higgenbroccio*. The copy in the College Library, which was presented by Dr. Bloxam, is noted by him, 'By Dr. Wheeler.'

† The music is not found amongst Dr. Philip Hayes' MSS. in the Music School Collection in the Bodleian Library.

4. *Theological lectures ; with a prefatory sketch of his life and character, by Thomas Horne, B.D. of Trinity College.* 8°. Oxf. 1819 (*Magd. Libr.*). Of this work only the first volume was published, a promised second not being issued for want, it may be presumed, of encouragement.

Dr. Johnson was a friend of Wheeler, and has given the following favourable notice of him in a letter on clerical duties, addressed 'to a young clergyman, a Fellow of a College in Cambridge,' dated 30 Aug., 1780, which was printed in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for May, 1785, and is found also in chap. xlv of Boswell's *Life*. 'My learned friend Dr. Wheeler, of Oxford, when he was a young man, had the care of a neighbouring parish for fifteen pounds a year, which he was never paid *; but he counted it a convenience that it compelled him to make a sermon weekly. One woman he could not bring to the Communion; and when he reproved or exhorted her, she only answered that she was no scholar. He was advised to set some good woman or man of the parish, a little wiser than herself, to talk to her in language level to her mind.' An instance of lay help needed in the eighteenth century as so often in the twentieth! A letter from Johnson to Wheeler himself, dated 2 Nov. 1778, introducing Dr. Burney, is in chap. xli of the *Life*.

His sister, after his death, communicated to Dr. Richard Chandler materials for the life of Waynefflete which had been collected by Dr. Thomas Wilson (son of Bishop Wilson), and had been given to Wheeler (Chandler's Preface to his *Life of Waynefflete*). Among the correspondence of Huddesford, Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum, now in the Bodleian Library, are two letters from Wilson relative to his projected work.

1762. **Grimwood, Thomas Lechmere**; son of Thomas H. Grimwood, *cler.*, Master of Dedham School, Essex. Admitted Sizar of St. John's College, Cambridge, 16 March, 1758. B.A., 1762. Incorporated at Magd. Hall, 6 July, 1762,

* Where and what this parish was has not been ascertained.

aged 22, and thence elected to the Essex fellowship. M.A., 27 Oct., 1764. B.D., 7 May, 1774. D.D., 3 July, 1779. Dean of Divinity, 1781. Bursar, 1783. Resigned 1784. Rector of Brandeston, Norfolk, 1783, and of Candlesby, Linc., 1787 (?), retaining both livings until his death, 15 April, 1809, at Dedham. He succeeded his father in the Mastership of Dedham School [in 1778?], and was also Lecturer in that parish. [See R. F. Scott's *Register of Admissions to the College of St. John, Camb.*, part iii (1903), p. 651.] Two letters from him to Pres. Routh are in vol. i. of 'Letters from Fellows' in the MS. Room. From the first of these, written from Bath in 1799, it appears that he had resigned the Mastership of Dedham School in the preceding year, and from the second that the gross value of the tithes of Brandeston was £90, out of which he paid £30 as the curate's salary.

Hutchinson, Thomas. Demy, 1759; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 319-20. Pres. to the rectory of Brandeston, Norfolk, 29 July, 1782, and resigned in 1783; to the rectory of Candlesby, Linc., 13 Oct., 1783, which he also resigned in the following year; to the vicarage of Beeding, Sussex, 31 Jan., 1787. Resigned his fellowship, 14 Apr., 1788.

Lichfield, Coventry Townsend Powys. Chorister, 1752-9; Bloxam's *Reg.* i. 164. Demy, 1759; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 319.

Paget, Robert. Demy, 1757; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 309-11. Son of Thomas Paget, of Moulsoford (not Marsworth, as in Bloxam, *ibid.*), Berks, *cler.* Brother of Richard Paget, demy in 1750. Upon his death in 1793, the College ordered (on 31 Jan., 1794) that the annual augmentation of £5 10s., directed by the Visitor in 1783 to be paid to each of the lay Fellows, and which they had all refused to take as inadequate, and which had hitherto remained in the Bursary, should be paid to his executrix. For the account of the matter in dispute see Bloxam's *Dem. Reg.*, *ut supra*. But in 1797, at a meeting on 29 April, it was agreed that the lay Fellows were entitled to further augmentation, and an elaborate table of calculation of proportions was consequently drawn up.

1763. Treacher, Thomas. Demy, 1759; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 319. Died at Begbroke, Oxon, 11 Aug., 1786. He was non-resident at his (almost neighbouring) rectory of Ardley; (Blomfield's *Deanery of Bicester*, part viii. p. 27, 1894, where for the date of 1770 as that of presentation to Croughton, Northants, read 1779.)

Weston, Phipps. Demy, 1753; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 295. At his death in 1794, he held, besides the rectory of Witney (where he was non-resident), his three prebends of Henstridge, Winterbourne Earls, and the Third stall, in the Cathedrals respectively of Wells, Salisbury, and Durham. On 24 July, 1792, he leased the tithes of Witney to one Thomas Dolley of Cogges, for four years, at £800 *per an.** Latin verses by him are in the University *Pietas et Gratulatio* on the accession of George III in 1761, and English lines, in blank verse, in the *Epithalamia* on the King's marriage in the same year.

1764. Birch, James. Demy, 1758; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 318.

Cartwright, Edmund. Demy, 1762; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 327-38. Admitted as Yorkshire Fellow in the place of C. Robinson, 27 March. Dr. Bloxam quotes him as saying that he first appeared in print in 1762, but was not aware of the way in which this first appearance was made; it was as the author of English verses in the University *Gratulatio* on the birth of George, Prince of Wales, in that year. Resigned 1773.

1765. Green, Thomas. Demy, 1761; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 326. Ordained deacon, 27 Oct., 1765. Resigned 1784, having been presented to the vicarage of Bramber, Sussex, 18 June, 1783. Died 31 Aug., 1830. [See *Dem. Reg.* iv. 180.]

Roundell, William, second son of Danson Roundell of Marton, Yorkshire, *gen.* Baptized at Marton 12 Aug., 1742. Matric. at University College, 26 March, 1760, aged 17. B.A., 20 Oct., 1763. Elected to Yorkshire fellowship, 29 July, 1765. M.A., 28 May, 1766. Resigned 1770. Married at Thornton, 9 Jan., 1775, to Mary, youngest daughter of

* This lease was in the possession some years ago of the late Mr. J. S. Beaumont, of Ducklington, who showed it to me.

- Rev. Henry Richardson, rector of Thornton. Of Gledstone House, Marton. J.P. Died 1821. [Whitaker's *Hist. of Craven*, third edit., 4^o, Leeds, 1878, pedigree at p. 94.]
- Sibthorp, Coningsby.** Demy, 1758; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 318. Died in the year of his probationership.
1766. **Partridge, Henry.** Demy, 1765; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 345, where (according to Foster's *Alumni Oxon.*) he is confounded with another Henry Partridge of Wadham College. Our Fellow was son of Henry Partridge, of the city of Lincoln, *pleb.*, and was matriculated at Pembroke College, 3 Dec., 1762, aged 18.
1767. **Merchant, Robert.** Demy, 1757; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 312.
- Parr, Robert.** Demy, 1760; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 324-6. He resigned in 1776 upon his marriage to his first wife.
1768. **Deane, William.** Demy, 1751; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 289-90.
- Randolph, Herbert.** Matric. at Corpus Christi College, 26 March, 1762, aged 14. Son of Thomas Randolph, D.D. (Pres. of Corp. Chr. Coll., and Archdeacon of Oxford). B.A., 30 Oct., 1765. M.A., 21 Oct., 1768. Pro-proctor, 1776. Dean of Arts, 1777. Bursar, 1778. Resigned 3 June, 1785. Curate of Dinton, 1782. Vicar of Canewdon, Essex. Perp. Curate of Wimbledon, Surrey. Rector of Hanwell, Middlesex, 11 Nov., 1809. Precentor of St. Paul's, 12 Nov., 1812. Died 8 March, 1819. His wife (Diana —) died in 1789, and was buried in Wimbledon churchyard. (Lysons' *Environs of London*, 1792, vol. i. p. 534.)
1769. **Holiwell, George.** Demy, 1765; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 345-6. He did not resign the rectory of Swaby, which he held together with Riby, Swallow, and Irby, until presentation to Ripley in 1814. Resigned fellowship in 1781.
1770. **Chandler, Richard.** Demy, 1757; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 300-4. He resigned the living of Swaby on presentation to East Worldham and West Tisted in 1779, resigning his fellowship in 1780. Leave was given to him, 25 July, 1795, to hold the living of Thruxton, Hants, together with his College preferment, and like permission was given in 1799 on his presentation to the rectory of Tilehurst.

From my personal examination of the College records I am able to testify to the general accuracy of Chandler's *Life* of our Founder (published in 1811, the year after his death, under the editorship of a friend, Charles Lambert, of the Inner Temple), and to the careful investigation of documents which Chandler had made. A few corrections may be pointed out; *e.g.* at p. 177, where it is said that no prior or canon was resident at Selborne priory, it should be stated that no one *but* the prior was resident; at p. 260, the date of Prince Arthur's visit to the College should be altered from 1501 to 1495-6; at p. 277, for 'Bracklie' read 'Brailes', and in the note there for 'quatenus' read 'quater.' In the transcript of the letter of John Gigur about the building of the chapel at Waynefleete (pp. 367-8) there are several misreadings: *rere* College for *pore* College, *Alsebreke* for *Alsenbreke*, *commune* for *comen*, *beke dayli somhat comyns* (!) for *loke dayli for his comyng*, *chyrch* for *wrygth*, *happ* for *Harri*, *healthe* for *longe*. In the indenture on p. 369 for *hynches* read *bynches*, and on the next page after the word *over-purlyon* the following words are omitted: 'pece shalbe vij inches in brede, and v inches in thiknes, with sufficient bonds or braces accordyng, and all the borde that shall serve.' For the payments made by the College for the engravings in the book, see pp. 41-2 *supra*. From the register of payments called 'Transmissiones' it appears that sums varying from £20 to £40 were contributed annually from 1812 to 1822, and £10 14s. in 1824. A letter from Chandler to Pres. Routh, dated at Chawton, 10 Jan., 1797, is in vol. i. of 'Letters from Fellows' in the MS. Room, in which he mentions his forthcoming 'very curious account of the region of Troy,' and collations and notes for a projected edition of Pindar.

Gurdon, Philip. Demy, 1766; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 346 (where for 'Bury' read 'Bures'). Resigned 1778.

From J. R. Gardiner's *Register of St. Paul's School* (4^o, Lond., 1884, pp. 122-3) it appears that he was admitted to that school in 1761, and that on 17 April in that year he was

placed on the foundation, going thence to Queen's College as a Pauline Exhibitioner. He died 7 May, 1817, at Assington Hall, Suffolk. His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, was married to J. A. Stevenson, rector of Limpsham, Somerset, 18 Aug., 1812 (*Gent. Magaz.* LXXXII. ii. 186).

1771. Burton, James. Chorister, 1755-62; *Reg.* i. 167-8. Demy, 1762; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 338-9.

Douglas, John. Chorister, 1763-9; *Reg.* i. 171. Usher, 1769-72; *Reg.* iii. 239-40.

Shaw, John. Demy, 1764; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 342-5. Died 14 Jan., 1824. The first edition of his recension and version of the *Argonautica* of Apollonius Rhodius appeared in 1777.

Taylor, Christopher. Demy, 1761; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 326. Resigned 1785. Greek verses by him are in the *Epithalamia* on the marriage of George III in 1761, and Latin verses in the *Gratulatio* on the birth of the Prince of Wales in 1762. One of his sons, Rev. Hales Taylor, M.A. of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, assumed the name of Lisle (*Notes and Queries*, 7th ser. vol. ii. p. 347).

1772. Chester, Joseph. Demy, 1759; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 324. Died about Dec., 1817 (*Gent. Mag.* LXXXVII. ii. 634, where he is called *James* Chester). He held the rectory of Elmore, Gloucestershire, as well as that of Longney.

Deacle, William. Demy, 1761; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 327 (where for 1771 as date of matriculation read 1761).

Massingberd, Samuel. Demy, 1768; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 350 (for '1667' read, of course, '1767'). Oct. 23, 1777, 'repentina morte in amni Delaware arreptus.' *V. P. Reg.* What was the occasion of his journey to America does not appear.

Metcalf, John; son of John Metcalf, of Thornthwaite, Yorkshire, *gen.* Matriculated at Lincoln College 20 Nov., 1765, aged 18. B.A., 24 May, 1769. M.A., 30 June, 1772. Admitted Yorkshire Fellow, 29 July, 1772. B.D., 28 April, 1780. D.D., 12 July, 1783. Bursar, 1781, 1790, 1795. Vice-President, 1791. Dean of Divinity, 1792. Appointed one of the Whitehall Preachers, 1792. He resigned the

office of Tutor in Moral Philosophy in 1795. Rector of Clipston, Northants, 1791. Pres. to vicarage of Findon, Sussex, 12 July, 1797. Resigned fellowship, 1799.

He appears, from many letters to Pres. Routh, couched in indignant tones, preserved in vol. i. of 'Letters from Fellows,' to have been a very contentious member of the College. In one letter in 1796, he threatens an action for libel if he can ascertain the name of a 'defamer' (which the President withheld), whom he describes as 'the fiend who persecuted me in times past, and whose restless impetuous spirit and violent frantic temper will disturb the tranquillity and poison the happiness of every society of which he shall ever be a member.' In 1798-9 he appealed to the Visitor (Bishop Brownlow North) on some question with reference to his appointment to the living of Findon and to a beneficial lease of the tithes, but the answer, dated 6 Nov., 1799 (which does not distinctly state the subject of the appeal), decides that he was not entitled to call in question the proceedings of the College (*V. P. Reg.* f. 74^b). Two letters from Bishop North and several drafts of letters from Routh are among the Letters. He died 21 Feb., 1807, aged 59.

Stewart, Charles Edward; son of Giles Stewart, of Melford, Suffolk, *gen.* Matric. at Christ's College, Cambridge, 20 Oct., 1769 (?), aged 21. B.A. there, 1772. Elected thence to Norfolk fellowship, 29 July, 1772. Incorporated, 20 Nov., 1772. M.A., 10 Dec., 1773. Rector of Courteenhall, Northants, 1773. Resigned his fellowship on marriage in 1775. Chaplain to the Earl of Upper Ossory. Rector of Wake's Colne, Essex, 1795, and of Rede, Suffolk, 1807; both which he held until his death, 8 Oct., 1819, aged 70. He published various small pieces in verse and prose, chiefly political, of no great merit. *Trifles in verse*, 4^o, 1796. *Critical Trifles; in a familiar epistle to John Fisher, esq., LL.D.*, 8^o, 1797. *A collection of Trifles, in verse*; dedicated to Mrs. Macklin; 4^o, Sudbury, 1797*. *The Regicide*, 8^o,

* To this a long list of subscribers is prefixed, which includes President Routh with others of the College. At p. 65 are eight lines written in 1772 at

— . *The Foxiad*, 4^o, — . *A second letter to Mr. Sheridan, by a Suffolk freeholder*, 8^o, 1796. (When was the first letter published?) *Thoughts on the letter of Buona-parte (&c.), on the pacific principles (&c.) of Mr. Fox, by a Suffolk freeholder*, 8^o, 1800. *Address to the inhabitants of Essex (&c., on the threatened invasion, single sheet, fol., Lond., 1803)*. *Obedience to Government, Reverence to the Constitution, and Resistance to Bonaparte*, a sermon [on Titus, iii. 1], 4^o, Bury St. Edmunds, 1803, two editions in that year. *Charles's Small-clothes, a national ode* (a satire on Fox), 4^o, 1808. *Last Trifles in verse*, 4^o, Sudbury, 1812. *The Aliad, an heroic epistle to Clootz redivivus* [Sam. Whitbread], dedicated to Lord Castlereagh, 8^o, Lond., 1815. *Political works in verse*, 8^o, Lond., 1816*.

Ward, Marmaduke; son of Marmaduke Ward, of Trunch, Norfolk, *cler.* B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, 1772. Elected to Norfolk fellowship. Incorporated, 20 Nov., 1772, aged 21. M.A., 21 Oct., 1774. Dean of Arts, 1781. Pres. to rectory of Horsington, Linc., 28 July, 1781. Died 13 Oct., 1813.

Wooddeson, Richard. Demy, 1759; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 321-4. Greek verses by him are in the *University Pietas et Gratulatio* on the accession of George III in 1761, in the *Epithalamia* on the King's marriage in the same year, and in the *Gratulatio* on the birth of the Prince of Wales in 1762†. On his resignation of the Vinerian Professorship in 1793, Daniel Prince, the Oxford bookseller, writes thus to John Nichols, under date of 5 Oct., 'The Vinerian Professor, the learned Dr. Wooddeson, of Magdalen College,

College, 'in return for one bottle of wine, and much good advice to attend to Apollo more and to Bacchus less,' with a note stating that it was the custom on the day of closing the College accounts (called 'the end of all things') for the junior members to send verses into the Bursary and to receive wine and verses in return. But on this occasion the juniors had been slack in their poetry.

* Some of these titles are taken from the Catalogue of the British Museum.

† His father, Richard Wooddeson (Chorister, Clerk, and Chaplain), has Latin verses in the *Pietas et Gratulatio* of 1727.

will resign, it is said, chiefly to avoid the confinement of the lectures.' (Nichols' *Literary Anecdotes*, iii. 704.)

His first work, *Elements of Jurisprudence*, was published anonymously. Of his *View of the Laws of England* a second edition, with notes and additions by W. R. Williams, D.C.L., was published at London in 1834, 3 vols., 12°.

1773. **Evans, John.** Demy, 1771; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 355. Elected from Ch. Ch. Resigned 1783.

1774. **Linton, Henry.** Demy, 1771; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 37. Rector of North Leverton and vicar of Freiston, Leic., 1782. Pres. to vicarage of Fritwell, Oxon, by John Freke Willis, esq., 27 May, 1799, and to the vicarage of North Aston at the same time, the respective patrons having agreed that the two livings should be held together on account of their slender endowments. He resigned Fritwell in 1833, but retained North Aston until his death in 1841, but never resided in either parish. (J. C. Blomfield's *Hist. of Fritwell*, part vii of *Hist. of deanery of Bicester*, 4°, Lond., 1893, p. 45, where for '1813' read '1833.') During his long incumbency of North Aston for nearly forty-two years there was only one service there on Sundays, and he positively forbade his last curate's 'carrying out his desire and ability to have two services on a Sunday lest some future curate might continue them and expect an enhanced stipend.' (Will. Wing's *Annals of North Aston*, Oxf., 1867, p. 44.)

Lord, William. Demy, 1764; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 341.

Partridge, Samuel. Demy, 1771; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 353-5. Resigned on marriage in 1782.

Washbourne, John. Demy, 1763; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 340-1. He retained his fellowship until his death, 23 Nov., 1805, when he had been Master of Cirencester Grammar School for forty years, from the time of his taking his B.A. degree. He 'conducted the School successfully for the earlier part of his Mastership, but for several years prior to his death in 1802 * received the emoluments without a single pupil' (Beecham's *Hist. of Cirencester*, 8°, 1886, p. 214).

* An error for 1805. The date of his appointment is also ante-dated, as having been in 1761.

1775. Bridges, Nathaniel. Demy, 1767; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 347-9. Resigned 10 Feb., 1793.

Parkinson, John. Demy, 1772; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 38-9. Resigned 1798. The College gave consent on 29 July, 1797, to his exchanging the living of Fittleton for that of Croxton, which was in the neighbourhood of his other living of Brocklesby in Lincolnshire, but the exchange was not carried out.

Routh, Martin Joseph. Demy, 1771; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 1-37. Perrot Orator, 1775. Librarian, 1781-90; stipend £1. Of him, whose name is associated with all Oxford ecclesiastical memories of the first half of the nineteenth century, there can be little more to say after all that has been written, with loving veneration, by Bloxam and Burgon*, except it be in the gathering of some scattered notes and small personal memoranda.

Among Bloxam's Collections relating to Presidents there is preserved the formal statutable notice of his examination for the degree of B.A., by performance of the disputations in Lent required by the old University statutes. It appears from the date, which is about a fortnight subsequent to his admission to the degree on 5 Feb., 1774, that he had had a dispensation, sometimes granted, for completing his exercises after admission. The notice (on a printed form filled up in MS.) runs as follows:—

* By the latter, first in his article in the *Quarterly Review* for July, 1878, and afterwards in his *Lives of Twelve Good Men*. In 1855 he printed *A Century of Verses in Memory of the President of Magd. Coll.* The memoir in *The Times* of 25 Dec., 1854, was written by Bloxam and J. B. Mozley. An interesting Latin memoir, describing him very accurately and with just praise, in character, person, and habits, was appended, oddly enough, by Rev. Richard Walker, Fellow, to metrical English versions of Lessing's *Prose Fables* in 1870. Walker mentions that for light reading 'ad leviculas Scotti Scoti historiolas animi remissionis causa descendebat.' Extravagant laudation had been passed upon him long years before by his friend Dr. Parr in a political pamphlet against Rev. C. Curtis published in 1792. It there occupies nearly three octavo pages. Routh is already called 'venerable' when about forty years of age, and his virtues are said to 'shed a lustre on that Church in which they have not been rewarded'! A long extract from another portion of this encomium is printed by Bloxam at p. 14, vol. iv.

‘An { Aliquid agat in seipsum ?
 Syllogismus sit utilissimum rationis instrumentum ?
 Accidens migret a subjecto in subjectum ?

Liceat D^{no}. Routh e Coll. Magd. respondere pro forma Quadragesimalibus in has Quaestiones Die Martis proxime sequente [Feb. 22], opponente D^{no}. Linton ex eodem Coll. horâ Locoque consuetis. Feb^{ri}. 21^o, 1774. — Ilt. Nicholl, Mag^r. Schol.* ’

With reference to his marriage in 1820, I may mention particulars told me on 7 Dec., 1892, by my old friend, Rev. Edw. Marshall, of Sandford St. Martin, Oxfordshire, who died at the age of 85, 13 Sept., 1899. His father and mother were intimate friends with Mrs. Routh, and he consequently knew her himself. She had been a ward of the President's, and she three times asked him to marry her before he consented †. But among various MS. papers and memoranda of his, which, contained in four volumes, were given to the College Library by my dear friend John Rigaud, who was his continual and trusted helper, there are found the following verses (without, however, any indication of date or person), which must, as one would believe, have accompanied the gift of a pen to his future wife, and which betoken very ardent and inspiring affection.

‘Employ this Pen ; and every thought will shine,
 Bright as thy charms, through each successive line.
 Employ this Pen ; ’twill each rare gift unfold
 Thy mind possesses, far surpassing gold.
 Employ this Pen ; thy unaffected ease,
 And sweet good nature, in each phrase will please.
 Employ this Pen ; for, know, an Angel's quill
 An Angel's virtues must express with skill,
 Must set thy high, yet mild, perfections forth,
 And give the Paper more than India's worth !’

* Mr. Andrew Clark says of these notices of *Quaestiones*, specially of those ‘in parvisis,’ ‘I have not found any of these recorded’: *Reg. of Univ.*, vol. ii, part i, 1887, p. 21 n.

† Possibly on account of disparity in age. She was, I have been told, considered in her youth one of the *belles* of Oxford, but in old age the growth of a beard greatly affected her appearance.

A very attractive description of Mrs. Routh in 1849, as 'so amiable and so thoughtful, in her way, for the comfort and amusement of her guests, that one has quite an affectionate feeling towards her,' is given in a lady's letter, describing a pleasant evening party, printed in Dr. J. B. Mozley's *Letters*, 1885, p. 202 n. She was left on the President's death 'with a very indifferent jointure, the interest of £12,000.' (*Ib.* p. 226. See Bloxam's *Dem. Reg.* iv. 26.)

His fondness for dogs, mentioned in Burgon's article in the *Quarterly Review*, p. 25, finds illustration in a story told by Miss Mitford of 'a beautiful little spaniel' called Romulus, belonging to him, which had been nursed when a puppy by a cat, the mother having been shot by her master accidentally in mistake for a hare. Of Dr. Routh's sporting days I never heard mention, but if he ever did go out with a gun some fatal accident might certainly be expected to follow. Miss Mitford describes him very graphically (as seen outside Oxford) as the dog's 'venerable master, with his fine upright person and keen bright eye, his white bushy wig and three cornered hat and clerical coat, walking so alertly and speaking so kindly, and yet with something stately about him too. . . . The master's company would do honour to any Court in Europe. . . . He is one of the most learned and eminent persons in England, and as remarkable for his qualities as for his vast attainments*.' When in the country, at his living of Tilehurst, he always wore academical dress.

His strong aversion to political or academical changes, especially to anything that bore relation to the Church of his earnest and devout attachment, is shown in a stanza against Sir Robert Peel, which must have been

* This interesting quotation was communicated, at greater length, by Rev. E. Marshall to the *Oxford Journal* of 5 Sept., 1891. It is taken from a story entitled *The Foster Mother*. A story of an 'odd accident' which happened to him at Tilehurst in 1845, by his being bitten in the hand by his gardener, who had gone mad, and was endeavouring to embrace him 'affectionately,' is told in J. B. Mozley's *Letters*, 1895, p. 169, and is mentioned in Rev. H. Daniel's *Our Reminiscences* (Oxf. 1893), p. 62.

written in 1829 after the passing of the Roman Catholic Relief bill.

‘Deprive the Church of favour from the State,
Yet God will save Her from the unchain’d hate
Of foes united, and their furious zeal,
From all the evil that She owes to Peel*.’

His possession of an absolute veto in regard to College affairs put a stop to a scheme proposed and approved by the Fellows in 1851, upon the appointment of the first University Commission, for founding a Hall upon an economical system of life for students, and abolishing ‘the old corrupt system of nomination to demyships’ (J. B. Mozley’s *Letters*, p. 207) which had been already brought into question in earlier days. And his attitude with regard to *novelties* seems to have existed even towards newly-founded Colonial sees! The following amusing story, printed in Ross’ *Life of Bishop Archibald Ewing of Argyll* (third edit., 1887, p. 193), was known in College before its appearance there. Bishop Ewing was in Oxford in July, 1851, and made this entry in his diary: ‘Dr. Routh, the venerable President of Magdalen, received me on my introduction to him very coldly, but he afterwards apologized to me very humbly for his mistake, saying that he had supposed I was only a Colonial!’ American bishops seem to have been differently regarded, for Bishop Doane of New Jersey, writing in 1848 a letter of introduction to him for Rev. Dr. Ogilby, says, ‘Permit me to assure you of my constant remembrance of my pleasant visit to you in 1841, and of the sincere respect with which I am your affectionate and faithful friend.’

From a diary kept by Matthew Holbeche Bloxam, the well-known architect and brother of Dr. Bloxam, the latter has inserted in his *Collections* the following extract, relating to a visit made to Oxford from Rugby. ‘1853, Sept. 29. Paid my respects to the Rev. Dr. Routh, the venerable

* I take this from a copy in the President’s own handwriting. A version orally current in College has some slight variations.

President of Magd. Coll. Was with him alone for nearly half an hour ; got up once to go away, and was pressed by him to sit down again. Told me my brother and Dr. Ogilvie were his best friends, and he did not know what he should do without them. Asked my opinion respecting a site for some intended new buildings for Commoners, and requested me to bear it in mind. Would have had me to have dined at his table on Sunday Oct. 2nd, but found I was obliged to leave on the Friday. In his 99th year. Saw in his own handwriting verses in Latin made on the Duke of Wellington and a translation into English verse made by him on the 28th.'

The last letter written by the President is said by John Rigaud to be dated 2 Dec., 1854. Of one of the latest the following copy has been preserved : 'Sept. 20, 1854. The President of Magdalen has sufficient eyesight left by daylight to scrawl his best thanks to Mrs. Whorwood for her kind note and her congratulations on his having completed his ninety ninth year. May God who disposes everything for the best grant us to meet happily in a better world.'

With regard to his management of business at College meetings Bloxam has preserved an address signed by twelve Fellows, including himself (without a date, but evidently about 1850), representing 'the great inconveniences to which we are frequently subjected at the College meetings owing to a want of previous acquaintance with the subjects then brought before us,' compelling the often voting upon very insufficient evidence and causing great delay ; they therefore suggest that some days' previous notice should be given, in all possible cases, of the matters to come before them. And this method was, of course, subsequently adopted.

His friendship with, and regard for, John Henry Newman began, apparently, in 1834, upon the publication of Newman's *History of the Arians*. J. B. Mozley notes on Feb. 15 (*Letters*, 1895, p. 39), 'Newman was closeted the other day two hours with Dr. Routh of Magdalen, receiving

his opinions as to his work, which were very complimentary,' and it is added by the editor of the *Letters* that it must have been after this colloquy that Dr. Routh used to speak of Newman as 'that clever young gentleman of Oriel.' What Newman's own opinion of him was is sufficiently shown in his dedication to him of the *Lectures on Romanism and Popular Protestantism* in 1837, and in a letter written to Dean Burgon forty years afterwards (dated 22 Dec., 1877), of which Bloxam has preserved a MS. copy, Newman said that, while his intercourse with him was limited to very occasional calls and to receiving presents of books (including Casaubon's *Adversaria*), he had like 'all Oxford men immense respect' for him, and loved his memory. Such being Newman's feeling with regard to him, it was therefore with great surprise and pain that friends read an attack upon the old President in Mr. Thomas Mozley's rambling and often incorrect *Reminiscences*, in which Newman is said to have told 'in confidence to a few friends' the reason why for some years he did not dedicate one of his works to the President. 'It was a painful one. The President had been for a long time notoriously negligent of the discipline of his College. In his excessive care of himself, and his almost morbid craving for longevity—the longevity of Tithonus—he made a rule of caring for no other person or thing, and of letting the College go its own way, as it did. He could even derive amusement from the scandals which the seniors of the College would have prevented if he had given them the requisite authority and support.' Mozley then proceeds to tell a story of Routh's guessing, apparently with amusement, the cause of the death of G. Grantham; and goes on to suggest that Newman's dedication to him in 1837 of his *Lectures on Romanism and Popular Protestantism* was with an unworthy hope of securing his help when support and protection might be wanted. 'There was no help for it. . . . Yet it seemed to those about Newman as if a little of his bloom was rubbed off when he addressed what to vulgar

eyes seemed a glowing panegyric to the faithless guardian of a great Christian College. But what they grieved [for] was the necessity forced upon him*.' This gross misrepresentation of the President's character excited indignation among those better acquainted with him, which was expressed by John Rigaud in a letter to the *Guardian* newspaper of 1 Nov., 1882†. In a letter to Bloxam, Newman thus expressed his own opinion of Mozley's book: 'I put it away after a very short inspection of it so full was it of mistakes. He is so incorrect that I am afraid of publicly noticing any one of his delinquencies lest I should seem to be admitting as truths what I don't notice. He cannot speak without a mistake. . . . All I saw of the book was true outlines filled up falsely, or half-truths leaving false impressions, or whole falsehoods.' And, under date of 11 Aug., 1882, Dr. Pusey wrote to President Bulley expressing his own conviction of Mozley's misrepresentation of the alleged remark of Routh upon the death of G. Grantham, and of the 'brutish inference' drawn from it. Of Routh's whole character a very just estimate was given by Dr. Daubeny in a *Biographical Sketch*, reprinted by him at p. 117, vol. ii of his *Miscellanies*, published in 1867.

He took but little part in University business. The last occasion, I believe, on which he appeared in Convocation, was on 22 March, 1836, to vote against Dr. Hampden in the controversy then raging. His appearance there is thus described by J. B. Mozley (*Letters*, 1885, p. 55): 'One of the most pleasant sights in the whole scene was old Routh, the venerable head of Magdalen College, who appeared for the first time, I suppose, in these many years, in his place among the Doctors. At the first glimpse of his wig a general acclamation was raised, which the old gentleman returned with several bows, in all the courtesy of the old school.' Dr. John Fisher, late Fellow, in his anecdotal

* *Reminiscences*, 1882, vol. i, pp. 318-20.

† Under the signature N. D., often used by Rigaud as being the final letters of his names.

reminiscences contributed to Rev. C. H. Daniel's privately-printed *Our Memories* (4^o, 1893, p. 39, repeated at p. 69), speaks of a later visit to Convocation by Routh in company with Bulley, but does not mention date or occasion*. He tells how his old-world appearance in the street, in wig, cassock, and shoe-buckles, attracted unwonted reverence from two passing chimney-sweeps, upon which the President asked his companion who the two gentlemen were. Other anecdotes are given in this volume at pp. 29 and 39.

In 1841 the President protested against the action of the Hebdomadal Council with regard to Newman's *Tract* xc.

The amusing and well-known story of his persisting, at the latter end of his life, in excusing a gentleman-commoner for not appearing at the commencement of term on the ground of the stage-coaches being probably too full to admit of his travelling by them, or the roads too bad, and his irritably answering the Vice-President's reply that the man would come by railway and not by the extinct coach, with the exclamation, 'Railway, sir? Oh, I know nothing about railways!' shows how the ways of long past years were those with which he still remained alone familiar. For we learn from the Order Book on 1 Feb., 1814, that six undergraduates were allowed a fortnight for coming up on account of the severity of the weather.

To his reverent demeanour in Chapel I can bear full testimony, as well as to the hushed interest with which on Sundays crowds watched his passing through the Ante-Chapel to his stall †. From his hands I received the Communion on Christmas Day, 1844, and Easter Day, 1845; and I remember how one watched his tottering steps on the marble pavement and his trembling hands with some anxiety. He read the Altar service frequently afterwards without

* I am told it was not a visit to Convocation but to the Bodleian Library, which certainly he visited as rarely.

† 'His gliding motion' as he passed into Chapel is noticed in G. V. Cox's *Recollections*, 1868, p. 153.

taking part in the administration, but the last occasion on which he thus officiated was 12 March, 1848. My diary tells me that he was present at other times up to 17 Feb., 1850, but carries me no further, since I removed shortly afterwards, upon my ordination, to live in New College as a Chaplain*.

Archdeacon John Sinclair, in his *Sketches of Old Times* (1875, p. 194), gives an interesting account of a long interview with the President in 1849 respecting MSS. of David Hume, which Bloxam copied in his Collections. 'We continued our conversation about Hume to a late hour, the aged scholar showing as much knowledge of English history as if he had been an undergraduate crammed for the occasion; and when I came away he thanked me cordially for the profoundly interesting particulars I had communicated.' My own two last interviews were on 23 June and on 9 November, 1854†. On the former day I called to introduce to him Dean Wilson of Aberdeen, son-in-law of Bishop Skinner of Aberdeen, who greatly desired to pay his respects to one whose name was so honoured by Scottish Churchmen. And on the latter day I called in response to a message from him that he wished to consult me about the making a catalogue of his library. Conversation turned to matters of English history, and, while speaking on the different tenures by which baronies were held, he rose from his chair and went to a book-shelf to take out the ponderous volume of Dugdale's *Baronage*. I, of course, hastened to his help, or a like accident might have happened to that

* The Celebrations were only once a Term and on the Greater Festivals; but the service (read, not choral) was most solemn, reverent, and calm. There was nothing to distract; all was devout. On reading a passage in Archbishop Benson's *Life* (ii. 715) respecting Trinity College, Cambridge, I was reminded of Communion Sundays in our own Chapel, save that the word 'unritually' would not apply: 'seldom, unritually, but so solemnly and manly administered by Whewell, Sedgwick, Martin and their peers.'

† Twice in July 1851 I called on him about extracts which, at his request, I had made from a fifteenth-century MS. in his possession of the tract of Jac. de Paradiso *De erroribus et moribus clericorum*. This MS. is lot 126 in the sale catalogue of his manuscripts.

recorded by Burgon as having occurred in 1847, but not, as then, with the handling 'a worthless volume!'

He is recorded in the annual benefaction-lists of the Bodleian Library as having been a donor of books in the years 1818, 1819, 1820, 1826 and 1845. Of one of the books which he bequeathed to Durham University, a very rare collection of engraved views of French monasteries, Dr. J. T. Fowler has given a description in the *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries*, 1904, vol. xx, pp. 24-5. In 1842 he had contemplated selling his library to Queen's College for about £8,000, as appears from a copy of a letter from him to Dr. Bliss amongst his papers.

A specimen of his happy art in composing Latin inscriptions is exhibited in that which is over the doorway of the Lodge at the Holywell Cemetery in Oxford: '† Ut Corpora Servorum Christi in sex parochiis degentium post militiam saeculi una conquiescant hoc Coemeterium St^{ae} Crucis appellatum sacrauit Samuel Ep. Oxon. A. D. M.D.CCCXLVIII.'

Mr. Herbert Hurst in his *Oxford Topography*, 1899, p. 136, quotes, with reference to gallows formerly maintained by Merton College in Long Wall Street as lords of the Manor of Holywell, and which had obtained the name of Gownsmen's Gallows, from Archdeacon Hare's *Story of my Life*, these alleged sayings of Routh, 'What, Sir, do you tell me, Sir, that you never heard of Gownsmen's Gallows? Why, I tell you, Sir, that I have seen two undergraduates hanged on Gownsmen's Gallows in Holywell—hanged, Sir, for highway robbery.' Can this unpleasant recollection be verified from records?

The small, trembling, and indistinct handwriting, which was naturally supposed to be simply the plain evidence of enfeebled old age was, strange to say, his style throughout his life. There is but little difference between his signature to the minutes of College meetings from 1794 onwards* and as shown here on the accompanying photo-

* On 31 Jan., 1794, an order was made that the minutes should always be so signed 'to establish the genuineness' of the entries, and then from 31 Jan.,

graph, and as it is in the following inscription which he wrote at my request on 31 July, 1851, on the fly-leaf of vol. i of my copy of his *Reliquiae*, 'M. J. Routh annos 96 cis duos menses natus.' John Rigaud was so successful in imitating the shaky hand that he several times sent fictitious notes as harmless practical jokes to men well acquainted with the handwriting, such as Henderson, the late Dean of Carlisle, and Bloxam, which completely took them in, of which I have specimens. One was found by Bloxam among his papers after he left College, and forwarded by him, with his other collections to College in 1883, with the (very natural) remark that he could not tell to what it referred, having completely forgotten the circumstance! The note is as follows: 'The President has placed M^{rs} Routh's boudoir with y^e fotiles at the disposal of D^r Bloxam. M. J. Routh, Prest.' *Fotiles* represented the President's pronunciation of *fauteuils*; 'fotiles, Sir, as the French say,' he said, in telling a story about Charles X.

The portrait mentioned by Bloxam (*Dem. Reg.* iv. 32) as being in 1881 in the possession of Dr. Sedgwick is now possessed by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. From a photograph of it the copy here given is excellently reproduced by the Clarendon Press. It exhibits the President looking up, with piercing eyes underneath his shaggy eyebrows, exactly as one saw him on entering his library.

The first portrait painted by Mr. Thompson for the College was not very successful, and gave great dissatisfaction. F. A. Faber, Vice-President, wrote thus about it to Routh when the engraving from it was published:—'The appearance of an engraving from the picture painted of you by Mr. Thompson has caused great mortification to the members of the College as well as the public at large. We should have been much better contented to have been without any portrait than that posterity should ever think that Mr. Thompson's performance is the transcript of

1786, Routh's signature is retrospectively attached to entries made more than four years before he became President, to testify to their correctness!

your features.' ('Letters from Fellows,' vol. ii, in the MS. Room*.)

One of his wigs was fossilized by Dr. Daubeny in the petrifying stream at Knaresborough, and is preserved in the Daubeny Laboratory. Another is among the 'toilet articles' in the Pitt-Rivers Museum at Oxford, and a third is in the possession of Rev. Dr. G. H. Fell, of Goring, Oxon.† And one of the relics, treasured by Bloxam (p. 34, *n.*), viz. the spectacles, is now in my hands by the gift of my dear friend Rigaud‡. The President possesses two of his library tables, and a set of Wedgwood plates and dishes, which were given by Mrs. Routh after her husband's death to H. Harris, who was Vice-President at the time, and on the death of the latter in 1900 were purchased by the Bursar (G. E. Baker) and given to the Lodgings. I have myself a short sermon in Routh's handwriting on Rev. xxii. 12, 13, taken, as is shown by a note of the name, from Archd. Townson's *Sermons*, and marked 'A second time at Tylehurst, May 9, 1830.' In 1880 the College declined to purchase a large marble bust which had been in the possession of Dr. Robert Cholmeley.

The MSS. in his library were sold by auction by Messrs. Leigh, Sotheby and Wilkinson, 5 July, 1855. The most valuable volume in point of age was a twelfth or early thirteenth century copy of St. Cyprian's *Epistolae*, from the Meerman collection (and which may have come from the library of the Jesuits' College at Clermont); this was bought by Sir

* When the distinguished Danish author, N. F. Grundtvig, visited Oxford in July, 1843, Faber wrote an undated letter to Routh at Tilehurst, saying that Grundtvig, 'a divine and a poet of eminence in his own country,' expressed a great desire to see the President, and hoping that he might possibly be able to do so upon the latter's return to Oxford.

† Dr. Fell (Fellow, 1853-61) writes to me that this is the wig worn by the President when on Wednesday, 20 Dec. 1854, two days before his death, he was carried upstairs to his bed, against his will, seizing the banister and trying to prevent his removal, saying that he should then become bedridden for three years!

‡ See *Annals of the Bodleian Library*, second edit., 1890, p. 292.

Thomas Phillippis for £26. Two volumes were bought by Dr. Bloxam for the College Library; see vol. ii of this *Register*, p. 217. Before the sale I had, at the request of Dr. Routh's nephew, gone through the library for the purpose of separating the MSS. from the printed books, and making a few notes upon their contents.

A large mass of his correspondence is preserved among Bloxam's MS. Collections. They comprise one volume of letters from eleven Scottish Bishops (Jolly, Gleig, Sandford, the two bishops Skinner, Torry, Terrot, Forbes, Ewing, Wordsworth, Eden); one from Granville Sharp, one from Dr. Parr and one to him, one from R. W. Sibthorp, two of letters from Fellows, and twenty in quarto and six in octavo of miscellaneous correspondence. There are also six volumes of miscellaneous papers relative to his works, &c.

A letter to Archd. G. A. Denison, dated in May, 1854, is printed by Denison in Rev. C. H. Daniel's *Our Memories* (1893, p. 114); the President had sent him a copy of his tract *De primis Episcopis*, and expressed a great wish to converse with him 'on a subject which interests us both,' but he died before Denison could come to Oxford for an interview. For an account of the influence he exercised with regard to the preservation of the College buildings in 1822, see the notice of Dr. Ellerton *infra*, under the year 1803.

Evidence of the esteem, even reverence, in which he was held before the close of the eighteenth century, and of the authority which his learning conjoined with piety had caused to be attached to his judgement, is afforded by a very long letter dated 24 March, 1798, posted at Hadleigh (preserved in vol. ii of his papers), of which the signature has been carefully blotted out. The writer, who was not a Magdalen man but a member of a College of which the Head is styled Provost, writes as one well known to Routh and most grateful for past kindnesses, and confesses a sin heavily burdening him in having sworn, in accordance with the University Statutes, when taking the degree of M.A. (as a Grand Compounder), that his exercises

in Natural and Moral Philosophy were original and not copied, when, as unhappily was the usual custom, they were simply copies of common forms. He professes the deepest penitence, and turns to Routh as a spiritual adviser to whose judgement he entirely commits himself, and prays for absolution, while ready to perform anything that may be enjoined as a penance.

A copy of his edition of the *Euthydemus* and *Gorgias* of Plato is in the College Library with notes in his own handwriting, which was given to the College in 1890, by the late Dean Church, to whom it had come from J. B. Mozley*.

Tate, William. Demy, 1761; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 326. He was a lay Fellow. The entry in the Vice-President's Register of his death on 10 Dec., 1814, describes him as 'vir ob singularem benevolentiam merito dilectus.'

Williams, Charles. Demy, 1766; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 346. Resigned 1783. Died 26 Sept. 1808, being then rector of Woolbeding and of Kingston-by-Sea, Sussex.

1776. **Hirst, George.** Demy, 1774; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 44-5. Died 1802.

1777. **Curtis, John.** Demy, 1763; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 341. Presented to the rectory of Candlesby, Linc., 17 Aug., 1785, which he appears to have resigned very shortly afterwards, being succeeded by T. Grimwood about 1787. Died 1820.

1778. **Hatch, Thomas.** Demy, 1762; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 339-40. His case was, as pointed out in the epitaph printed *ibid.*, a very singular one. Upon resigning his demyship in 1773, he entered the military service of the East India Company, and became a lieutenant in a battalion of Sepoys; afterwards, upon returning to England and visiting the College, he was admitted again into it, being elected to a Norfolk fellowship which was then vacant. Thereupon he was ordained and became vicar of Washington and of Old Shoreham in 1784. In 1787 the College gave him £30, and £70 in 1790, for what purpose is not stated, probably for repair of parsonages. He died in 1828.

* The following note is on the cover: 'I have added nothing in this book during the last thirty years. M. J. R. 1842.'

Hopkinson, Thomas. Demy, 1774; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 47. The entry in the Vice-President's Register of his death shows that he had been admitted to a medical fellowship: '1793, Feb. 8 obiit vir egregius Tho. Hopkinson, A.M., Stud. in Medicina.'

1779. **Lewis, James.** Demy, 1771; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 38. Died 1788.

1780. **Covey, John.** Demy, 1772; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 39. He resigned his fellowship upon marriage, 11 Feb., 1801, having been presented to Selborne in the preceding year. With reference to a claim made by him to the tithe of milk at Selborne the following entry is found in the Order Book under date of 11 July, 1805. 'Mr. Covey having requested the President to take the sense of the College respecting the proceeding to recover the tithe of milk in the parish of Selborne, for which the parishioners claim a modus of 4*d.* a cow, it was agreed that, as Mr. Plumer's opinion rather militates against than encourages his proceeding, he is acquitted of any blame for not prosecuting his claim to the tithe of milk; but should any evidence in future either from the endowment or from other circumstances arise, it is recommended to him and future vicars not to relinquish the above claim but to prosecute it with vigour.'

Lichfield or Litchfield, John. Demy, 1768; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 349-50. Presented to the rectory of Aston Tirrold 26 July, 1787. Resigned fellowship, 1789. Died 1803.

Tate, Benjamin. Demy, 1769; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 351-2. He held with his fellowship until his death in 1820 the rectory of Michaelston-y-Vedw, Glamorganshire, to which he was presented by John Kemeys Tynte, esq., in 1788. He occasionally officiated at baptisms and burials, but was generally non-resident. A tablet in the Church records that by his will dated 26 May, 1819, he 'bequeathed £1500 to be invested for the purpose of educating some of the children of poor inhabitants of the parish.' This sum was invested in 1821 in Government securities, and it now stands as £2,138 5*s.* 9*d.* in the names of Trustees, pro-

ducing an annual income of £64 16s. 8d. In 1826 Mary Tate, a niece of Dr. Tate, built at her sole expense a school-room and dwelling house, with boundary walls, 'and now Lord Tredegar, a Trustee, is improving the dwelling house, which had only one bed-room and one living room.'*

1781. Goldesborough, Richard Nicholas. Chorister, 1761; Bloxam's *Reg.* i. 169. Demy, 1767; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 349.

Massingberd, Francis. Demy, 1775; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 46-7 (where in the first line for '1831' read '1781'). He appears never during the long tenure of his fellowship to have held any College office, and probably therefore was resident at his living of Braytoft and Gunby in Lincolnshire.

Walker, Charles. Demy, 1762; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 340. Resigned in 1797 after presentation to Slymbridge in 1796. Died 10 Jan., 1811.

1782. Homer, Arthur. Chorister, 1765; *Reg.* i. 172-5. Demy, 1775; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 46-50. Resigned 1802.

Lawson, William. Demy, 1779; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 55. One with the same names is said by Foster (*Alumni Oxon.*) to have been appointed vicar of Marsham [read Masham], Yorkshire, in 1791, the year before that of the death of our Fellow.

Schomberg, Alexander Croucher. Demy, 1776; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 61-4 (where, on p. 51, for 'D.M.' read 'A.M.').

1783. Alcock, William. Demy, 1770; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 352-3. Curate of Horspath, 10 Dec., 1802. Resigned 1810.

Stevenson or Stephenson, George. Son of George Stevenson of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, *cler.* Matriculated at Lincoln College, 27 March, 1776, aged 17. B.A., 11 Oct., 1779. M.A., 10 Oct., 1783. Pres. to rectory of Saltfleetby All Saints, 18 Dec., 1787; resigned 1807 on presentation to vicarage of Kelloe, Durham, instit. 20 Dec., 1806. Instit. to rectory of Redmarshall, Durham, 19 July, 1814. Resigned fellowship, 1789. Died after 1822.

Whitcombe, Francis. Demy, 1775; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 46. Resigned in July, 1807, after presentation to Standlake in

* Information given to Rev. H. A. Wilson by the late Rev. H. L. Thompson of Ch. Ch., under date of 6 June, 1901.

Dec., 1806, having been married three months previously. Proctor, 1791. Bursar, 1791, 1802. Rector of Poynings, Suffolk, 1796. Vicar of Lodsworth, Sussex, 1808, and of Ferring, Sussex, 1812, which he held with Standlake until his death 17 Feb., 1832. He was directed to be re-presented to Standlake by College Order of 18 Nov., 1807 'to enable him to hold additional preferment with it,' and the presentation was made on 27 Sept., 1808; and he was a third time presented in 1812, and instituted 27 March, 1813, to enable him to hold Ferring.

1784. **Camplin, Thomas.** Demy, 1775; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 56. He was vicar of All Saints, Bristol.

Hind, John. Demy, 1773; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 43-4.

Mead, Francis. Son of Capt. Joseph Mead, R.N., of Wellesborne, Warwickshire. Entered at Rugby School, 1774. Matric. at Trinity College, 2 April, 1778, aged 17. B.A., 26 Oct., 1781. M.A., 22 Oct., 1784. B.D., 20 April, 1792. D.D., 8 March, 1809. Vice-President, 1800. Dean of Divinity, 1804. Rector of Gayton-le-Marsh, Lincolnshire; instituted 16 Feb., 1808. Pres. to Candlesby, 20 Oct., and instituted 29 Nov., 1809. Resigned fellowship, 12 July, 1810. Died 17 June, 1833. 'Vir et amabilis et hospitalis. Ad se, suo rogatu, socii, peregrinantes Collegii ergo, singulis quibusque annis pauculos dies, liberaliter habiti, divertere solebant': *V. P. Reg.* Seven letters from him to Pres. Routh in 1794-1821 are in vol. i of 'Letters from Fellows.'

1785. **Filmer, John.** Demy, 1778; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 55. Resigned his fellowship 15 April, 1795, after marriage on 12 Feb. to Charlotte, daughter of Joseph Portal, of Freefolk, Hants. Vicar of Abbot's Langley, Herts., 1785-1821. Succeeded his father as seventh baronet, 1810. Died 15 July, 1834.

Hutton, George. Demy, 1781; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 64-5. Proctor, 1795.

Jenner, William Andrew. Demy, 1769; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 350-1. To the College offices there recorded add that of Librarian, 1791-4. My late old friend, the Rev. Edward

Marshall, M.A., of Corpus Christi College, and Sandford St. Martin, Oxon. (once senior fellow-curate with me of St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford), who died 13 Sept., 1899, aged 85, and who was a grand-nephew of Dr. Jenner, told me, on 8 Dec., 1892, that his father, on going through the papers of his uncle Jenner after his death in 1832, found a large bundle of slips on which Jenner had for years, after leaving the Common Room in the evening, written down stories which had been told there, noteworthy observations, and jokes, including many things said by the 'Praeses,' Dr. Routh. Unhappily there was much that was coarse, and Mr. Marshall, senior, without making any selection, committed all to the flames. Had he exercised a wise discretion much might have been preserved of great interest, illustrating College life and customs and personal history.

1786. **Ventris, James.** Demy, 1781; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 63-4. Respecting the 'disturbance' there mentioned which caused his retirement from residence in his parish of Beeding, Dr. Bloxam wrote to me, in a letter dated 17 Feb., 1886, 'He was assaulted by a mob here [*at Beeding*] at the time of the first Reform Bill, and retired to Chawton, where he died ten years afterwards, living principally upon his wife's property. There is a view of Chawton Church, where he was buried, in Jane Austen's *Life*, by Austen Leigh.'

1787. **Carr, William;** son of Thomas Carr, of Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, *cler.* Matric. at University College, 31 Oct., 1781, aged 18. B.A., 25 May, 1785. M.A. (Magd.), 2 April, 1788. B.D., 11 July, 1795. Pres. to the rectory of Aston Tirrold with Tubney, 20 July, 1803; but instit. to the latter 27 May, 1803, to the former 27 July, 1803 (*Foster's Index Eccles.*, 1800-40). He was also incumbent of Bolton Abbey in 1789. Resigned his fellowship, 1804. Died 25 July, 1843, and was buried at Bolton.

He was the author of *Horae momenta Cravenae, or the Craven dialect exemplified in two dialogues; [with] a copious glossary;*

by a native of Craven; 12^o, Lond., 1824; published anonymously. Of this a second edition appeared in two vols. in 1828, entitled *The dialect of Craven*, of which there is a copy in the College Library.

In a letter from him to Pres. Routh ('Letters from Fellows,' vol. i), dated at Bolton Abbey 27 Sept., 1794, in which he notifies his consent to a re-arrangement of dividends for the benefit of the lay Fellows, he says, 'It might be attended with happy consequences if the Society were to resolve that no future incumbent should be allowed to be the lessee of the tythes. For by this means the grand cause of quarrels and discontent between the clergyman and his parishioners would be entirely removed.'

1788. **Hurdis, James.** Demy, 1782; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 65-76. I have nothing to add to the long account there given, except that he was instituted to the vicarage of Buckland, Berks., 18 Dec., 1801, his death in the week following resulting from a chill taken from his first Sunday's duty there on 20 Dec.

Innes, George. Demy, 1781; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 60-2.

1789. **Drake, Francis;** son of Francis Drake, D.D., of Womersley, Yorkshire (Fellow in 1745). Matric. at University College, 15 March, 1784, aged 18. B.A., 30 Oct., 1787. M.A. (Magd.), 10 June, 1790. B.D., 11 May, 1797. D.D., 7 July, 1812. Vice-President, 1799. Resigned his fellowship, 1802. Rector of St. Mary-in-Hoo, Kent, 1809. Vicar of North Frodingham, Yorkshire, 1809. Rector of Langton-on-Swale, Yorkshire, 1812. He was three times presented to the Kentish living, viz. in 1809, 1810, 1812 (Foster, *Index Eccles.*, 1800-40), vacating it twice on obtaining other preferment, and being then re-instituted on obtaining a dispensation. Died 7 May, 1847. Six letters from him to Pres. Routh are in vol. i of 'Letters from Fellows.' One of these (12 Feb., 1801) is sealed with a broken impression of a fine seal of an abbot, of which he says, 'N.B. the seal of this letter; I gave a guinea for it last week at York; it belonged to some abbot.' The place for

the name of the abbot is blank, but the remainder of the inscription is 'Sigill' . . . abb'is de Strata Florida,' in Cardiganshire.

Hawkins, James. Demy, 1770; *Dem. Reg.* iii. 353, (where, in the second line for *Broughton* we ought, I believe, to read *Bampton*). He died at Bath, and was buried in the chancel of Ducklington Church, 13 March, 1846. For some years after his appointment to the rectory of Ducklington he resided at Bampton, extensive alterations being made in the rectory-house, the east side being re-built. The younger trees in the fine row of elms now in front of the house were then planted, and the enclosure-wall built in the place of a low hedge. Hawkins had a very weak and almost inaudible voice, and never, it is believed, preached or read prayers during his long incumbency, being assisted on Sundays by non-resident curates; he only very occasionally officiated at marriages, &c. These particulars were told to me by the old parish clerk, William Fisher, in 1872, and were confirmed by a man then aged 83, Thomas Ayriss, who was the son of the preceding clerk. They are confirmed also by the fact that Hawkins' name very seldom occurs in the Registers.

1791. Routh, Samuel. Demy, 1785; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 94-5. He was instituted to the vicarage of Wicklewood, Norfolk (which he held with Boyton), 14 Aug., 1802. The epitaph on a brass plate in Boyton Church, printed by Bloxam *ubi supra*, containing a prayer for the rest of his soul, was written by his brother, President Routh; it comes at the end of the inscription, not (as printed) at the beginning, and the word 'dear' before 'brother' is omitted in Bloxam's copy.

1792. Best, Henry. Demy, 1785; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 97-106. His book against French infidels there mentioned was published in 1793, and his sermon on Absolution in the same year.

Day, Jeremiah Ives. Demy, 1788; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 114. He was presented to the vicarage of Seething and Mundham, Norfolk, in 1797.

Hoskins, James William. Demy, 1776; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 50-1. Prebendary of Combe, 12th, in the Cathedral Church of Wells, 24 March, 1813.

1793. Cockle, John Corby. Demy, 1792; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 122-4. His resignation of his fellowship in 1809, virtually his expulsion, is entered in *V. P. Reg.* as being in consequence of his not appearing to answer 'gravissimae accusationi,' and it was accepted 'ea conditione ut universa res in tabulas domini Praesidentis verbis disertis referretur.' He vacated the living of Blyton, Lincolnshire, in 1811.

Gibbes, George Smith. Son of George Gibbes, D.D., rector of Woodborough, Wilts. Matric. at Exeter College, 9 Apr., 1788, aged 16. B.A., 17 Feb., 1792. M.A. (Magd.), 21 May, 1795. On June 12, 1795, he was admitted into the place of a Medical fellow. M.B., 6 Apr., 1796. M.D., 11 Apr., 1799. Resigned his fellowship in March, 1799, upon marriage on the 27th of that month to Frances, daughter of Edward Sealy of Bridgewater, who died 29 March, 1822. Upon his marriage he settled in successful practice at Bath, where he was appointed Physician to the General Hospital, 28 Dec., 1804. He was appointed also Physician Extraordinary to Queen Charlotte in 1819, and was knighted by the Regent, 13 May, 1820. In 1826, on 1 May, he married his second wife, Marianne, daughter of Capt. Thomas Chapman, of the 23rd Foot, who died 11 Feb., 1865. He was a magistrate for Somerset. From Bath he went, about 1835, to Cheltenham, and finally removed to Sidmouth, where he died 23 June, 1851, and was buried at Woodborough, with his first wife. A monument in All Saints' Church, Sidmouth, bears an inscription to his memory*.

He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians 25 June, 1804; and was Fellow of the Royal Society and also of the Linnean Society.

He published:—

i. *A few Observations on the component parts of animal matter,*

* For some of the above particulars I am indebted to Rev. C. H. Mayo, a grand-nephew of Gibbes, who communicated them to me in 1898.

and on their conversion into a substance resembling *Spermaceti*. 8°, Bath, 1796. He had previously, in 1794, communicated a paper on the subject to the *Philosophical Transactions*.

- ii. *Syllabus of a course of Chemical Lectures*. 8°, Bath, 1799.
- iii. *A Treatise on the Bath Waters*. 8°, Bath, 1800.
- iv. *A Second Treatise on the Bath Waters*. 8°, Bath, 1803.
- v. *A Phlogistic Theory*; part i. 8°, Bath, 1809.
- vi. *Outlines of a new Theory of Medicine*. 8°, Bath, 1815.
- vii. *Pathological Enquiries*; privately printed. 16°, Bath, 1818.
- viii. *Address delivered at the opening of the Bath Literary and Philosophical Institution*. 8°, Bath, 1825.

Papers by him are in vol. v of the *Transactions of the Linnean Society*, vols. ii, iii, xiv, xix, of Nicholson's *Journal of Natural Philosophy*, and in vol. xxxix of Tilloch's *Philosophical Magazine*. He delivered the Harveian oration at the College of Physicians in 1817. W. C. Macready in his *Reminiscences* (1875, vol. i. p. 109) relates his dining with Gibbes at Bath in 1815, who, he says, 'had been a College chum of my cousin Walter Birch, who still retains his fellowship at Magdalen,' and his there meeting Mrs. Piozzi, who delighted him by reading from book xi of *Paradise Lost*.

Stanton, John. Chorister, 1780; *Reg.* i. 200. Demy, 1789; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 115. Resigned on marriage, 1801. Rector of Scaldwell, Northants; instituted 18 April, 1804. Vicar of Moulton, Northants; instituted, on his own presentation, 9 Dec., 1830. Died 12 Jan., 1836.

In a letter to President Routh, among Bloxam's collections, dated 24 April, 1815, Mr. Stanton, after recommending a young man of Oriel College (S. Y. Seagrave) for a demyship, goes on to speak in high praise of Routh's *Reliquiae* which he had read, asks for information as to the best edition of the *Patres Apostolici*, and ends 'with earnest prayers for the prosperity of the beloved and ever to be revered Society over which you preside.'

1794. **Paget, Richard.** Demy, 1780; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 58-60. He died in his year of probation.

Stevens, William Bagshaw. Demy, 1772; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 39-43. Bursar, 1796. Dean of Divinity, 1799. He retained his fellowship until his death, 28 May, 1800, not resigning, as said by Bloxam (*u. s.*), in 1795. He was presented to his two Warwickshire livings in 1799.

1795. **Cobbold, William Rust.** Demy, 1792; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 125-6. Master of the College School, 1795-9; *Reg.* iii. 245-6. Librarian, 25 July, 1807; but in 1806 £40 were paid to him 'in usum Bibliothecae' while Walter Birch was still in office as Librarian. He was for a short time Curate of Horspath, being nominated to it 23 Nov., 1810.

Horne, William. Demy, 1790; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 115. He resigned his fellowship in 1798. He was instituted to the rectory of Otham, Kent, on his own presentation, 31 July, 1821.

Phillpotts, Henry. Of one who was so prominent a figure in the history of the Church of England in the nineteenth century, and whose life is more or less fully told in all recent English biographical dictionaries, there is no need here to write at large, but only to record details of his academical life in the College, a College which is proud to reckon him amongst its distinguished members of a former age. Born on 6 May, 1778, he was at first educated at the Gloucester Cathedral School. Matriculated at Corpus Christi College as Scholar 7 Nov., 1791, at the early age 13½, as the son of John Phillpotts of Bridgewater, Somerset, gent., who was originally a brickmaker in that town, and afterwards, in 1782, became landlord of the *Bell* inn at Gloucester (the inn previously at one time occupied by the father of George Whitefield, and which thus became doubly famous by its ecclesiastical associations), and finally in 1799 land-agent for the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester. B.A., 3 June, 1795, and in that year won the Chancellor's prize for an essay on a subject singularly appropriate for his after career, *Influence of a Religious Principle*. On 25 July, also in this

year, he was elected to our Somerset fellowship, when only 17 years of age, an unprecedented distinction, and one which showed what promise of future work he had already given. M.A., 18 April, 1798. Praelector of Moral Philosophy, 25 July, 1800. Junior Bursar, 1801*. Examiner in the then newly established Class School of Honours, 1802 and 1803. Ordained deacon at Oxford, 13 June, 1802†, and priest at Chester, 23 Feb., 1804; and preached before the University on 5 Nov. in that year. He resigned his fellowship on 22 March, 1805, having been married on 27 Oct., 1804 to Deborah Maria, daughter of William Surtees of Bath, and niece of Lady Eldon, who died in 1863. B.D. and D.D., 28 June, 1821. He was nominated by the Chancellor of the University, Lord Grenville, to the headship of the nearly defunct Hertford College in 1805, but he declined it, not being indeed statutablely qualified for appointment. In the following year, through introduction to Bishop Shute Barrington of Durham, he was removed to the northern diocese, where his power as a controversialist soon began to make him famous. He became known to Barrington by his writing an anonymous *Answer* to some *Remarks* upon a Charge delivered by the Bishop, who wrote to Oxford to inquire the name of his advocate, and on learning it (probably from Dr. Routh) informed Phillpotts that if he would come into his diocese he would give him preferment ‡. He had previously been, from Sept. 1804, the non-resident vicar of Kilmersdon, Somerset, and he now was appointed to the rectory of Middleham, Durham in July 1805 and to that of Stainton-le-Street in December, and became chaplain to the Bishop.

* In this year he planted the plane and silver birch now so beautifully conspicuous at the back of the President's lodgings. *Wilson's Magd. Coll.*, p. 280.

† Shutte, in his *Life* of the Bishop, says that this 'first step was taken with much deliberation, for it was not until seven years after his Bachelor's degree that he was admitted to Holy Orders.' He was ordained as soon as he had reached the age of 24!

‡ This was told me in the Bodleian Library, at the end of July, 1884, by a relative of the Bishop, and of the same name, whose information came at second-hand from the Bishop himself. But see p. 171.

Preferments then flowed in rapidly, and it is enough here to mention their names and dates: Rector of Gateshead and Master of the Hospital 1808; Prebendary of the ninth prebend at Durham 1809, exchanged for the second 1815; Rector of Stanhope 1820, resigning his prebend; Dean of Chester 1828; Bishop of Exeter 1830. The income of the see being then only £3,000, it had been always held in connexion with preferments, and Phillpotts desired to continue to hold Stanhope which was worth £4,000, but the parishioners being strongly opposed to it, a Canon of Durham was appointed to the living and the Bishop succeeded in his place to the sixth prebend, and the income was further supplemented by his becoming Treasurer of Exeter Cathedral and a prebendary. He was consecrated 2 Jan. 1831*. With reference to this there is the following entry in *V. P. Reg.*: 'A. D. 1830. Nov. Sub hoc tempus creatus est e Decano Cestriensi Episcopus Exoniensis Henricus Phillpotts, S.T.P., Collegii nostri olim ab anno 1795 ad an. 1804 (quo, matrimonio contracto, hinc recessit) Socius. Is quum ecclesiam de Stanhope in agro Dunelmensi rectoriam longe locupletissimam una cum Exoniensi sede absens retinere, regia quamvis fide sibi jam ante pactam, non valuerit, refragante palam populo, et ipso augustissimo Britannici Senatus Concilio reclamante, (negantibus, scilicet ipsis, alieni eam custodis tutelae esse relinquendam): proinde, omnium jam factus fabula, et apud plerosque ob fidem inter partium studia vel mutatam vel parum certe constanter, iudicio suorum, cultam servatamque (ut fama fertur) jamdudum male audiens; ad praebendam, quam vocant, in ecclesia Dunelmensi Cathedrali, ecclesia de Stanhope dimissa, recipiendam est redactus.' The tone of this entry (made by George Booth, Vice-Pres. in 1830) suggests the feeling entertained in College at the line adopted by Phillpotts with regard to the Roman Catholic Relief Act, which separated him politically from many of its members, including the Presi-

* He declined in 1822 the offer by Lord Liverpool of the Irish bishopric of Clogher, with its then extravagant income of £14,000.

dent, who nominated Sir R. Inglis as M.P. for the University in opposition to Sir R. Peel, and Dr. Ellerton.

Into the violent political controversies in which he was so frequently engaged, and in which with great force of argument he mingled great asperity and unsparing exposure of opponents, there is no occasion here to enter; they form part of the political and Parliamentary history of his time. And of his vigorous maintenance of Church doctrine, in defence of which all his power of logical acumen and all his wealth of ecclesiastical learning were unsparingly exercised, there is likewise no need here to attempt a record. The tale of his numerous printed productions, his militant pamphlets, his admirable Episcopal Charges, his doctrinal vindications, is it not written at large in the catalogues of the British Museum and the Bodleian Library?

On 24 April, 1850 an order was made 'That the College subscribe the sum of one hundred pounds towards the exoneration of the Lord Bishop of Exeter from the heavy expenses incurred in his suit with Mr. Gorham.' On communication of this grant, the Bishop wrote the following letter to Dr. Routh. 'London, 28 Sackville Street, 25 April, 1850. My dear Mr. President, Little did I think that my affectionate attachment to you admitted of being increased. My reverence has long reached a height which cannot be exceeded. But the honor which you have conferred on me by the vote proposed by you yesterday, and unanimously affirmed by those to whom it was proposed, has overcome me. I accept most unhesitatingly and thankfully this unexpected testimony of the approbation and sympathy of yourself and of my old dear College. It will be a valued portion of the inheritance of all who have sprung from me, so long as my name shall be remembered by any of them or of their children. I would say more, but I cannot trust my pen to express all that I feel. One word only I must add. If there be any single man living whom a Bishop in the Church of Christ may most greatly exult to call his friend, his instructor, his early and latest encourager

in every endeavour to discharge his duties however imperfectly, it is the venerable man whom I now address.

‘May it please God yet to add to your patriarchal age as many years as He shall see to be good for you and for the Church! May you continue to enrich its measures of sacred learning by contributions which you alone can make! And when you shall have been called to your reward, may that College whose pride you have been while living ever rear many who shall follow, however few may hope to emulate, your example!’

‘My present expression of this prayer may be deemed by those who have joined you in their favourable judgement of my recent conduct the most appropriate return which it is in my power to offer.

‘I am, my dear Mr. President, with the warmest feeling of affection and respect, your most faithful friend and brother in Christ, H. Exeter.’

On 22 July, 1858 he attended (together with the Bishop of Oxford, Wilberforce) the quatercentenary celebration at the Gaudy of the foundation of the College. I regret much that I did not myself make any memoranda of his speech in the Hall, and only recollect one rather amusing episode. The Rev. H. R. Bramley had delivered, as probationary Fellow coming into his actual fellowship, the customary Latin oration *in laudem Fundatoris et Benefactorum*, and in the course of it had referred somewhat indignantly to Gibbon’s attack upon the College as unjust; but the Bishop good-temperedly referred to his remarks as being in their turn somewhat unjust, and allowed that Gibbon might have had some ground for his censures. I am told that the Bishop on meeting Bramley some time afterwards referred to what had passed, and said he feared he had been rather hard upon him; and upon Bramley’s replying, that it had not hurt him for he was rather thick-skinned, the Bishop rejoined ‘Ah, that is an excellent quality, my young friend, as I well know; mind and retain it all your life!’

He resigned his see on 9 Sept., 1869, but died on 18 Sept. following, aged 91, and was buried at St. Mary's, Torquay. Thirty-two letters to the President (not including the one printed above) between 1814 and June 1854 are in the two volumes of 'Letters from Fellows' preserved in the MS. Room. They are all couched in the highest terms of affectionate admiration and reverence. In these he thanks the President for gifts of his books, asks his help upon questions arising in the controversy with Charles Butler, upon a quotation made by Earl Grey in a speech in the House of Lords in 1819, on the Irish Church Temporalities Act in 1833, Archbishop Wake's negotiations with the Gallican Church, non-episcopal ordination, the President's tractate *De Episcopis*, &c. On 30 July, 1851, he promises to sit for his portrait in his robes, at the request of 'his dear old College'*. He sends in that year two *Pastoral Letters*, and in 1854 that later one 'which chiefly relates to the unhappy statements put forth by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the Church,' with regard to which *Letter* he hopes that it may not be 'disapproved by yourself, the authority, above all other living men, whom I most honor and revere.' He visited Oxford at the Commemoration in 1842, and in a letter from F. A. Faber, Vice-President, to the President, dated 13 June, there occurs this passage: 'The Bishop of Exeter dined with us, but the Bishop of Glasgow was engaged elsewhere. We drank his lordship's health, and in his reply he exhibited all his powers as a panegyrist, yet he was less felicitous than I should have expected from his repute as a rhetorician. Before he quitted we had the pleasure to hear him propose your health, which the whole company stood up to drink.'

In a book published at London in 1875 entitled *Wolf-hunting and Wild Sport in Brittany*, a story is told of Phillpotts' early days at our College, which is said to have been confirmed by him to an octogenarian lady long afterwards at Torquay, viz., that being called upon at a demies' supper-

* This portrait, painted by James Knight, R.A., hangs in the Hall.

party in their Common Room, for a song or a story after one Dymoke had sung 'execrably ill,' he said that he could not sing, 'but if I must tell a story I should like to hear Dymoke sing that song again.' The Bishop delighted the lady who questioned him by remembering the song that was sung. The only Dymoke to whom the anecdote could refer appears to have been John Dimock of University College who took the degree of B.A. in 1794.

The Rev. Reginald N. Shutte published in 1863 the first volume of a *Life* of the Bishop, reaching to the end of the year 1832. The work proceeded no further, for the Bishop, on finding that the writer (who, though the rector of a parish in Exeter, was not on friendly terms with his diocesan) proposed to publish some extracts from private letters which had come into his hands, very promptly and properly obtained an injunction in Chancery restraining their publication. The circumstances, which caused some public discussion, are told in the preface to the book.

1796. Doncaster, William; son of Charles Doncaster, of Ollerton, Notts., gent. Matric. at University College 21 Oct. 1794, aged 20. In 1796 the fellowship for Nottinghamshire being vacant by the resignation of Dr. Pindar and no graduate candidates being qualified, although three appeared from Merton, Brasenose and Queen's Colleges, who were all rejected 'ob defectum doctrinae,' the very unusual (or even unique) instance of the election of an undergraduate candidate occurred with regard to Doncaster, after public notice had been affixed to the College gate; 'qui, prius rite examinatus, obtinuit suffragia octodecim, nonnullis sociis post susceptum juramentum se obstringi ferre suffragia denegantibus.' Twenty-one fellows were present at the election on 29 July, 1796. He took the degree of B.A. 26 April, 1797; M.A., 5 April, 1800; B.D., 14 May, 1807. He does not appear to have held any office in College during the twenty-two years' tenure of his fellowship, but on 28 Feb., 1804 he was instituted on his own presentation to the vicarage of Normanton, Notts., where no doubt he was

resident. He was presented to the rectory of Horsington, Linc., 5 March, 1814, but resigned it about the end of the year; and on 19 Feb., 1818 was presented to the rectory of Winterbourne Bassett, Wilts., vacating his fellowship thereby in the following year. He died at Leamington 29 Dec., 1847.

Two letters from him to Pres. Routh in 1801 and 1821 are in vol. ii of 'Letters from Fellows.'

1797. **Birch, Walter.** Demy, 1791; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 116-22. Librarian, 1800-6.

Cholmeley, John. Demy, 1791; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 115-16.

Wheeler, William; son of William Wheeler, of Hungerford, Berks., gent. Matric. at Lincoln College 10 July 1792, aged 17. B.A., 19 April, 1796. Elected Fellow 26 July, 1797. M.A., 1 March, 1799; B.D., 2 July, 1824; D.D., 17 Dec., 1828. Dean of Arts, 1801, 1802. Junior Bursar, 1803. Res. fellowship in 1807 upon marriage on 1 Jan. in that year, and on being presented on 20 May to the rectory of Saltfleetby All Saints. Chaplain to the Duke of York. Appointed Chaplain of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst in 1805, which office he held together with his living until his death 29 Oct., 1841.

The entry of his death in *V. P. Reg.*, after mentioning his being rector of Saltfleetby, proceeds thus: '—necnon Capellanus apud Collegium de [Sandhurst] in co. Berch. ubi militari scientia instruuntur juvenes qui sub vexillis stipendia facere in animo habent. Vir probus et suis carissimus.'

A letter from him to Pres. Routh promising to vote for Mr. Heber at the University Parliamentary election is in vol. ii of 'Letters from Fellows'; and another letter in 1836 recommending a candidate for a demyship.

One William Wheeler was instituted to the rectory of Sutton-on-Derwent, Yorkshire, 19 May, 1814, but he was not the person here commemorated.

1798. **Hesledon, Edward Henry.** Demy, 1793; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 127. Resigned upon marriage, 10 Nov., 1803 [not as in

Bloxam, 1808]. Vicar of Barrow-upon-Humber, Linc., 1805. Died 14 Feb., 1828.

Le Geyt, Philip. Demy, 1793; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 128. Various livings in Kent were held by him at different times, the dates of institution to which are as follows: Chislet, 7 Dec., 1803; St. Nicholas Atwade, Thanet, 21 Dec., 1803; Ringwould, 18 March, 1808; Marden, 1 Jan., 1817; Ightham, 10 March, 1818; Chislet again, 1 Apr., 1818; Marden again, 23 May, 1821. (Foster's *Index Ecclesiasticus*, 1890, under *Geyt*. In the *Clerical Guide*, 1817, also under *Geyt*, he is entered as being vicar of Chislet in that year, and also perpetual curate of Wingham.) Marden was the living held by him at the date of his death, 6 Jan., 1847.

1799. **Loveday, Arthur.** Demy, 1784; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 91-4. Rector of Chilton, Suffolk, instit. 15 July, 1800; and rector of Antingham St. Mary, Norfolk, instit. 27 April, 1803. The latter living he appears to have held until his death 3 June, 1827, but (happily, judging from the account quoted by Bloxam) as a non-resident.

Smith, Gainsford. Demy, 1780; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 58. In 1802 £102 18s. *od.* were paid to him 'pro tuitione semi-communiariorum.' He was elected Lecturer in Divinity 1 Feb., 1803. In the sale catalogue of Dr. Routh's MSS. in 1855, lot 202 is an essay by him dated 1800, *Considerations on the Apostles' Creed*.

In 1797 he appears, from a letter from Dr. R. Chandler to Pres. Routh, to have become curate to the former at West Tisted.

1800. **Deane, Ralph.** Demy, 1796; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 132. Resigned his fellowship on marriage, 1811. Barrister-at-law, of the Middle Temple.

Johnson, John; son of William Johnson, of Petworth, Sussex. Matric. at Queen's College, 29 June, 1793, aged 17. B.A., 11 May, 1797. Elected Fellow, July, 1800. M.A., 4 Dec., 1800; B.D., 14 May, 1807; D.D., 19 Jan., 1821. A biographical notice of him is given by Bloxam in the preface to the last volume of his *Register*, pp. xiv-xvi, in connexion

with Johnson's legacy for founding three exhibitions for demies, but his parentage, and date and college of matriculation, are there wrongly stated. He was instituted to the rectory of North Chapel, Sussex, on 2 Jan., 1816, the College having at a meeting on 16 Nov., 1815, resolved that it was tenable with his fellowship.

In consequence of the death of his mother in March, 1827, he came into possession of considerable property, and thereupon resigned his fellowship in the month of June, but was allowed, as Bloxam notes, to retain the use of his rooms. The notice in *V. P. Reg.* of his death is as follows: 'A. D. 1831 Julii 5 [*rectius* 4] diem obiit supremum Johannes Johnson, S. T. P., Collegii istius per complures annos socius, idemque ad supremum usque aevi spatium commensalis. Vir singulari tam morum comitate quam animi benignitate, quique solitam erga suos Magdalenenses benevolentiam, quam vivus saepissime adhibuerat, etiam post mortem ostendi curavit, legata Collegio mille librarum summa ut instituantur tres novae pensiones, *Exhibitiones* dictae, ad promovenda adolescentium studia, et centum insuper librarum ut ematur unum aliquod vas argenteum quod in Sacello piis usibus inserviat.' For a description of two flagons bought in 1838 for the Altar see vol. iii of this *Register*, p. 261 *; and for a silver-gilt cup given by Johnson to the Senior Common Room on his resignation in 1827 and a tureen in 1830 see *ibid.*, pp. 233, 239. The monumental inscription to his memory in North Chapel church is printed in Bloxam's notice; that in Petworth church (on the north side of the nave), where he was buried, runs thus: 'In the adjoining vault are deposited the remains of a lover of God and man, John Johnson, D.D., born in this parish and educated at Winchester, afterwards Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, and sixteen years Rector of North Chapel. His fellowship he promptly resigned rather than keep it with a fortune against the intent, if not the

* In the preface to that volume, p. vi, the name has been misprinted as *Thomas* Johnson.

letter, of the College Statutes, and devoted his time to the performance of his parochial duties, as well as to an assiduous attendance on several benevolent institutions of late established to the honour of this age and country. He deceased the fourth day of July in the year of Grace eighteen hundred and thirty-one.'

In vol. ii, third series, of *Notes and Queries*, 1862, p. 255, there is a passage in a short article signed C. W. B. (Charles William Borrett, Fellow 1834) which Bloxam notes as referring to Johnson. 'There was a genial old Fellow of Magdalen in my undergraduate days at Oxford,—now, alas! more than thirty years ago—who was a bit of a Jacobite in spite of his College, and had a picture of the Pretender conspicuously displayed in his rooms. It was given him, he used [to] tell us, by a lady of the same political persuasion, who deemed him worthy of inheriting it.' Dr. T. H. Whorwood also, in a letter to Bloxam dated 18 Feb., 1878, mentions it thus, in answer to a query:—'The possessor of the portrait of one of the Pretenders was the ex-Fellow Dr. Johnson. He came oddly into possession of it. One of his brother Demies took him on his way home to stay at the house of an aunt, whose brother was at the Court of St. Germain's, whence he sent this picture to his sister. They talked Jacobitism together, and Dr. J. so won the old lady's heart that at her death she left him the precious relic, saying she knew no one of her own family worthy of possessing it. He used to add, "I shall leave it to my nephew" (Robinson, Fellow of Trinity, who took the name of Luttmann Johnson).' Where is this portrait now?

Seven letters from him to Pres. Routh, in 1803–30, are in vol. ii of 'Letters from Fellows,' of which the last relates to his intended legacy to the College. Two letters from his nephew, the Rev. H. Luttmann-Johnson, and one from another nephew, H. W. Michell, the son of Mr. Michell, the College Steward, who was Johnson's brother-in-law, follow in the volume, relative to his death and to intended memorials of their uncle.

- Townsend, Charles.** Demy, 1796; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 132-3. Resigned after marriage, 1808. He was instituted to the perpetual curacy of West Bromwich 22 Feb., and to the readership there 21 April, 1815; to the rectory of Thorpe, Notts, 27 Feb., 1833.
- 1801. Butler, Thomas.** Demy, 1785; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 96-7. He was instituted to the rectory of Empshott, Hants, 12 Nov. 1801, which he retained until his death, together with East Worldham and East Tisted, to which he was presented 27 July, 1810.
- Deacle, Francis.** Demy, 1794; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 130-1.
- Joynes, John Leigh.** Son of James Leigh Joynes, of Gravesend, Kent. Matric. at Queen's College 23 Nov., 1797, aged 18. B.A., 25 March, 1801. Died in his year of probation, 1 May, 1802.
- Oddie, William.** Demy, 1797; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 138. He was presented to the vicarage of Iffley by the Archdeacon of Oxford 25 Jan., 1813. His appointment as Steward of the College, or *Clericus Computi*, in 1812 appears from a letter from Dr. Ellerton (who supported it) to the President, which is preserved among Bloxam's Collections, to have been opposed on the ground of his being in Holy Orders, and the Attorney-General was consulted.
- 1802. Faussett, Godfrey.** Son of Godfrey Faussett, of Nackington, Kent, esq. Matric. at Corpus Christi College 7 July, 1797, aged 16. B.A., 7 May, 1801; M.A. (Magd. Coll.), 10 Feb., 1804; B.D., 12 March, 1822; D.D., 14 June, 1827. Resigned his fellowship in 1809, after marriage on 9 Aug., 1808. Elected Margaret Professor of Divinity, to which the sixth prebendal stall in Worcester Cathedral was then attached, 29 Jan., 1827. Of this election by the Graduates in Divinity there is this record in *V. P. Reg.*:—'Tres erant candidati; quorum unus, Philippus Shuttleworth, S. T. P., Novi Collegii Custos, suffragia tulit undeviginti; alter, Edvardus Nares, e Coll. Mertonensi, S. T. P., necnon Historicus Professor Regius, triginta et tria; noster autem quadraginta et duo; ergo rite electus pronunciatu est.'

On 19 Aug., 1840, he was installed as Canon of Ch. Ch., Oxford, in place of Worcester, in virtue of Act of Parl. 3 & 4 Vict. cap. 113. Public Examiner, 1809, Bampton Lecturer, 1820. Select Preacher, 1835. Instit. to vicarage of Old Sodbury, Glouc., 12 Aug., 1831 (resigned 1837); to rectory of St. Martin's, Worcester, 27 June, 1833 (resigned 1837); to vicarage of Cropthorne, Worc., 1 July, 1837, which he retained until his death. Died 28 June, 1853.

His published writings are:—

A sermon [on Eph. vi. 4] *on the necessity of educating the poor in the principles of the Established Church; preached before the University*; 8°, Oxf. 1811. (Two editions.)

The claims of the Established Church to exclusive attachment and support [Bampton Lectures]: 8°, Oxf. 1820. (Magd. Libr.)

Jewish history vindicated from the unscriptural view of it displayed in [Milman's] History of the Jews; a sermon [on 2 Sam. vii. 23]. 8°, Oxf. 1830. (Three editions; the third in Magd. Libr.)

The alliance of Church and State explained and vindicated; a sermon [on Is. xlix. 23] *before the University*. 8°, Oxf. 1834.

The revival of Popery; a sermon [on Rev. xviii. 4] *before the University*. 8°, Oxf. 1838. (Magd. Libr.)

The Thirty-nine Articles considered as the standard and test of the doctrines of the Church of England, chiefly with reference to the views of No. XC. of the Tracts for the Times; a lecture in the Divinity School. 8°, Oxf. 1841. (Magd. Libr.)

Sacred Chronology; edited by Robert Faussett, M.A. 8°, Oxf. 1855. (Magd. Libr.)

G. V. Cox in his *Recollections* (8°, Lond. 1868, p. 146) thus describes his theological attitude. 'He was rather a warm controversialist, having for some time changed his style of sermons (which in his early days, when he was a Select Preacher, were quiet well-written discourses) into warm attacks upon Romanists and "Romanisers". It was in this spirit that he called upon the Vice-Chancellor (in 1843) to form a court of [six] Doctors in Divinity to sit in judgment on Dr. Pusey's famous sermon.'

Two letters from him to Dr. Routh in 1839-40 are in vol. ii of 'Letters from Fellows' among the MSS.

Homer, Philip Bracebridge. Demy, 1783; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 76-81.

Lukin, Robert. Demy, 1792; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 126-7. Resigned on marriage, 1808. Died 10 Dec., 1835.

1803. Ellerton, Edward. Usher of the College School 1795, and Schoolmaster 1798; Bloxam's *Reg.* iii. 246-58. To the full and interesting account there given of this benefactor alike to the University and the College there is not much to add. One never-to-be-forgotten debt of gratitude is due to him not only from all Magdalen men but from all lovers of architectural beauty for his having been mainly instrumental in preserving the original features of the College buildings. To him Mr. John Chessell Buckler dedicated his *Observations on the original architecture of St. Mary Magd. College*, published anonymously in 1823, at the time when the old quadrangle was in danger of being almost entirely demolished; and at p. 127, he mentions Ellerton as being the one 'to whom is due the lasting honour of having preserved his College from a havoc equally barbarous and unnecessary.' At p. 173, Buckler also bears this further testimony: 'I hail with pleasure the return of Dr. Ellerton to office as Senior Bursar. Under his judicious management future errors will be guarded against, if former ones cannot be rectified; promptitude and decision will take the place of timid resolves and re-resolves; innovation will not have a fostering hand to guide her footsteps; and once again antiquity will find a warm advocate and defender.' To this testimony to the Bursar Buckler adds (as also at p. 35) the highest praise of the 'exalted talents and refined taste' of the President; he deems it fortunate for the College 'that a head so wise, and a heart and hand so upright and bounteous, should preside in her councils; . . . No hasty decision escapes the lips of this excellent and accomplished man; his judgment is well regulated, and he was never known to surrender

his conviction on slight authority; or having expressed it to retract. His knowledge of English architecture in particular is too profound to betray him into approbation of useless and expensive finery. No piles, even of vast extent and imposing grandeur, hurry him into undue admiration; but cool, deliberate, and steady, Dr. Routh traces every line, calculates its utility, scans its beauty, and demands for its sanction the authority of antiquity.' His architectural knowledge and taste, with reference to improvement of the entrance to the College by the Chapel porch, are also extolled at p. 35*.

Several letters relating to Ellerton's Appeal to the Visitor, which secured his election to his fellowship, are amongst Bloxam's collections. His presentation by the College to the perpetual curacy of Horspath was sealed 21 Feb., 1814. His personal appearance was singular, and his habits somewhat corresponding. He was a great snuff-taker, and used his waistcoat pocket as his snuff-box, to which his clothes consequently gave unpleasing testimony†. An amusing story was current in College with respect to the land which he possessed at Horspath, and which he bequeathed to the College for the founding of Hebrew exhibitions, that he once

* I am sorry to be able to record that in later life Mr. Buckler's opinion of the President in this respect was changed. Meeting him on 19 March, 1884, when ninety years old, and talking to him about his book, he said that had he known when he wrote it what mischief Dr. Routh had done in alterations he would not have refrained from exposing it! He said the President received the College as the Founder had left it, but that he was the cause of the old timber-roofs being removed from the Hall and Chapel and plaster substituted. (Happily as to the Hall, by the generous legacy of Mr. Garnsey, the timber has now been restored.) He also said that the President had the floor of the Chapel excavated, and all the bones of benefactors and members there buried removed. Mr. Buckler died in Oxford, 5 Jan., 1894.

† This uncleanly habit of many of our snuff-taking forefathers is amusingly illustrated by an anecdote of a leading Belfast merchant of the latter part of the eighteenth century, Weddell Cunningham, told in the *Journal of the R. Soc. of Antiq. of Ireland*, vol. xxxv, 1905, p. 382: 'Cunningham was a huge snuff-taker, and kept it in a large pocket in his vest. There was a friend who once undertook to walk up Donegall-place behind him without sneezing. But it was a windy day, and the snuff flew about in such a cloud at the first liberal handful that the bet was lost at once.'

appealed in the Common Room to his brother-fellows for help for a poor farmer in his parish who was unable to pay his rent, and was liable to ejection by an obdurate landlord. To the appeal an adequate response was made, and then it was afterwards found that the landlord was Ellerton himself! Dr. Fisher tells a story, in Daniel's *Our Memories* (Oxford, 1893, p. 40), of his dislike to an 'intoning curate,' and says that, with reference to his staunch Protestantism, his head was carved as a gargoyle, in a mitre, as a malicious joke by a Roman Catholic artist. It is also said, with more probability, to have been done at the instigation and cost of some waggish undergraduates. But whatever the cause, the gargoyle, as ugly as gargoyles can ever be, is to be seen at the corner of the Library building, the building over which he as Librarian presided.

Of his prize for reading the first lessons in Chapel [Bloxam, p. 249] I was three times the gratified and grateful recipient.

As Praelector of Theology he used to give a terminal lecture in the Ante-chapel, from a rostrum (now stored in the Great Tower) placed in front of the west window. On 25 Feb. and 27 May, 1847, he lectured on the Jesuits and their missions in India.

Horseman, James. Demy, 1794; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 131. Resigned 1807. Instit. to rectory of Munsley, Hereford, 18 March, 1806; of Little Gaddesden, Herts, 16 March, 1813; of Middle, Salop, 26 March, 1829.

Merriman, Edwin. Demy, 1798; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 140.

1804. **Birch, Henry.** Demy, 1797; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 138. He appears never to have held any ecclesiastical appointment.

Lowndes, Thomas. Demy, 1795; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 131-2. Ordained deacon, 1798; priest, 1799. Besides holding the living of East Worldham he appears to have been instituted to the rectory of North Crawley, Bucks, 28 Dec., 1837, but this became vacant in 1840.

1805. **Collins, Thomas.** Son of James Collins, of Knaresborough, Yorkshire, esq. Matric. at University College, 19 March, 1798, aged 17. B.A. (Univ.), 4 Nov., 1801. M.A.

(Magd.), 30 May, 1804. B.D., 16 May, 1811. He was first elected fellow in 1803, but, on the appeal of Ellerton, the Schoolmaster, to the Visitor, was declared to be ineligible (see Bloxam's *Reg.*, iii. 246-8). He was subsequently elected 24 Jan., 1805. Ordained deacon in 1803 and priest in 1804, by the Bishop of Oxford. Public Examiner, 1813-15; Bursar, 1814-15. Resigned, 1816, on presentation to the rectory of Horsington, Linc., on 31 Jan. in the preceding year. This benefice he resigned in the following year on presentation to the rectory of Barningham, Yorkshire, to which he was instituted 30 April, 1816. He resigned Barningham in 1829. Perp. Curate of Farnham, Yorkshire, 1818, which living he retained until his death, 7 May, 1870, at the age of 90. He was succeeded in his estates by his eldest surviving son, Thomas Collins, M.P. for Boston.

Two letters from him to Pres. Routh are in vol. ii of 'Letters from Fellows,' of which the second, dated 26 Jan., 1852, is for his third son, Richard, with reference to his becoming a candidate for the Yorkshire fellowship vacated by the death of Dr. Ellerton: he was of University College, and had been admitted at Lincoln's Inn in 1847, but had been ordained deacon by the Bishop of Ripon in Sept., 1851, and was then his father's curate at Farnham. He became vicar of St. Saviour's, Leeds, in 1859, and died in 1876.

Goldesborough, John. (Brother of Rich. N. Goldesborough, Fellow in 1781.) Demy, 1793; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 127-8. Proctor, 1808. Presented to the rectory of Slymbridge in 1811, but re-presented in 1813, in consequence of his being then presented also to the small perpetual curacy of Redlynch, Somerset, adjacent to his native place Bruton. He held both livings until his death, 6 May, 1846.

1806. **Chapman, James.** Demy, 1780; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 60.

1807. **Blagden, Thomas Nixon.** Demy, 1802; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 149. Ordained deacon by the Bishop of Winchester, 1808; priest by the Bishop of Oxford, 1809.

Loring, Henry Lloyd. Demy, 1802; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 149-53. On Jan. 31, 1816, he was appointed to be one of the

preachers in Chapel while absent in India, but in that year he resigned his fellowship upon marriage at Calcutta.

Rawbone, al. Rathbone, Thomas. Demy, 1801; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 143. Educated at St. Paul's School. Died 3 Feb., 1816. Foster (*Alumni Oxon.*) says that he altered his name from Rawbone to Rathbone.

Selwood, Samuel. Demy, 1800; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 142-3.

1808. Aldrich, William. Demy, 1799; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 141. On his taking the degree of B.D. in 1815 the following note is made in *V. P. Reg.*: 'Apr. 8. Gulielmus Aldrich, A.M., Socius, qui nuper munere Procuratoris in Universitate ita functus est ut apud omnes summam laudem et cultum assecutus fuerit, gratia rite concessa, ad gradum S.T.B. admissus est.' He was elected to the perpetual curacy of St. Mary-at-Elms, Ipswich, by the parishioners in 1805, and retained this until his death. In Foster's *Index Ecclesiasticus*, 1800-40, he is entered as having been instituted to the rectory of Beyton, Suffolk, 13 Oct., 1807, and in the *Clerical Guide* for 1817 (the first Clergy List that was ever published) he appears as Vicar of Stow Market with Stow Upland, Suffolk. He appears also from Foster's *Index* to have been instituted to the rectory of Hintlesham, Suffolk, on 11 Feb., 1818 (in which year he was Vice-President), but must have resigned it immediately, for the Visitor (Brownlow North), to his credit, refused to allow him to hold it in conjunction with his fellowship, for five years, in trust for William Henry Deane, of University College, a minor, there being no precedent for it*. The President and one Fellow objected to Aldrich's application, but the rest consented. The correspondence with the Visitor is entered in *V. P. Reg.*

Blatch, James. Demy, 1794; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 129. Being appointed vicar of Basingstoke in 1814, he was elected by the Corporation to the Lectureship of the town, on 3 Oct. in that year. (Baigent's and Millard's *Hist. of Basingstoke*, 1889, p. 693.) He gave 'a very massive silver flagon' to the church. (*Ibid.*, p. 102.)

* Deane took his degree in 1820, and became rector of Hintlesham in 1822.

Gould, John. Demy, 1799; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 140-1. Ordained deacon by the Bishop of Oxford in 1806 and priest in 1812. He was instituted to the vicarage of New Shoreham 7 Aug., 1815, on the cession of T. P. Hooper (*see* pp. 34-5 *supra*), but resigned this for Beaconsfield in 1818.

1809. **Grantham, George.** Demy, 1798; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 139; Usher, 1801; *Reg.* iii. 259-62. I was at School during the last four years of his holding office as Usher, although never under him, as the Head Master always retained in his own teaching such few boys as were not choristers whom he chose to admit to the School. The choristers were equally divided in numbers between the Master and Usher, and the pupils of the latter were consequently always few. I remember how on entering the School ground he would take off his cap, and make stately and formal bows to any boys who might happen to be there, to teach us, I imagine, the respect and reverence due from us to age and authority. But certainly, as Bloxam states, he was not popular nor successful as a Master. Dr. J. E. Millard, a future Head Master, was then under him.

The circumstances attending his death, which are not mentioned by Bloxam but are made by T. Mozley in his *Reminiscences* the occasion of unjustly severe remarks against Dr. Routh (as noted, *supra*, p. 119), were much to be deplored. Prone as he unhappily was to over-indulgence to wine, there was little or no doubt as to the cause of his fall from his window into the Grove. Mozley also in his book (vol. i, p. 59) tells a story, in his usual bitter way, of Blanco White's being so offended by Grantham's dissenting 'in a very bluff way and very audibly' from everything he said when once dining at Magdalen that he never forgot it. And Mozley charitably adds that White was on this occasion among some old Fellows who 'desired no addition to their knowledge and ideas, for they were incapable of it.'

He retained the small living of Waith, Linc., until his death.

Parsons, Henry James. Demy, 1806; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 157-8.

Roundell, Henry Dawson. Son of Rev. William Roundell,

of Marton, and of Gledstone and Screven, Yorkshire. Matric. at Brasenose College, 12 April, 1804, aged 18. B.A., 28 Jan., 1808; M.A., 10 Oct., 1810; B.D., 21 Feb., 1818. Dean of Arts, 1811, 1813. Bursar, 1814. Resigned 1819. Married, 2 Nov., 1818, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Garforth, esq., of Coniston, Yorkshire, who died in 1838. Pres. to the rectory of Fringford, Oxon., by Lord Chancellor Eldon in 1814; instit. 23 Feb., 1815. There he repaired and enlarged the rectory-house, and 'commenced the plan of letting small allotments of land to the labourers of the parish, devoting some glebe to that purpose, a rare kindness at that time . . . Like his brother-in-law, Mr. Palmer, the rector of Mixbury, his contemporary, he was a sound Churchmen of the old School, knowing no other than the Church's order in all his parochial work. Possessed of ample means, and of a genial temperament, he was much given to a simple hospitality and unostentatious charity*.' Appointed Rural Dean of Bicester in 1846. Died 11 Dec., 1852, aged 67, and lies buried in the same grave with his wife in the churchyard of Fringford.

Four letters to Pres. Routh, in 1816-52, are in vol. ii of 'Letters from Fellows.'

1810. Cooke, Theophilus Leigh. Demy, 1794; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 129-30. Resigned 1816. Instit. to the rectory of Little Ilford, Essex, 25 June, 1803, and again re-instit. 14 July, 1815, after presentation to the rectory of Brandeston. He continued to hold the three livings of Beckley, Brandeston, and Ilford, in three counties, until his death in 1846.

Hudson, James John. Demy, 1801; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 143-6.

Mills, Joseph Langley. Demy, 1806; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 159. He served as Chaplain in Wellington's army in the Peninsula in 1812-13, and afterwards in America, where he remained. He died at Quebec, 13 Aug., 1832, being still a Chaplain to the Forces. His son, Rob. Twyford Mills, was admitted Clerk in 1837, and became Rector of Halse, Somerset, in 1845 (*Bloxam's Reg.* ii. 120). He died in 1876.

* J. C. Blomfield's *Hist. of the Deanery of Bicester*, part v, p. 38.

- Moor, James Hoar Christopher.** Demy, 1796; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 133-8, where it may be added that he was instituted to the perpetual curacy of Donnington Wood, Shropshire, 12 March, 1832, which he held together with Clifton until the year 1850.
- Swan, Francis.** Demy, 1807; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 159-61. At once upon arriving at canonical age he appears to have been presented to two livings not mentioned by Bloxam, being instituted as Francis Swan, *junior*, to the vicarage of Blyton, Linc., 8 Aug., 1811, and to the rectory of Conisholme in the same county on 20 Aug. in the same year. The latter living he seems to have resigned before 1817. He was ordained deacon in 1810 by the Bishop of Durham and priest in 1811 by the Bishop of Oxford.
1811. **Hutchins, Richard William.** Demy, 1802; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 148.
1812. **Senior, Nassau William.** Demy, 1807; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 165-77. To the account there given of this distinguished political economist there is nothing to be added from our College records. He resigned his fellowship on his marriage in 1821. Of his *Journal kept in Turkey*, published in 1859, a French translation appeared at Paris in 1861.
- Urquhart, Charles Ives.** Demy, 1803 (then aged 18); *Dem. Reg.* iv. 154. Curate of Westerham, Kent, in 1846, in which year he resigned the Chaplaincy of Bromley College immediately after his appointment. He appears to have died before 1855.
1813. **Biddulph, Zachariah Henry.** Demy, 1810; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 200. He was born in 1790, and educated first at the Grammar School at Bristol under Rev. Samuel Sayer (the historian of Bristol), and in 1808 was under Rev. Thomas Spencer, of Wingfield, Wilts. He matriculated at St. Edmund Hall in 1809 at the age of 19, having previously been placed in a merchant's office in Bristol. Elected Demy, July, 1810. In 1812 he obtained a Second Class in *Litt. Hum.* Besides his subsequent College appointments, he was a Pro-proctor [in 1822?] and a Master

of the Schools. Ordained deacon at Ch. Ch. by the Bishop of Oxford, 21 May, 1815. He was instituted to the vicarage of Backwell, Somerset, on presentation by the Marquis of Bath, 2 May, 1831, having previously been Curate there from 1827. He held this living together with Old and New Shoreham until his death. In June, 1833, he married Harriett, youngest daughter of Henry Davis, esq., of Bristol, and niece of Richard Hart Davis, M.P. for that city; but she died within a year afterwards, on 24 March, 1834. He died 21 Nov., 1842, aged 52, from the sudden bursting of an aneurism, while kneeling at prayer, in his room on returning from parochial visits, at one o'clock, according to his custom, and was buried on 28 Nov. in Backwell Church, near the chancel arch. Besides the two published sermons mentioned by Bloxam, *ubi supra*, he wrote four of the tracts issued by the Bristol Church of England Tract Society. In a letter to Dr. Bloxam dated 25 Aug., 1880, the Rev. Edward Burbidge, then rector of Backwell, says, 'He is still spoken of by the older people both of this parish and of the neighbourhood with affection, and his memory is much revered, as having been an active earnest man when the many were not so.' And the Rev. Frederick Brown, who had been rector of Nailsea, a parish adjoining Backwell, in a letter also to Bloxam, dated 19 Aug., 1880, says, 'I was very intimate with Z. H. Biddulph for four years up to the date of his death. He was essentially a good and holy man, and a devoted and hard-working parish clergyman. He was a great sufferer at times; . . . still he worked on, earnest to the last.'

Grantham, Thomas. Chorister, 1803; Bloxam's *Reg.* i. 209-11. Demy, 1809; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 179-81. Ordained deacon 1817, by the Bishop of Kildare, and priest 1818 by the Bishop of Oxford.

1814. **Kilgour, Thomas.** Demy, 1809; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 179. Resigned on marriage in his year of probation. Instituted to the rectory of Long Stow, Cambridgeshire, 24 Sept., 1815.

Sheriffe, Thomas. Demy, 1809; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 179. In-

stituted to the rectory of Eyke, Suffolk, 5 March, 1829, which he resigned in the following year, and to that of Henstead, 19 Sept., 1836.

1815. **Chambers, William.** Demy, 1804; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 155. Ordained deacon 1809, and priest 1810, by the Bishop of Oxford. A letter from Rev. Charles P. Golightly announcing his death, dated on the day following, 30 May, 1860, is amongst Bloxam's collections, in which the writer says, 'His disorder was *schirrus*, and I fear that his sufferings at times were very great. He bore them, however, with wonderful patience, and, in calm reliance upon the merits of his Redeemer, looked forward to his departure as if it were an ordinary journey :

"Tendens Venafranos in agros
Aut Lacedaemonium Tarentum."

- Daubeny, Charles Giles Bridle.** Demy, 1810; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 181-99*. To the full account there given of this distinguished member of the College, of European fame, in which is embodied the very interesting sketch of his life contributed to the *Proceedings of the Ashmolean Society* by Professor Phillips, and to a like sketch, by our Fellow, Mr. R. W. T. Günther in his *History of the Daubeny Laboratory*†, there is, of course, little to be added. A few small fly-sheets printed from time to time on University matters have, however, escaped inclusion in Mr. Günther's otherwise exhaustive bibliography. They are these :—

1839, 11 March (*on one folio leaf*). An Address to Members of Convocation on the decreased attendance on Professors' lectures.

1849-50. Syllabus of a course of lectures on inorganic Chemistry.

* An amusing story of his early College days is told at pp. 251-2 in that volume by his contemporary, G. Booth, who adds, 'Little Daubeny was always up to some fun and mischief.'

† To this excellent description of the varied work carried on in the Botanic Garden, published in 1904, with a preface by the President, there is appended 'a list of the writings of Dr. Daubeny, and a Register of the names of persons' who attended his chemical lectures from 1822 to 1867, and also of later students. At the end of this volume the *Catalogue of Philosophical Apparatus, &c.*, issued in a quarto pamphlet in 1861, is reprinted.

1851, 28 Nov. Statement respecting the money spent upon the Botanic Garden.

1855, May. A paper signed 'A Member of Convocation,' urging the sanction by Convocation on 8 May of the proposed contract for the New Museum.

1856, 21 Feb. A paper on the pecuniary maintenance of the Botanic Garden.

18 March. A letter to Members of Convocation on the same subject.

It is possible that among the many ephemeral papers which used to appear abundantly in times of academic discussions there may still be found some small unnoted *schedulae*. In 1865 a letter from him was appended to Rev. W. Tuckwell's *Practical Remarks on the teaching of Physical Science in Schools*, and in 1866 an article *On the dependence of Ozone on the direction of the Wind*, appeared in the *Transactions of the Devonshire Association*, p. 143.

The portrait which hangs in the Daubeny Library (Bloxam, iv. 185) affords a very good likeness of him as I remember him; a kindly face, with eyes beaming through his spectacles, altogether expressive of his genial disposition. On Sunday afternoons in term time, his small figure was often seen crossing hastily over the road from the Botanic Garden to Chapel in his surplice and doctor's hood. A photo-zincograph reproduction of the portrait in the Library in the Botanic Garden, which represents him in somewhat younger years, is prefixed by Mr. Günther to his volume. A sympathetic account of him [by Maxwell Masters] was given in the *Gardener's Chronicle* for 16 April, 1904, entitled *Daubeny Redivivus*.

Though a good lecturer, his experiments often went wrong, to his own confusion and that of his assistant J. Harris, and to the amusement of the auditors and spectators. The failures are noted in an article by Preb. R. W. Browne (of St. John's College) in Rev. C. H. Daniel's interesting volume *Our Memories*, privately printed by the editor at Oxford in 1893, p. 92, and also by G. A. Denison at p. 146.

Daubeny was often accompanied in his foreign travels by his niece, now surviving, the widow of our late President Dr. Bulley.

Bloxam printed (at pp. 183-4) a list of the recipients in 1860-79 at the College School of the prize of a silver medal for Natural Science, established by Daubeny. The last recipient there mentioned, G. T. Prior, was a Demy from 1881 to 1886. For the following continuation of the list to the present time I am indebted to Mr. Günther and to the Head Master, Mr. Brownrigg.

1880. *Not awarded.*

1881. Lewis E. Parkhurst [B.A., 1886, Jesus College].

1882. Albert F. S. Kent [M.A., 1886, Magdalen College].

1883-6. *Not awarded.*

1887. S. A. Ledger.

1888. *Not awarded.*

1889. Alfred Lee Burnham [M.A., 1900, Magdalen College, Demy; now Curate of All SS., Almondbury].

1890. E. F. Sykes [Balliol College].

[R. W. T. Günther, Demy; given for a Natural Science Essay on Heredity.]

1891. Edw. Charles Sherwood [Demy, M.A., 1896; now Curate of St. Marg., Westminster, and Assist. Master in Westminster School].

1892. Thomas Judge [M.A., 1896, St. John's College].

1893-8. *Not awarded.*

1899. Charles E. Wallin [Magdalen College, Exhibitioner].

1900. *Not awarded.*

1901. Herbert C. Napier [Hertford College, Scholar].

1902. *Not awarded.*

1903. Cyril F. Gadney [Lincoln College].

1904. George A. Hutchinson [Balliol College].

1905. G. E. Beaumont [University College, Scholar].

The medal bears on one side the shield of the College, encircled by this inscription in capitals, 'Mun. C. Daubeny, M.D., Nat. Phil. Praelect.,' and on the other side a

standing figure of Newton looking at the apple at his feet, on a lozengey background between two lilies, with the inscription 'Ars longa vita brevis.'

Davey, Martin. Demy, 1811; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 249.

Howes, Thomas. Son of Rev. John Howes, of Fordingbridge, Hants. Demy, 1803; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 155. Matric. 26 July, 1803, aged 18. Resigned on marriage in his year of probation. Instituted to the rectory of Thorndon, Suffolk, on his own presentation, 10 March, 1825. Died 6 May, 1853.

Russell, William. Demy, 1804; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 156.

1816. **Harrison, John Butler.** Demy, 1807; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 165.

White, Richard Yalden. Demy, 1804; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 156.

Winstanley, Henry. Demy, 1806; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 158.

Booth, George. Sixth and youngest son of William Booth, esq., of Brush House, Ecclesfield, Yorkshire, and Sarah, second daughter and sole heiress of John Kaye, esq., of Eastwood near Rotherham; born at Masbrough House, Rotherham, 12 Nov., 1791. Educated at Eton. Matric. at Trinity College, Cambridge, 24 Nov., 1809, but removed to Oxford, in 1811, and matriculated there, at Lincoln College, on 20 May in that year. First class in *Literis Humanioribus* Mich. term 1813, and B.A., 2 Dec. Ordained deacon, as curate of Nether Hoyland in the parish of Wath-upon-Dearne, Yorkshire, 17 Dec., 1815, by the Archbp. of York at Bishopsthorpe, and priest 28 Jan., 1816, by the Bp. of Peterborough in the Chapel of Balliol College, Oxford. M.A., 27 June, 1816. Elected Yorkshire Fellow of Magd. Coll. 25 July, 1816, as thus recorded in *V. P. Reg.*:—
'Georgius Booth, A.M., e paroechia Rotherham, Eboracensis, disciplina bonarum artium Etonae institutus, haud ita pridem Collegii SS. Trinitatis apud Cantabrigienses per biennium fere alumnus, qui nostrarum Athenarum fama motus, et studio literarum humaniorum quibus haec nostra Academia plurimum inservit ductus *, in Collegium Lincolnense, anno 1811, se contulit, ibique moribus honestis-

* A different reason is alleged in a manuscript notice communicated by Booth himself to Bloxam; viz. that 'finding the damp atmosphere of Cambridge,

simis spectatus, et publicis honoribus anno 1813 insigni laude cumulatus, commoratus est, inde in societatem nostram, consentientibus in eum suffragiis, est cooptatus.' Chaplain of Bromley College 1820, but resigned in the same year. B.D., 17 June, 1823. Vice-Pres. 1830. Dean of Divinity 1832. Instituted to the vicarage of Findon, Sussex, 30 April, 1833*. Died at Findon, where an altar-tomb on the north side of the Church bears this inscription: 'Sacred to the memory of the Reverend George Booth, B.D., for xxvi years Vicar of this parish, who departed this life on the 21st of June MDCCLIX, in his LXVIIIth year, in hope of eternal life. Titus I. I.'

He was a very accomplished Latin scholar, and as a writer of elegant verses maintained the tradition of Eton habits, as well as in the composition of memorial inscriptions. One of the latter is printed by Bloxam in *Dem. Reg.* iv. 324-5. Of the former, specimens (largely consisting of translations from various authors) are to be found in a privately printed volume entitled *Nugae Canorae quas in amicorum gratiam imprimi fecit Etonensis: [accedunt notulae]*; printed at Oxford, by J. Ham, 4^o, 1826 (*Magd. Library*). Many of these verses are reproduced in Linwood's *Anthologia Oxoniensis*, 1846. For the College School he wrote the excellent hymn-song which my old school-fellow Benjamin Blyth, M.A., the organist, set to flowing and most suitable melody: 'Ad Choristas Collegii S. M. Magdalenae, Oxon., praeceptore patrefamiliae convictore [*J. E. Millard*] literis, pietate, bonis moribus, humanitate, sedulo nunc simul imbutos, Carmen Hortativum, quod illis excitandi causa anno salutis MDCCLIV praescripsit vetus monitor fautorque, olim per ann. fere xvii Collegii eiusdem socius G. B.' It was printed with the title, 'Sicut Liliun, as sung before the holidays at Magdalen College School, Oxford,'

since then improved by draining around, disagree with his always delicate constitution, he removed to the drier and more salubrious air of Oxford'.

* One George Booth was instituted to the perpetual curacy of Atherstone, Warwickshire, 1 Aug. 1832, apparently vacating it in 1841. He would seem to be our Fellow.

with the music and with the Wykehamist *Dulce domum* attached, by Novello, 8^o Lond., 1854. The first stanza exhibits the tone and spirit of the whole :—

‘Purum sacri
Te lauacri
Redditum purgamine,
Praesul almis
Tactum palmis
Muniit firmamine.’

‘To inaugurate’ the first of May, 1857 (no doubt at Bloxam’s request, in accordance with his beautiful custom of printing and distributing appropriate verses on May morning on the Tower) Booth translated into elegiac verse Addison’s ‘Hymn on Gratitude to God,’ the original and the version being printed on the opposite pages of a small folio sheet. He frequently wrote complimentary verses to President Routh on his later birthdays (*Dem. Reg.* iv. 34), the last offering being a printed sheet, four pages, of English verses on the last birthday in 1854.

To him for help in the revision of the *Register*, Bloxam acknowledges his obligations, in the warmest terms of personal friendship, in the prefaces to his first and, especially, his second volumes. An amusing story told by him of a practical joke in 1816, in which Daubeny was concerned, is narrated in *Dem. Reg.* iv. 251.

Hutton, Charles Henry. Son of Rev. Henry Hutton, Rector of Beaumont, Essex, and Chaplain of Guy’s Hospital. Educated at Charter House, but ran away from school and entered the royal navy as a midshipman, and saw service at Copenhagen and Stockholm. But returning to England, he matriculated at Balliol College, 7 April, 1813, at the age of 18. B.A., 5 June, 1816, second class in *Litt. Hum.*, below the line, by the division then in use. Elected Fellow, 25 July, 1816. M.A., 21 Apr., 1819. B.D., 26 Jan., 1826. D.D., 23 Nov., 1843. Ordained deacon by Bishop of Salisbury 1817, and priest by Bishop of Oxford, 1818. Presented to the vicarage of Willoughby, Warw.,

13 Nov., 1834, but resigned it within six months afterwards. Appointed Chaplain to the Vice-Consulate at Caen by Lord Palmerston in October, 1838, and still resident there in that capacity in February, 1841 (certificate by C. Armstrong, Vice-Consul, in 'Letters,' vol. ii). Presented to the perpetual curacy of Horspath, 29 April, 1842. He held for a time also the then sinecure rectory of Tubney. Presented to the rectory of Great Houghton, Northants, 7 Nov., 1844. Here, in his later years, he was non-resident, on account of weak health, and retired to Cornwall, where he had become possessed of some property by the bequest of a relative, and lived in 1859-60 at Launceston. He removed afterwards to New Quay, where he died 12 Feb., 1862.

While residing in Oxford before 1844 he did not occupy rooms in College, but lodged in the picturesque old house of Simon Perrot in the Gravel Walk, which was then occupied by one of the College servants. A short memoir of him is in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for 1862, vol. i. p. 647.

Two letters from him to Pres. Routh are in vol. ii of 'Letters from Fellows'; the first, in 1821, promising to vote for Mr. Heber for Parliament; the second, in 1828, announcing his having failed in obtaining some preferment for which he had been a candidate, and saying that, as his successful opponent was poor, with a wife and ten children, and was residing in an adjoining village, 'far be it from me to regret a disappointment so fraught with happiness to a deserving man and his large family.'

1817. **Loveday, Thomas.** Demy, 1806; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 157. Select University Preacher in 1819 and 1823.

Smith, Samuel Thomas. Demy, 1809; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 179.

Wratislaw, George Galbraith Augustus. Demy, 1810; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 199.

1818. **Sibthorp, Richard Waldo.** Demy, 1810; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 200-46. Bloxam's account of his 'dear old friend,' the memory of whom he cherished most lovingly, needs no attempt at enlargement here. A collection of notes relating

to him, with photographs and newspaper-cuttings, forms one volume amongst Bloxam's gatherings. And a few letters to Routh are included in the 'Letters of Fellows.'

Of the 'power and pathos' displayed in his sermons, spoken of by Erskine Neale, as quoted by Bloxam (p. 210) somewhat remains freshly in my own recollection from one sermon I heard in the days of my boyhood, preached in the Ante-Chapel on St. John Baptist's Day, 1841, on Is. xl. 3, the 'Voice crying in the Wilderness.' Of this sermon, the charm of which was greatly enhanced by the beauty of the preacher's voice, I wrote to Bloxam when revising his proof-sheets that I had at the time thought it 'the finest I had ever heard.'

In the same year he was received into the Church of Rome. Amongst the correspondence of H. O. Coxe, in the Bodleian Library, there is a letter from Edw. Vernon Utterson to Coxe, dated 11 Nov., 1841, in which the writer says, 'You have doubtless heard of the extraordinary change in Mr. Sibthorpe's religious principles. Those who knew him best were I believe not unprepared for this lamentable instance of erring humanity. It is attributed to the Pusey tracts, as I hear; this may be true*, but I have always thought him crack-brained. It is said that he and Spoony Spencer are about to undertake a mission through the three kingdoms to convert the lieges to Romanism.'

1819. Lear, Francis. Demy, 1807; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 163-4. His published writings are:—*A sermon* [on 2 Cor. v. 14, 15], 8° Salisbury, 1831. *The Gospel a Ministry of Reconciliation; a sermon* [on 2 Cor. v. 20], 8° Salisbury, 1832. *A Charge to the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Sarum*, 8° Salisbury, 1844. And a sermon on St. Luke xix. 45 is in vol. v. of *Original Family Sermons*, published in 1835.

Nelson, George Mawson. Son of Richard Nelson of Old Hutton, Westmorland, gent. Matric. at Queen's College, 3 July, 1812, aged 19. B.A., 27 June, 1816. M.A. (Magd.), 11 Oct., 1819. B.D., 16 Jan., 1826. Dean of Arts, 1824.

* It was distinctly not true.

Bursar, 1825. Resigned in 1833, after marriage on 11 Oct., 1832. Died at his residence, Bodicote Grange, near Banbury, 20 Dec., 1859, by shooting himself in a state of temporary insanity.

Among the 'Letters of Fellows' to Dr. Routh are four from Mr. Nelson, 1821-53, in the second of which, dated Nov., 1840, he announces his gift to the College of a portrait of Bishop Horne; see p. 96, *supra*.

Wright, Ichabod Charles. Son of Ichabod Wright, of Mapperly, Notts, esq. Educated at Eton. Matric. at Ch. Ch., 24 April, 1814, aged 19. B.A. (second class in *Litt. Hum.*), 18 Nov., 1817. M.A. (Magd.), 4 May, 1820. Licensed as a lay-fellow to study medicine, 7 Nov., 1823. Resigned fellowship upon marriage in Nov., 1825 to the daughter of Thomas Denman, afterwards first baron Denman and Lord Chief Justice, K.B. Became a banker at Nottingham. Died at Burwash, Sussex, 14 Oct., 1871, aged 76, and was buried at Carrington near Nottingham on 21 Oct. Well known for his translation of *Dante*, of which the three parts were published successively at London in the years 1833, 1836 and 1840 (*Magd. Libr.*); second edit., 3 vols., 8° Lond., 1845; third edit., in Bohn's *Illustrated Library*.

His other publications are:—

A letter on the subject of Sunday Travelling, 8° Nottingham, 1839.

Thoughts on the Currency, 8° Lond., 1841;—second edit., 8° Lond., 1856 (*Magd. Libr.*). *Evils of the Currency; an Exposition of Sir R. Peel's Bank Charter Act*, 8° Lond., 1847;—No. 2, 8° Lond., 1848;—sixth edit., 8° Lond., 1855 (*Magd. Libr.*).

Abstract of the Lords' Report on Commercial Distress in 1848, 8° n. p. or d. (*Magd. Libr.*).

The Iliad of Homer, translated into blank verse; books i-xviii, 3 vols., 8° Cambr. 1859-64 (vols. i. ii, *Magd. Libr.*).

Selections of Psalms in Verse; Poems and Translations; Part i, by J. C. Wright; Part ii, by Henry Smith Wright, 8° Lond., 1867.

He was examined before the Lords' Committee of Enquiry on the currency in 1848. A short autobiographical letter from him to Bloxam is among the latter's collections, and a letter from him to Pres. Routh in 1842, recommending a candidate for a demyship, is in vol. ii of 'Letters from Fellows.'

1820. Biddulph, Henry. Demy, 1816; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 270. Ordained deacon 1819, and priest 1820, by the Bishop of Oxford.

Mills, William. Demy, 1810; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 246-9. All that I have to add to Bloxam's account is that he took a first class in *Litt. Hum.* in 1813, and was a Select Preacher in 1833-4.

Morgan, William. Demy, 1814; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 258-9*. Resigned in 1854. Died 12 Sept., 1881.

Philipps, William Thomas. Demy, 1808; *Dem. Reg.* iv. 178.

Majendie, George John. Son of Henry Majendie, bishop of Bangor. Matric. (from Eton) at Ch. Ch., 27 Oct., 1814, aged 19. Student of Ch. Ch., 1815-20. B.A. (second class in *Litt. Hum.*), 3 Dec., 1818. M.A. (Magd.), 9 July, 1821. B.D., 12 March, 1829. Resigned his fellowship in 1839. Instit. to rectory of Heddington, Wilts, 8 Oct., 1839. Prebendary of Torleton, in the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, 11 Dec., 1841. Died 2 Nov., 1842; 'vir ingenio praeditus et eximius in Ecclesia concionator. R. I. P.' (F. A. Faber, V.P., in *V. P. Reg.*)

He published: *The glory of Christ and of His Church, a Visitation sermon; to which are added two other sermons, i. on the Pastoral Office; ii. on Christian Almsgiving*, 8^o Lond., 1842 (*Magd. Library*).

* It is rather singular that there were two demies of the same name in College at the same time. The other one, elected in 1812, is commemorated by Bloxam at p. 254 of vol. iv. He died in April, 1883, aged 88.

APPENDIX.

I.

VOL. III. 156, IV. 181.

AMONG the Clarendon MSS. I have met with another Letter from Dr. Oliver to Sir Edward Hyde on the eve of the King's Restoration.

'Honourable Sir,

You will be pleased to excuse my long silence, as not proceeding out of any forgetfullnes of my duty to you, or of the many favours I have received from you, but the froward constitution of the times, and the little use you could have made of my impertinent addresses to you. And now having thus intruded upon you, give me leave to relate somewhat of my present condition. My place in Magd. Coll. is lately vacated by the voluntary or rather involuntary cession of one Goodwin, who has enjoyed it many yeares. To this cession he was driven by the Councill of State now in power, not out of any respect to me, but upon other grounds and reasons, over long to be related here. I am indeavouring to make my way in fairely without impeachment of my former right; or to keep the doore open, which is by a new election likely to be shut; indeavouring I say, for I doubt it will be hard for me to compasse eyther. I have spoken with the President of the Councill, M^r Arth. Anisley, that nothing may be admitted or confirmed by that court to my preiudice, which he promised to take care of. If the place was made void (as some report from Oxon) on Munday or Tuisday last, the busines will depend yet 10 or 12 dayes. This discourse I have troubled you with in the midst of your great occasions; for which I crave your pardon. Good Dr. Hammond has changed this life for a better. God direct you in all your wayes. I hope the day is approaching, in which I shall see you once againe. In the meanwhile I rest

S^r

Your much obliged servant,

J. OLIVER.'

'London
Mai 4.'

Addressed, 'To the Honourable S^r Edw. Hyde, at the Court in Breda there present.'

The compulsion exercised by the Council of State was by a letter dated 26 March desiring Goodwin to choose whether he would adhere to the Presidentship or to his fellowship at Eton; *Cal. Dom. S. P.* 1659-60, p. 400.

II.

VOL. IV. 172. DR. SACHEVERELL'S MANNER IN PERFORMING DIVINE SERVICE.

'I must say that were D^r Sacheverell the reader, and M^r Hoadly the preacher, at the same place, our order of worship and discipline would appear with such lustre and beauty, that the most prejudiced attendant at the service could hardly withstand the inducements he would there meet with to resort to it. For D^r Sacheverell is as great a master-piece at reading our Liturgy, as M^r Hoadly can possibly be at defending our Church from the press or pulpit. He is audible without noise or any harsh grating accent to impress the close of a sentence upon the ears of the congregation: and as every gesture and turn of both his voice and body is suitable to what he is reading throughout the whole course of the prayers, creeds, chapters and hymns, so he is entirely solemn and reverend in the composure of his person without affectation, nay in his very passage too (*sic*) and from the desk. And 'tis a pity such a reader should have such sermons preach'd over his head, as seem only calculated to raise insurrections, and to spoil and dissipate the devotion of that vast assembly, after they have been wrought up by the D^r's performance to an heavenly frame and temper of mind. And certainly the D^r is very much indebted for one advantage to the sentence * passed upon him, since without it the world might have been ignorant of his best talent.'—*A visit to St. Saviour's, Southwark, with advice to D^r Sacheverell's preachers there; by a divine of the Church of England.* 8^o Lond. 1710, p. 16.

* i. e. sentence of suspension from preaching.

III.

BISHOP PHILLPOTTS.

Since printing page 137 in the notice of the Bishop I find that my informant with regard to the reason for his first preferment in the diocese of Durham was not accurate in his recollection. The anonymous pamphlet which Phillpotts wrote in defence of Shute Barrington's Charge was published at Newcastle in 1807, and he had already been appointed in 1805 to the rectory of Bishop Middleham, a living in the gift of the Lord Chancellor (then Lord Eldon). The pamphlet is entitled *A letter to the author of Remarks on the Bishop of Durham's Charge*, written anonymously by Dr. John Lingard, the Roman Catholic historian, who also wrote a reply published at Newcastle in 1808, which was entitled as a *Letter to a clergyman of the diocese of Durham*. Phillpotts's appointment to Middleham was evidently in consequence of his marriage to Lady Eldon's niece. But the pamphlet was as evidently the cause of his gaining at once Barrington's patronage, although not the cause of his removal to his diocese. The Charge was largely occupied in dealing with controversial questions between the Churches of England and Rome.

The following lengthy list of the^s Bishop's other publications I have now compiled, in order that the *Register* may give a more complete account in this respect than can be found elsewhere in any one catalogue, and that it may not vary in this biography from the plan uniformly adopted with regard to other members of the College by Bloxam and myself.

Essay on the influence of a religious principle. 4^o, Gloucester, 1795; reprinted in Oxford Prize Essays, 1836.

Gul. Jones, eq. aorat., laudatio praemio academico donata. 4^o, Oxon., 1801.

A sermon [on Dan. ii. 20, 21] preached before the University of Oxford, Nov. 5. 4^o, Oxf., 1804.

A [visitation] sermon [on Rom. vii. 18] at Durham, July 17, 1804. 4^o, Lond., 1807.

A sermon [on 1 Tim. iii. 12] at the anniversary meeting of the Sons of the Clergy. 4^o, Lond., 1815.

† The Nature of the Christian Church; a sermon [on 1 Cor. i. 10] [—?].

Two sermons: on occasion of the late harvest and of the attack on the Prince Regent, 28 Jan., 1817. 8°, Durham [1817].

A sermon [on Gen. iii. 19] on occasion of the death of the Princess Charlotte. 8°, Durham, 1817.

Letter to the freeholders of the county of Durham. 8°, Durham, 1819;—third edit. in the same year.

Letter to Earl Grey occasioned by his speech . . . on his bill for abrogating the declarations . . . commonly called the Test against Popery. [anon.] 8°, — 1819.

Letter to Will. Sturges Bourne, M.P., on his bill to amend the poor laws. 8°, Durham, 1819;—second edit. in the same year.

Remarks on an article in the *Edinburgh Review* entitled *Necessity of Parliamentary Enquiry*. 8°, Durham, 1820.

Letter to Earl Grey on certain charges advanced [by him] against the Clergy of the county of Durham. 8°, Durham, 1821;—third edit. 8°, Lond. in the same year.

Letter to Fr. Jeffrey, esq., the reputed editor of the *Edinburgh Review*, on an article entitled *Durham case, clerical abuses*. 8°, Durham, 1823;—second edit. in the same year.

Letters to Charles Butler, esq., on the theological parts of his *Book of the Roman Catholic Church*. 8°, Lond., 1525;—second edit. 8°, Lond., 1826—reprinted, 8°, Lond., 1866. Supplementary letter, 8°, Lond., 1826.

A short letter to G. Canning on the present position of the Roman Catholic question. 8°, Lond., 1827;—fourth edit. in the same year; and reprinted in vol. xxvii of the *Pamphleteer*.

Letter [to the same] on the bill of 1825 for removing the disqualifications of his Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects. 8°, Lond., 1827;—sixth edit. in the same year; and reprinted in vol. xxvii of the *Pamphleteer*.

Letter to an English layman on the Coronation Oath. 8°, Lond., 1828.

Letter to rev. Dr Ellerton [on the parliamentary contest at Oxford between Peel and Sir R. Inglis]. fol. (single sheet), Oxf., 1829.

Speech in the House of Lords on the new plan of National Education in Ireland. 8°, Lond., 1832.

Speech in the House of Lords on the second reading of the Reform Bill. 8°, Lond., 1832.

Speech in the House of Lords on the second reading of the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Bill. 8°, Lond., 1833.

The witness of the Spirit: a sermon on Rom. viii. 16; in vol. ii of *Original Family Sermons*. 8°, Lond., 1833.

Charge at his primary visitation in 1833. 8°, Lond., 1833;—second edit. in the same year; another in 1834.

Observations on a pamphlet entitled *Brief Examination of the Bishop of Exeter's Charge, concerning tithes, &c.* 8°, Lond., 1834.

Speech on occasion of a petition from certain members of the Senate of Cambridge to the House of Lords. 8°, Lond., 1834.

The conversion of St. Paul; a sermon [on Acts ix. 21]; in vol. v of *Original Family Sermons*. 8°, Lond., 1835.

Charge at his visitation. 8°, Lond., 1836;—second edit. in the same year.

Speech in the House of Lords in moving for a committee to enquire into the operation of the Commission for National Education in Ireland. 8°, Lond., 1836.

Address to the clergy of his diocese on the conduct of the rev. H. E. Head. 8°, Lond. [1838].

The Catholic oath; speech in the House of Lords, March 1, 1838, on presenting a petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Cork. 8°, Lond., 1838.

The Church Discipline Bill; a speech in the House of Lords, 26 July, 1838, on moving [its rejection]. 8°, Lond., 1838.

Sermon [on St. Matt. xxiv. 14], in the Report of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel for 1838. 8°, Lond., 1838.

Charge at his visitation. 8°, Lond., 1839;—second edit. in the same year.

National Education; a speech in the House of Lords, July 5, 1839. 8°, Lond., 1839;—second edit. in the same year.

Correspondence between him and members of the Commission of Ecclesiastical enquiry. 8°, Lond., 1840.

Progress of Socialism; a speech in the House of Lords, Jan. 24, 1840;—second edit. in the same year.

Charge at his visitation. 8°, Lond., 1842.

An ordination sermon [on St. Matt. x. 16]. 12°, Lond., 1843.

Letter to the clergy of the diocese of Exeter on the use of the offertory, specially with reference to missionary exertions and spiritual destitution. 8°, Lond., 1843.

Letter [to the same] on the observance of the rubric in the Book of Common Prayer. 12°, Lond., 1844.

Letter to the Dean of Exeter on a memorial from him [and others] to the Archbishop of Canterbury. 12°, Lond., 1844.

The Widow's Mite; a sermon [on St. Luke xxi. 1-4], with a pastoral letter to the inhabitants of Plymouth. 12°, Lond., 1844.

The penitent thief; a sermon [on St. Luke xxiii. 39-43] in the first series of A. Watson's *Sermons for Sundays, &c.* 8°, Lond., 1845.

[Correspondence between rev. Charles Grylls and the Bishop of Exeter, explanatory of certain passages in five sermons published by C. G. 8°, Bodmin, 1845.]

Charge at his visitation. 8°, Lond., 1845.

Letter to the archdeacons of the diocese of Exeter on the proposed office of Scripture readers. 8°, Lond., 1847;—third edit. in the same year.

A fast sermon, 24 March, 1842 [on 2 Sam. xxiv. 14]. 8°, Exeter, 1847;—third edit. in the same year.

A reply to Lord John Russell's letter to the remonstrance of the bishops against the appointment of Dr Hampden to the see of Hereford. 8°, Lond., 1847;—second edit. in the same year.

Charge at his visitation. 8°, Lond., 1848;—third edit. in the same year.

The case of the rev. Mr Shore; a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury. 8°, Lond., 1849;—fourth edit. in the same year.

A sermon [on Is. xxvi. 9] on occasion of a collection for the Devonport and Plymouth Spiritual Destitution Relief Fund. 8°, Torquay, 1849.

Report of the enquiry instituted by him as visitor of the Orphans' Home at Devonport. 8°, Plymouth, 1849.

Reply to the addresses of the clergy of the archdeaconry of Exeter on the recent Romish aggression. 8°, Lond., 1850.

Protest [in the Arches Court, on the presentation of rev. G. C. Gorham to the vicarage of Brampford Speke. 8°, Lond., 1850].

Letter to the Churchwardens of the parish of Brampford Speke. 8°, Lond., 1850;—second edition in the same year.

Letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury. 8°, Lond., 1850.

Pastoral letter to the clergy of the diocese of Exeter on the present state of the Church. 8°, Lond., 1851;—eighth edit. in the same year.

Letter to the clergy of the diocese of Exeter on certain statements of [J. Sinclair] the Archdeacon of Middlesex. 8°, Lond., 1851.

Letter to the archdeacon of Totness, in answer to an address from

the clergy of that archdeaconry on the necessity of episcopal ordination. 8°, Lond., 1852;—second edit. in the same year.

Speech in the House of Lords on a motion for the second reading of a bill to make lawful marriages within certain of the prohibited degrees of affinity. 8°, Lond., 1851.

Confession and absolution; a letter to the dean of Exeter. 8°, Lond., 1852.

Letter to Miss Sellon, Superior of the Society of Sisters of Mercy at Plymouth. 8°, Lond., 1852.

Letter to Sir R. Inglis on certain statements in an article of the *Edinburgh Review* entitled *Bishop Phillpotts*. 8°, Lond., 1852;—fourth edit. in the same year.

A pastoral letter to the clergy of his diocese before his visitation. 8°, Lond., 1854;—second edit. in the same year.

Speech in the House of Lords on the motion that the Church Discipline Bill be read a second time. 8°, Lond., 1856.

Letter to Dr Lushington on his judgment in the cause of *Westerton v. Liddell*. 8°, Lond., 1856.

Confirmation, its duties and its privileges. 12°, Lond., 1856.

Answer to addresses from clergy of the diocese of Exeter, on the judgment of the Court at Bath in the case of *Ditcher v. the Archdeacon of Taunton*. 8°, Lond., 1856;—second edit. in the same year.

A pastoral letter before his visitation. 8°, Lond., 1857.

Letter to John lord bishop of Lichfield on the claim of his authority in favour of the bill for legalizing marriage with the sister of a deceased wife. 8°, Lond., 1860;—second edit. in the same year.

Correspondence between the bishop of Exeter and T. B. Macaulay, on certain statements respecting the Church of England, in the first chapter of his *History of England*. 8°, Lond., 1860;—second edit. in 1861.

Addresses to the clergy of the diocese of Exeter at his eleventh visitation. 8°, Lond., 1863.

The Bishop was elected an Honorary Fellow of the College, 2 Feb., 1862.

ADDENDA.

- p. 24. The payment for Dover Castle is entered in 1783 as 'Redit. Mag. Tempest pro cust. Castle (*sic*) de Dover, 3 10 0.' An annual quit-rent of £4 is found paid by Dr Nicholas and Dr Hutchinson, successive vicars of Beeding, and this in one instance is entered as being 'debit. Magistro Tempest.' Can this have any connexion with the payment to the Castle?
- p. 26. 1788. The first entry I have met with respecting the Images is in the 'Transmission' Book for 1780, where a debt of £157 10s. is entered as due for them. Payments on account are then entered from year to year, and in 1784 the Bursars are said to be 'debitores pro imaginibus sculptis, 84 14 0.' In 1791 a final payment of £10 10s. is made. No clue has as yet been found to the nature of these sculptured figures or their history. It remains for some future delver into our College annals to solve the mystery.
- p. 47. 1814. Thirty guineas were subscribed annually in 1814-16 'pro institut. pauperum apud Lothingland,' and twenty guineas for a similar purpose at Brackley.
- p. 52. 1820. Ten guineas were subscribed annually in 1820-3 'ad promovendam edit. LXXII Interpretum.' See p. 27 *supra*. The third and fourth volumes of Holmes' *Septuaginta* were published in 1819-25.
- p. 151. *E. Ellerton*. A portrait of him is in the College School Room.
- p. 158. *C. G. B. Daubeny*. The epitaph printed in *Dem. Reg.* iv. p. 181, was written by John Rigaud, as President Bulley told Dr. Bloxam in a letter dated 29 June, 1878.

ADDENDA

TO PREVIOUS VOLUMES OF THIS SERIES.

VOL. III.

p. 106. *Pudsey's* Note-book was bought at the sale of D^r Routh's MSS. (lot 183) for five shillings.

pp. 187-9. *T. Pierce*. Anthony Wood in a MS. marked 19 D (4), at ff. 97, 98, has the following notes respecting Pierce's metrical compositions:—

'Two catches in Joh. Hilton's collection at the latter end, p. 96.

Songs for 3 voyces, one of which I have seen, beginning *Come, Hymen, Come, &c.* I have it from D^r Rogers.

Songs for 3 voices. MS. in qu., Playford's Auction Cat. p. 2, nu. 29.

Wrote *The Resurrection*, set to music by Arthur Philipps, and *The Requiem*, also set to music by Philipps.

Two others set to music by Nich. Lanier and Will. Child are at the end of a transl. into Latin by Pierce of *Reasons against—the High Court of Justice*, printed in 1674-5, 4^o. See Bloxam's *Dem. Reg.* ii. 166.

The words of the Catches for three voices mentioned above as being in Hilton's *Catch that catch can, or a choice collection of catches, rounds, & canons*, Lond. 1652, p. 96, are as follows:—

'Hey hoe, behold, I will shew a Pye or Parrate, chuse you whether.

Now he prattles, look hoe, then we may both shake hands together.

Thou pratest like a Cuckooe, then we may both shake hands together.

M^r Thomas Pierce.

Horse to trot, to trot, I say, amble & amble, & make a stay, & Gallop, a Gallop, a Gallop away.

M^r Thomas Pierce.'

VOL. IV.

p. 164. *R. Weelks*. A legacy of £50 from 'Mag. Weelks' was received in 1718. He gave to Goldsborough Church a silver flagon

which bears this inscription:—‘Ex dono Roberti Weelks, S. T. B., ecclesiae de Goldesborough Rectoris, Praeb. de Ripon., ac Collegii Magdalenensis in Oxonio olim Socii, Anno Dom. 1715.’

p. 171. *T. Gilmore.* In the Bursars' Accounts for 1718 we find a special allowance made to him in sickness: ‘Doctori Gilmore, socio infirmo, 31. 9. 6.’; and annual payments of £30 are continued up to 1746. In 1747, the year of his death, the payment is £15.

p. 173. *J. Wallis.* He wrote a ‘Carmen Arabicum’ on the death of Q. Caroline in Nov. 1737, only three months before his own death. It is printed in the University verses upon the occasion.

ERRATA.

Vol. IV, p. vii, *for* 'p. 58' *read* 'p. 52.'

p. 165, l. 20, *for* '1696' *read* '1686.'

p. 178, Rich. Kent's admission as probationer fellow was
in 1713, not 1712.

Vol. V, p. 11, l. 19, *for* 'Aulam' *read* 'Aula.'

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