

The inscriptions from the churchyards of Lockinge, Ardington, East and West Hendred, Letcombe Regis, Baulking, Bourton and Shrivenham, have been made by myself.—W. H. HALLAM, Lockinge.

CLOCKMAKERS IN BERKS.—The Rev. F. T. Wethered sends a most interesting reply. He says Peter Godlyman (born at Hurley 1694-5, buried there 1720) carried on the business of a clockmaker in the village, and clocks were marked Peter Godlyman, Hurley. Benjamin Cotton, Hurley, was another clockmaker.

George Nethercot of Fifield, Joseph Kimber of Shaw, William Gunn of Wallingford, are names from grandfather clocks in the possession of Mr. Alfred Pryce of Abingdon. Whiterne of Abingdon is on a "Parliament Clock." What is this?—(A. Pryce).

John Lee of Cookham is another clockmaker's name contributed by Mr. E. W. Dormer.

Mr. Pond of Bridge Street, Abingdon, living the middle of 19th century, who died in the Almshouses, was another grandfather clockmaker. Ansell or Austell, a watch and clockmaker, lived at No. 7, The Abbey, Abingdon, early in 19th century.—(Mrs. George). Other replies will be inserted next quarter.

PHIPPS.—John Phipes mar. at St. Lawrence, Reading, 1654. John Phillips of White Waltham, mar. at St. Lawrence, 1656.

GENEALOGY WANTED.—EVATT, Berkshire (Surgeon-General Evatt). Charles Evetts mar. at Beenham 1810. Thomas Eyvot or Eynot mar. St. Lawrence, Reading, 1754.

HERSEY FAMILY.—Information wanted (A. C. Hersey). Nathaniel Hersey had sons, Thomas bapt. at St. Giles, Reading, 1653; William 1656. Moses Hersey mar. 1743 at St. Lawrence's, Reading. Moyses son of Gregory and Elin Hersey bapt. at St. Giles, Reading, 1720.

Proceedings of Societies.

BERKS ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The first meeting of the Winter Session was held on October 31st, when a most interesting paper "English Dress for a Thousand Years," was read by Miss Swann, President of the Oxford Ladies' Brass-rubbing Society.

At the second meeting on November 29th, the Society had the pleasure of hearing a lecture from Mr. Ward, Lecturer at University College, London, on "The Evolution of the Typical French Château and Hôtel of the 16th and 17th centuries out of the 15th century Castle and Town-house." In a later number of the Journal we intend to give a report of these two most instructive papers. Both these lectures were illustrated by lantern slides.