

Reviews.

A PAROCHIAL HISTORY OF ST. MARY BOURNE, by Dr. Stevens.—The latest issue of this extremely valuable work, containing addenda of 1895, has just appeared. The Volume is probably well known to most of our readers. It is a monument of learning and indefatigable research. The addenda contains information concerning *Pit-dwellings, Vindomis, British Interments, the Destruction of Hurstbourne House, Alterations of the Church, &c.*

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RARE BOOKS AND THEIR PRICES, by W. Roberts (George Redway).—This is, we believe, one of the earliest volumes published by Mr. Redway, since he recommenced his publishing work, and if all his books are as beautiful as this one, they will not lack purchasers. The Volume deals with such matters as Book Prices, Pictures, Pottery, and Rare Stamps, and is the work of a master-hand. The binding and printing of the volume is especially attractive. Mr. Redway is publishing a valuable series called "The Collector Series," which embraces such subjects as Old Books, Book Plates, Autographs and MSS., Pictures and Drawings, Miniatures, Etchings, Violins, Old Bibles, Coins, and all the endless variety of objects which the Collector delights to accumulate. It is an admirable idea, and the names of the specialists who write the volumes are a guarantee that it will be successfully carried out.

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MEMORIES OF A STUDENT by Algernon Taylor (2nd Edition enlarged).—The author is a gentleman of much knowledge and wide reading as is evident from the fact that his book deals with his Autobiographical Observations on "Music, Architecture, Law, Philosophy, Books and Mathematics." He has travelled much, and observed carefully what he has seen. Hence his book is well worthy of being read.

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[Reviews have been prepared on Mr. Lyon's *Finchampstead*; and on Canon Slatter's *History of Whitchurch, Oxon*, but want of space obliges us to postpone them. We are also obliged to reserve for the same reason communications from Mr. Tudor Sherwood, Dr. Murray and others.]