



## Notes and Queries

RELATING TO BERKS, BUCKS AND OXON.

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*Communications are invited upon all subjects of Antiquarian or Architectural interest relating to the three counties. Correspondents are requested to write as plainly as possible, on one side of the paper only, with REPLIES, QUERIES and NOTES on SEPARATE SHEETS, and the name of the writer appended to each communication.*

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### Notes.

OXFORD IN THE PAST.—Mr. A. Meade, in "The Argosy," quotes an account of College life at Oxford from a sermon preached in 1551. "The scholars it says, rise at four or five in the morning, and after service in chapel attend lectures till ten, when they partake of a very frugal dinner, content with a penny piece of beef between four, having a pottage, made of the same beef with salt and oatmeal, and nothing else. After the dinner," continues the description, "they are reading or learning till five in the evening, when they have a supper not better than the dinner, immediately after they go to reasoning in problems or to some other study till nine or ten, and then, being without fire are fain to walk or run up and down for half an hour to get a heat in the feet, when they go to bed."

VICARS OF SHIPLAKE.—Mrs. Climençon, the historian of Shiplake, has sent us the following list of Vicars which the present Vicar has recorded on a brass and placed in the Church. Mrs. Climençon thinks that its publication may induce other Vicars to do likewise. Such lists have great historical value. Master Richard; William; Thomas; 1229, Simon; William; 1261, Alexander de Bellodeserto; 1296, Peter de Hadenham; 1315, Roger de Shenlee; 1334, Gilbert de Buck; 1344, William le Grante; 1357, Henry Lamkyn; 1361, John Haykyn; 1370, Robert Ketel; 1383, Robert de Horwode; John Tymmes; 1388, Richard Reydon; 1398, Thomas Hobbelyns; John Westgrave; John Ryncest; Walter Androw; 1443, John Tolles; Richard Collys; 1483, Thomas Dutton; 1491, Thomas Dagnale, LL.D.; 1506, Jacobus Pecoke; 1511, Thomas Colynson; Richard Rose; 1527, Robert Somer or Seymer; 1562, Alexander Clerke; 1565, Jacobus Elys; 1596, Lewis Roberts; William Shynner; 1651, Robert Haddon; 1674, John Haydock; 1692, Patrick Gordon; 1700, Thomas Browne; 1709, Joseph Cane; 1745, James Granger; 1776, William Toovey; 1799, Arthur Edward Hownan; 1849, Robert Drummond Burrell Rawnsley, M.A.; 1862, Vernon Blake, M.A.; 1866, John Climençon, LL.M.

### Queries.

**HOLLIS FAMILY.**—A reward of 5/- is offered for the certificates of the baptism and marriage of John Hollis, senr. and junr. The former died in 1698 and his wife in 1689, and they were buried with their sons and daughters and descendants for four or five generations at Fawley, Bucks. Their farms were at Upper Assendon and Pyrton, Oxon.—C.H., H.B.M.'s Vice Consulate, Dar-es-Salaam, German East Africa.

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### Replies.

**SOUTHAM, THOMAS.**—The following references are from the Calendar of Petitions to the Pope recently issued by the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records :—  
 2 Urban V. 1364. William de Beauchamp. On behalf of Thos. Southam, Licentiate of Civil and Bachelor of Canon Law, for a dignity or office in Wells Cathedral, notwithstanding he has a canonry of the same, with expectation of a prebend. Granted, and to resign the expectation. Avignon. I. Clement VII. Antipope, 1378. Thos. Southam, Licentiate of Civil Law, Bachelor of Canon Law and scholar of theology, auditor of the late Cardinal of England, for a canonry of Lichfield, with expectations of a prebend, notwithstanding he has the Archdeaconry of Oxford and canonries and prebends of Lichfield and Salisbury, and expects a prebend of Lichfield, which he is ready to resign. Granted and let him be the first. The latter is from the Roll of the University of Avignon.

**LINGUTIO.**—Under *Lingutia*, Ducange gives the following extract from an Inventory of the Treasury of the Apostolic See, an. 1295. "*Ipsa autem rama est de corallo in qua pendent XII. lingutice in castonellis de argento.*" I would suggest that *lingutio* was applied to the rattle or clapper used during Holy Week when bells are forbidden by the rubrics, but I am open to correction.—  
 NATHANIEL HONE.

