



## 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.

**VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORY OF BERKS.**—The first volume of this history is nearing completion, and it is hoped to issue it before the end of the year.

**NEW BOOKS.**—The Principal of University College, Reading, Mr. Childs, is about to publish a History of Reading, which will be much appreciated. Messrs. Taunt & Co. have brought out a booklet on Kirtlington, which has been written for Lady Mary Dashwood, and are about to publish a new work on Blenheim Palace.

**PICTURE POST CARDS.**—Some admirable views of the pretty villages of Bucklebury and Stanford Dingley, taken from sketches by Mr. J. M. Macintosh, are quite charming. This series is called the *Liber naturæ* series, and can be obtained from Miss Helen de Lacy Lacy, Stanford Dingley, Reading.

**WOKINGHAM, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.**—Mr. Hammond writes to point out that on one of the beams in the nave of this church there are two heraldic shields having some coat of arms on them with the initials I.E. and T.S. and the date 1631. No one, he says, seems to have noticed them before, or to know anything about them. Perhaps some of our readers will be able to give some information.

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### Queries.

**THE MANOR OF WEST HAGBOURNE.**—This manor was held a century ago by John Blagrove Pococke, Esq., as we learn from Lysons. In 1889 James Samuel Harrison sold it to the present owner. It is believed that Eliza Catherine, daughter of John Blagrove Pococke, brought it in marriage to George Harrison and that James Samuel Harrison was their son. Can any correspondent supply the date of this marriage, as a link in the history of the manor, or suggest where it may be found? It is not registered at Hampstead Norris, and the Pocockes did not reside at Hagbourne.—J.E.F.