

the poor people among whom it was placed. It should have become the Westminster Abbey, of East London ; but greed of gain destroyed it. . . . In order to construct docks—not wanted for the trade of the City—this most precious monument of the past, the Abbey Church of East London, was ruthlessly destroyed. . . . In Regent's Park they stuck up a new chapel with half a dozen neat houses round it, and called that St. Katharine's-by-the-Tower. ' Some day this Foundation, with its income of £10,000 a year, must be sent back to East London to which it belongs."

Whether we agree with him or not the deed has been done, and I can only advise any readers who have a spare Sunday in London, to go to the service at St. Katharine's Chapel, Regent's Park (close to the Cambridge Gate), where they will find much to satisfy the eye, the ear, and the historic imagination.

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Berkshire Court Rolls.

By Nathaniel J. Hone.

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Reading Hundred with Whitley Hill, Sercarstrete, Whitley West and Whitley Yeld, Pangbourn above Down, Pangbourn Town, Stratfield Mortimer, Batell, Stretfieldsaye, Maidenhatch, Colley. Temp. Edw. VI.

Theale Hundred with Trunkwell, Nunhide, Woolhampton, Bradfield, Purley, Hartley Amice, Okefield, Englefield, Hartruge, Hartley Dummere, Padworth, Southcote. Edw. VI.

Blewbury with Northend, Westhatche, Gidiall, Camplestrete.

Cholsey with Westmorende, Hype, Winterbrook, Ilgers, Hylle, Upstrete, Westrete, Forty Estrete Estmore, Pudmore, Estmorends. Edw. VI.

Shaw. V.D. Hen. IV. —Hen. VIII.

Shippon by Abingdon with Stowford. Ph. and Mary.—Chas. I. Sinesham (Syndelsham). V.D. Edw. VI. Eliz.

Sotwell Stonore's Court and St. John's Court. Hen. VI.—Hen. VIII.

Sparsholt with Hallingcourt als Hall Place, Challow. Hen. VI.