

Queries.

HAVE the following pedigrees of old Berkshire families ever been worked out :—Tull, Iremonger, Curtis, Pocock, Brookes, Pottinger ?—A.B., c/o Cope, Finchampstead Place, Berks.

HEADSTONES IN CHURCHYARDS.—When were these first used ? I have never seen one older than the time of Charles II., and should be glad to know which are the oldest headstones extant in Berkshire. Perhaps some readers will kindly send locality and name and date.

THE NINE MILE RIDE.—Why is this road so named and when was the present road made ?—X.Y.Z., c/o Cope, Finchampstead, Berks.

WANTED the arms and crest of the Haines or Haynes family, of Northamptonshire. This family was resident there in 1700.—Rev. W. EYRE, Swarraton Rectory, Hants.

PARISH DOCTORS.—How was the system of parish doctors managed in the 16th and 17th centuries ? There was some system is evident, the fixed fee seems to have been £5 per annum, and the country mapped out into districts which curiously correspond with the villages where to the present day we find resident doctors. Any information on this subject will be of interest.—E. E. COPE, Finchampstead, Berks.

BERKSHIRE BELLFOUNDERS.—We know that at Cholsey there was a bell foundry and also in Reading. Were there any other foundries, and what was the maker's mark by which the bells can be distinguished ?—E. E. COPE.

Reviews.**JOURNAL OF BRITISH ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.**

We have recently received the March number of the *Journal of the British Archæological Association* and note with interest an account of Bredon Church, Worestershire, by C. E. Keyser, F.S.A., who besides being President of our Berks Archæological Society is also President of the British Archæological Society. This article is beautifully illustrated with both exterior and interior views of the church, and the letter press like all our President's descriptions of churches, is brimful of interest.

Antiquaries interested in London will find the papers on Canonbury Tower and the Priory of Austin Friars well worth reading. These two articles are accompanied by illustrations.

FREDERICK OF FREDERICK PLACE, LONDON: by Mrs. Suckling.
(Wm. Pollard & Co., Exeter).

We have also received an account of the family of Frederick, of Frederick Place, Old Jewry, London and of Bampton, Oxon. It is written by Mrs. Suckling, of Highwoods, Romsey, Hants. This lady is a well-known Hampshire antiquary, a most active member of the Hampshire Field Club. In our next number we shall review her work, only want of space precludes us from doing so now.

Also we are obliged to hold over till the next number "The recently published transaction of the Newbury District Field Club," ably edited by Mr. Walter Money, F.S.A., published by Blacket, Turner and Co., Newbury.