

Archaeological Intelligence.

A VIEW OF THE STATE OF THE CLERGY WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, circa 1603.—Mr. B. Beedham proposes to print the above work, for subscribers only, from the original MS. preserved at Kimbolton Castle among the papers of the Duke of Manchester, by whose permission it will now, for the first time, be made available to the public.

This Manuscript, which no doubt came into the possession of the family of the present owner through the Riches, Earls of Warwick, is of much and general interest. It is just the document which would have delighted Macaulay, as furnishing contemporary materials for the purpose, if he had desired to draw a sketch of the English Clergy at the commencement of the Seventeenth Century. It is also a valuable addition to the History of the County of Essex.

The work will include an Introduction and, specially, Illustrative Notes, which, while supplying omissions in the very valuable *Repertorium* of Newcourt, will be a repository of original biographical and bibliographical information. The book will be printed in demy 4^{to}; price 15s. Application should be made to the Editor, Ashfield House, Kimbolton.

ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE.—Under highly successful auspices, a meeting has lately been held, for the establishment of this Society; and there can be no doubt that it will not be long in taking a high position among local antiquarian societies.

CHURCH PLATE.—In addition to the statement on this subject given in vol. xxxix, p. 483, it may be added that the Essex Archæological Society has issued circulars to all incumbents in the county asking for information. The deanery of Hedingham has been completed and will be published in the next number of the Society's Journal.

REMOVAL OF THE INSTITUTE.—The Council beg to thank the Members who have so kindly contributed towards the expenses of the removal of the Institute to new rooms. But, as the unavoidable costs have so considerably exceeded the amount thus contributed, the Council venture to think that those members who have not yet subscribed to the Removal Fund may be glad to have the opportunity of still doing so.

MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE IN SUSSEX.—The general arrangements for the meeting of the Institute at Lewes, on August 7th, under the presidency of the Earl of Chichester, are in progress. The following are the names of the Presidents of Sections:—*Antiquities*, Major General A. H. Lane Fox Pitt Rivers; *History*, Mr. E. A. Freeman; *Architecture*, Mr. J. T. Micklethwaite.

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* * All persons who have it in contemplation to read papers during the Meeting are desired to communicate at once with the Secretary of the Institute.