

these are the only examples known to the author. Fragments of his Office exist in some dozen liturgical manuscripts. Little else remains but the records of a life of duty and devotion preserved by the early biographers.<sup>1</sup>

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#### XXIV.

##### DERBYSHIRE WATER COLOUR SKETCHES.

The Chancellor of the Diocese of Southwell, Sir A. T. Lawrence, has presented to the Society a number of water colour sketches made in or about the year 1786. These beautiful little drawings are being arranged in an album, so that members may have the opportunity of examining in the Library this handsome gift. The following is a list of the subjects:—

1. Dove Dale, Bunster Hill, looking E.
2. " " The Straights,, looking N.
- " " do. do.
4. " " Pickering Torr, looking N.
5. " " do. do. S.
6. " " Near Mill Dale, looking S.W.
7. A stream between Ashbourne and Leeke.
8. Dove Dale.
9. " " Rynard's Hall.
10. ? Dove Dale.
11. Formark Hall, North Front.
12. ? Formark.
13. Breadsall Church.
14. Farm House, Breadsall.
15. Breadsall Common.
16. ? do.

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Purvis has contributed a valuable paper to the Journal of the Bridlington Augustinian Society (No. 2). Our thanks are due to that Society for permission to reproduce two of the illustrations.

17. Nottingham Castle.
18. do. do.
19. Formark Church.
20. Breadsall Common.
21. Breadsall, The Old Hall.
22. do. do.
22. do. On the lower brook.
24. Wirksworth Moor, looking towards Matlock.
25. The Cuppola to smelt lead ore, near Cromford.\*
26. The principle heap of rock, opposite the Cuppola.
27. Mr. Strutt's Cotton Mill.
27. do. from Hopping Mill Hill.
29. The Derwent, near Matlock Bath.
30. Matlock High Torr.
31. do. looking towards the Bath.
32. Stone Quarry, Duffield Bank.
33. Chatsworth, from across the Derwent.
34. do. the West front.
35. do. the Green House and Stables.
36. Curbar Edge.
37. Snapes Mill, Nuns Green.
38. Mr. Haslam's House, Little Chester.
39. Allestree Church.
40. Breadsall, lower road to Little Eaton.
41. Small Houses opposite the Bath at Matlock.
42. Cotton Mill near Matlock Bath.
43. View near Matlock.
44. View near Matlock Bath.
45. Matlock, High Torr.
46. do. between the Baths.
47. View from High Torr.
48. Cromford, Rock, Bridge and Chapple.
49. do. Sr. Rd. Arkwright's House.
50. do. Mr. Arkwright's Cotton Works.
51. Wirksworth Moor.

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\* See p 22 of this volume.

52. Mr. Haslam's House, Little Chester.
53. ? Breadsall.
54. View in Dove Dale.
55. ? Dove Dale.

## XXV.

## THE DESCENT OF THE FAMILY OF STATHAM.

To all who are interested in Derbyshire Genealogy the Rev. S. P. H. Statham's *Descent of the Family of Statham* will prove of absorbing interest. The author traces the descent back to the tenth century Sires de Saint Sauveur in Normandy, and proves each step by reference to contemporary charters. It was not till towards the close of the fourteenth century that the Stathams began their long association with Derbyshire. The Morley branch descended from a younger son of the Stathams of Lymme, co. Chester, and besides Morley, the family was connected with Belper, Duffield, Horsley, Tansley, Tideswell and Wigwell. Mr. Statham's book is illustrated with a number of most useful pedigrees, and in an appendix will be found extracts from parish registers and cartularies, together with copies of wills and other useful particulars. The work is a model of what a family history ought to be, and it is marvellous how so much information could be compressed into 130 octavo pages.

## XXVI.

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It is proposed to print in the Journal each year a list of recent books and articles dealing with Derbyshire History and Topography. The Editor will be glad to hear of any additions.

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