

Correspondence.

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The editor has received the following letter, and would be glad if correspondents in different parts of the county will furnish a complete list of the buildings concerning which information is requested.

Royal Institute of British Architects,
9, Conduit Street, Hanover Square, London, W.
1st November, 1890.

Dear Sir,

I wish to obtain a list of the Abbey, priory, and other conventual churches in England and Wales, *now wholly or in part disused as places of worship*, of which any remains however slight are yet extant. The lists of monastic establishments given by Dugdale, Weale and others, state nothing as to the existence of remains ; and county histories and local guide-books are frequently deficient in explicitness and details ; while the architectural works I have here to hand treat of the principal buildings only, and make no mention of small and relatively unimportant ones.

Under these circumstances it appears desirable to supplement and check my gleanings by reference to local authorities, and I venture to hope you will permit me to appeal to you as regards the localities within the sphere of your Society.

What I want is :—The name and precise locality of all remains of churches such as above specified. If to this can be added particulars of date and of the monastic order to which the church belonged and a reference to the publications (if any) in which further details can be found, the information will be yet more esteemed.

I am, dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

ALEX. BEASLEY,
Librarian.