

Mr. Walter Rye has done good service in printing and indexing, at his own expense, *A Calendar of Norwich Deeds enrolled in the Court Rolls of that City, 1307-41* (Norwich: Norfolk and Norwich Archaeological Society, 1915). This was compiled by Miss Edith Crosse and Mr. Tingey some time ago, and was lying in the castle unindexed. It continues the calendar compiled by Mr. Rye and the Rev. W. Hudson for the years 1285-1306. It is ungracious to look a gift horse in the mouth, but searchers should be warned that the indexing is not up to the best modern standard. Thus Henry atte Medewe of Dilham is indexed once under 'Atte' (omitting Medewe), and once under 'Medewe'; William atte Cruche of Semere, once under 'Atte Cross', and once under 'ad Crucem' (letter C); Thomas Knight of Mulbarton once under 'Kynyth', twice under 'Knicht', once under 'Knith'. The calendar, as Mr. Rye points out, is interesting as showing the commercial development of Norwich, and would repay careful examination, especially on account of the number of testaments enrolled.

C. J.

*The Heart of East Anglia: the Story of Norwich from earliest to latest times*, by Ian C. Hannah (London: Heath, Cranston & Ouseley) is a slight production, not worthy of its pretty illustrations. It is dedicated 'in reverent memory of the Right Honourable James Stuart, . . . founder of University Extension', but the lectures on which it is based are not such as Stuart would have approved. Yet there is a great deal of information pleasantly compiled, and the book will have its local use, especially in regard to architecture, concerning which the author writes with knowledge. A writer who aims at sprightliness and gossip should not have overlooked the letters of Dean Prideaux.

E. W. W.

The new series of the *Register of the Members of St. Mary Magdalen College, Oxford*, edited by Dr. W. D. Macray, of which we reviewed the fifth volume in 1907 (xxii. 592 f.), has at length been completed. The sixth and seventh volumes (London: Frowde, 1909, 1911) dealt so largely with persons still living that they seemed hardly yet suitable for notice in our pages; but mention might have been made of the accounts of six presidents who were never fellows of the college—the first two of the line, and four intruded from without under Edward VI, during the Commonwealth, and by James II—which terminate vol. vii. The eighth and last volume (London: Milford, 1915) contains five indexes, and is supplemented by a description of the monuments in the college chapel, which is the work of Mr. R. T. Günther. Thus the register of fellows and presidents has come to fill the same number of volumes as the register of other members of the foundation which Dr. Bloxam began to publish in 1853. Dr. Macray is to be congratulated upon the completion of his long task, performed with minute knowledge, skill, and devotion. It may not be out of place to recall that it is just seventy-five years since he was appointed (on 27 July 1840) to a post in the Bodleian Library, which he only quitted in 1905. We are glad to see in vol. vii a portrait of the venerable scholar reproduced from Mr. Tuke's picture in the Library.

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