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REV. ANTHONY HEDLEY, M. A.,
OF CHESTERHOLM, IN THE COUNTY OF
NORTHUMBERLAND.

MY DEAR HEDLEY,—

THESE Memoirs to page eighty-six, are printed in an account of Morpeth, and in a work for the welfare of which you have constantly shown the deepest interest. In printing them in this separate form, and adding to them an appendix of considerable length, I feel greatly gratified in having an opportunity of placing your name at the head of them, as a token of the high esteem in which you are holden by a fellow-antiquary, and

Your ever-faithful friend,

JOHN HODGSON.

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THOMAS GIBSON, or GYBSON, was not only like his townsman and contemporary, Turner, famous for his knowledge in divinity, physic, and botany, but was one of the early English printers. Bale mentions him in terms of high commendation, and says, his cures were almost incredible. He entered zealously into the spirit of the Reformation, and wrote in its favour; but, during the Marian persecution, fled to the continent, from whence he returned on the accession of Elizabeth, and settled in London, where he died in 1582. All his works were printed by himself, excepting the last in the list given of them in the note* below; but it does not

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