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LOCAL TYPOGRAPHY.

WHEN we consider the distance which once virtually separated the provinces from London, it will appear likely that many strange pieces by well-known hands, many curious editions, and much evidence respecting local interests, remain to be discovered. As soon as the materials throughout the country shall have become sufficient, the general enquirer, (perhaps another Buckle,) will be able to pick out facts and draw conclusions as to the current of thought, wealth, and enterprise, through the country: from the fluctuations in quality, quantity, and kind of subject matter; from the epoch and duration of provincial discussions, from the parties to them, and the grounds they adopted; from comparison of the dates of local printing, from the style of typography, from reprints, and the connections between Town and Country booksellers. In this general enquiry, antiquarians must pro-

vide for the historian by gathering local evidence; hence the following Collections.

This tract contains an experimental catalogue of books, pamphlets, and single sheets, printed and published in Nottingham only; I hope to be able to give at some future time a similar list for the other towns in the County, as well as an account of the newspapers.

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The vols. merely *published* in Nottingham are marked thus *.

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TYPOGRAPHY OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

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PART I.—BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, AND SINGLE SHEETS.

NOTE.—Deering, in his '*Nottinghamia Vetus et Nova*,' gives the number of Booksellers as two, of Printers as one, in 1641, which had increased to three and two respectively, in 1739.

* The Being and Well-Being of a Christian. In Three Treatises: The First, Setting forth the Properties of the Righteous. The Second, The Excellency of Grace. The Third, The Nature and Sweetness of Fellowship with Christ. By Edward Reyner, late Minister of the Gospel in Lincoln. Together with an INTRODUCTORY DISCOURSE, containing Mens mistakes about Grace, and their Chief Happiness, and the true Nature of both; with a Character of a Gracious Person, and the great Absurdity of those Cavils and Reproaches he meets with from the World. By the PUBLISHER, J. Reyner. London, Printed, by R. W. for Henry Mortlock, at the Sign of the White Hart in Westminster-Hall: and Samuel Richards Bookseller in Nottingham, 1669. (small oct., pp. 390.)

'John Dunton mentions a Mr. Richards, bookseller, of Nottingham, of whom he says, he "Pursues his business very closely, and is a person of great integrity. I dwelt with him two years, and found him a good paymaster."'—TIMPSELEY.

* GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN, OR A TREATISE OF THE COVENANTS, Viz. Of *WORKS* and Of *GRACE* OLD & NEW. Wherein sundry *Propositions* are Laid down Concerning them, and Diverse *Questions* occasionally Discussed. By a Lover

of Truth and Peace. LONDON, Printed, for Samuel Richards, Book-seller in Nottingham, 1675. (sm. oct. 494, + The Table, pp. 7. Author the Rev. John Barrett, M.A., of St. Peter's, Nottingham, who was ejected 1662, and died Oct. 30, 1713, aged 82 years.)

* THE Christian Temper: OR, A Discourse concerning the Nature and Properties of the Graces of *Sanctification*. Written for Help in *Self-Examination* and *Holy Living*. By JOHN BARRET, M.A. LONDON, Printed for *Jonathan Robinson* at the Golden Lion in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and *Samuel Richards* Bookseller in *Nottingham*. 1678. (small oct., pp. 223.)

* A SERMON Preached before the JUDGE AT THE ASSIZES Held at NOTTINGHAM, On the 19th of *July*, 1689. By *W. WILSON*, M.A. Rector of *St. Peter's Church* in *Nottingham*. LONDON, Printed for *Awnsham Churchill* at the Black Swan at *Amen-Corner*, and are to be sold by *Joseph Howe*, Bookseller in *Nottingham*, MDCLXXXIX. (square oct., pp. 31.)

* A SERMON Preached at the CHURCH OF *St. Mary* in *Nottingham*: TO THE SOCIETY FOR *Reformation of Manners*. On *July* the 6th. being the usual *Lecture-Day*. By *DANIEL CHADWICK* Vicar of *Arnhall*, and one of the *Lecturers* there. *Malachy* 3. 16. *Then they that feared the Lord, spake often one to another*. London: Printed for *John Richards* Bookseller in *Nottingham*, 1698. (16mo., pp. 56.)

* THAT Great Duty, AND Comfortable Evidence [*Keeping our selves from our iniquity.*] Opened and applied in some SERMONS upon *Psal.* 18. 23. By *John Whitlock* Minister of the Gospel in *Nottingham*. LONDON, Printed for *Thomas Parkhurst*, and are to be sold by *John Richards* Bookseller at *Nottingham*. 1698. (16mo., pp. 116.)

* THE REMAINS OF *Mr. Joseph Barrett* Son of the Reverend *Mr. John Barrett* Minister of the Gospel AT NOTTINGHAM.

BEING The Second PART taken out of an Exact DIARY written by his own Hand. London: PRINTED for *Tho. Parkhurst*, and are to be Sold by him at the *Bible and Three Crowns* in *Cheapside*, and *John Richards* at *Nottingham*. 1700. (small oct., pp. 216.)

* A SERMON Preach'd before the Right Worshipful the MAYOR and CORPORATION Of the Town and County of NOTTINGHAM, IN THE Parish Church of St. MARY In the said Town, December 3. 1702. BEING THE DAY of THANKSGIVING FOR THE Signal Successes GOD has been pleased to grant to Her MAJESTIES Forces both by SEA and LAND. By EDWARD CLARKE, M.A. and Vicar there. Publish'd at the Request of the Audience. London, Printed for *Edw. Everts*, at the *Green Dragon* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, and *Gerwas Sulley*, Bookseller in *Nottingham*. 1703. (square oct., pp. 4 of Title and Epistle Dedicatory, + pp. 28.)

* A DISCOURSE CONCERNING Pardon of Sin, AND THE BLESSEDNESS OF A Pardon'd State. By *John Barrett*, M.A. Minister of the Gospel in *Nottingham*. LONDON: Printed for *J. Robinson*, at the *Golden Lion* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*; and Sold by *Hannah Richards*, in *Nottingham*, 1703. (24mo. pp. 8, consisting of title, preface and advertisement, + pp. 184.)

* A SERMON Preach'd at *St. Mary's Nottingham*, On Friday the 28th of July 1710. Before the HONOURABLE Sir *Littleton Powys*, AND Sir *Salathiel Lovel*, Knights, Her MAJESTY'S Justices of Assize for the County of *Nottingham*, &c. By SAMUEL BERDMORE, M.A. Vicar of *St. Mary's Nottingham*. Publish'd at the Request of the High-Sheriff and the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury. LONDON, Printed for *Will. Ward*, Bookseller in *Nottingham*: And Sold by *James Knapton*, at the *Crown* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*. 1710. (sq. oct., pp. 4 of title and dedication, + pp. 22.)

* *Zeal for the Duty's of the Christian Religion as Establish'd in the Church of England; in opposition, both to the Additions of the Church of Rome, and the Prejudice of our Dissenters.* A SERMON

PREACH'D at the ASSIZES Held at NOTTINGHAM. On Friday the 24th of July, 1713. Before the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice TREVOR, And the Honourable Mr. Baron PRICE. By ROBERT MARSDEN, B.D. Rector of Rempston, and late Fellow of Jesus Colledge in Cambridge. Published at the Request of the HIGH SHERIFF, and the Gentlemen of the GRAND JURY. LONDON, Printed for W. Ward Bookseller in Nottingham, and Tho. Varnam and J. Osborn, at the Oxford-Arms in Lombard-street. 1713. (oct. pp. 30.)

In Nichols's Lit. An., I. 142, under the year 1717, mention is made of "Remarks on the Bishop of Bangor's Sermon, by Robert Marsden, B.D.;" second edition; and in the note, the author is mentioned as 'Of Jesus college, Cambridge, B.A. 1687; M.A. 1691; B.D. 1700. He was archdeacon of Nottingham, and prebendary of Southwell; and dying in August 1748, at the advanced age of 90, was buried in Rempston church-yard. He published a Concio ad Clerum 1701; an Assize-Sermon 1713; and a Funeral Sermon 1729.' Also on page 511, speaking of Peck, 'He was editor in 1739, of "Nineteen Letters of the reverend and truly learned Henry Hammond, D.D. (Author of the Annotations on the New Testament, &c.) written to Mr. Peter Stainnough and Dr. Nathanael Angelo, many of them on curious subjects, &c. These were printed from the originals, communicated by Mr. Robert Marsden, archdeacon of Nottingham, and Mr. John Worthington.'

Christianity indeed; OR, The Well-disciplin'd CHRISTIAN THE Delight of Christ. SHEWING, How Believers in Christ ought to go in and out each before other in Gospel-Order; Governing, and being Governed, as the Children of one Father. *The Second Edition.* By FR. STANLEY. Phil. 4. 8. *Finally Brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good Report; If there be any Vertue, and if there be any Praise, think on these things.* Chap. 1. 27. *Only let your Conversation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ, &c.* Nottingham: Printed by J. Collyer, 1713. (small oct., The Dedication of 4 pp. by George Eaton, the Preface of 10 pp., + 152 pp., + a Table of 4 pp.)

See Note to Parkyn's Progymnasmata, 1714.