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"I will offer vnto yovr view a nymber of choice Epitaphes of yovr Nation for matter and conceit, fome good, fome bad, that you may fee how Learning ebbed and flowed."—*Remainer concerning Britaine*, by WM. CAMDEN, 1636.

THE Epitaphs fet forth on the following pages have been collected from many and various fources during the laft five and twenty years.

Those which were formerly in the old City Churches are taken, of course, from *Weever* and *Stow*,¹ in whose volumes they happily were enfhrined previous to the deftruction of the originals in the Great Fire.

A very large number I have myfelf copied from tablets, headftones, and braffes; many have been fent me by friends; others I have found in various County hiftories, and in the earlier feries of "Notes and Queries," &c. &c.

They are here arranged chronologically, with a view to fhew, in fome degree, the flyles which prevailed at different periods.

The frontifpiece is a reduced *fac-fimile* of the earlieft epitaph in English.

Pewsey Rectory, Wilts. 1878.

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¹ ANTIENT FVNERAL MONVMENTS, by JOHN WEEURS. LONDON, 1631. The SVEVAY of LONDON written in the yeere 1598 by JOHN STOW, & fince then continued & much enlarged. London, 1618. *

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Corrigenda et Notanda.

Page 17. John Reed. The earlier portion of this infeription is loft.

- 36. The name Henry Dypforde should be prefixed to the Berry-Pomeroy epitaph. 72 39. William Kerwin. The eccentric arrangement of the lines is the fame as on
- ... the tablet.
- Jane Gee. For bookes read hookes. See Appendix for the Latin vertion. 53. 99
 - 66. Meredeth. The fifth and fixth lines thould read thus : 44 Death, finding him receaving Coftomes, lookes

Tyme's records, fymde his days, and croff'd the bookes."

For Somerfet read Gloucefterfbire. 39 \$2

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- 71. The Fortefeus Monument is put at too carly a date, 1650 is more probable. ... Hugo Fortefcue, who erected it, did not die till 1661.
- 7, 80. Rev. J. Dickes. A comma should be inferted in the first line, after optime. 29 86. Rev. J. Flatcher. In first line infert the word his after finul.
- , 110. Elizabeth Prince. In first line, for Kippop read Kpipop.
- 19 124. For Thomas read Laurence Cole.
- 129. For S. Mullyon read Mullyon.
- , 146. For J. Afbe read Afte.
- , 150. Mr. R. Tully. For 1725 read 1675.

The Compiler of this Volume will be grateful to any who will fend him corrections or additions for infertion in a fecond and improved edition, thould fuch ever be called for. 14