NOTES AND QUERIES.
September 28, 1935.

ST. GOVOR.—I would be grateful if any readers could give me any information of the St. Govor to whom a well in Kensington Gardens, between the Round Pond and the Flower Walk, is dedicated.

ELIZABETH MONTZAMBERT.

"MOANS OF LAMENT."—Extract, dated 11 July, 1813, at Reichenbach, from the diary of a British Diplomat:

I gave a dinner to the whole party assembled here—about twenty-six in number—English, Germans and Russians in happy proportions that made up a very pleasant and lively whole, war and politics being banished for the occasion. We drank "the Ladies," with three times three, and afterwards with three moans of lament for their absence.

What were the "moans of lament"? Was there any established and recognized "ceremonial" for such occasion?

NEUX.

"STICK TO YOUR PIPPINS."—Extract from a letter, 10 July, 1813, to an officer in the British Diplomatic service in Germany:

If the Independence of the Continent be secured by negotiation, as it might be by arms, I shall be satisfied. But at all events, stick to your pippins to the last.

This seems to be the equivalent of "stick to your guns." What is the allusion to "pippins"? Are other instances of the phrase known?

NEUX.

DEPUTY-LIEUTENANT.—Can anyone state the duties and privileges of this office, and refer me to any publication dealing with its history?

G. B. R. Eaton.

SLOPER OF WEST WOODHAY.—Whom did Sir Robert Sloper, K.B., marry? And did he leave any descendants beyond the Rev. John Sloper?

E. E. Cope.

Finchampstead, Berks.

HATCHMENTS IN CHURCHES.—These were placed on the houses for some months after a death, and then put over the family pew. Could not a list of them be made, as they are being destroyed, and few now remain?

E. E. Cope.

TURNER OF ERITH.—Who was Richard Turner of Erith, who died 11 July, 1705, aged fifty-five? Did he leave descendants?

E. E. Cope.

OPEN UNDERCROFTS.—What other places of worship are there in England besides Lincoln's Inn Chapel that are built above an undercroft open to the air and above ground level?

H. W. U.

MAHOGANY ROUND REVOLVING TABLES.—Are these rare? And by whom were they made?

COUNTRYMAN.

JOHN HUET.—The "Annals of the Parish of Whickham," by William Bourn, records, under date 1758, December: "Died, John Huet." To this the following note is attached:

He bequeathed £100, the interest thereof to be distributed yearly on Easter Sunday, or as soon after as convenient, in manner following, viz., £3 to be laid out in Bibles, Common Prayer Books, or other books of instruction in the Christian religion, to be given to such of the Charity Scholars of Whickham, as should best deserve the same as a reward for their diligence, and the remainder towards binding out yearly one or more boys apprentices out of the charity school at Whickham to some lawful trade, or employment. Makenzie.

I should be glad to have information about John Huet. There is nothing more concerning him in the book.

H. Askew.

CLARE'S ACADEMY, c. 1750.—Particulars of this are desired.

J. Ardagh.

JANE DIEULAFOY.—This remarkable woman—born at Toulouse, 1851—died, I believe, in 1915; certainly not long after the beginning of the Great War. Her life of Isabella of Castile was brought out by Hachette in 1920, having prefixed to it a short memoir by M. Edmond Pettier. This gives a summary but sympathetic account of her many activities. Married in 1870 to Marcel Dieulafoy (her maiden name was Magre), she was a combatant by her husband's side in the Army of the Loire. The Franco-German War over, she distinguished herself as a traveller and archaeologist, especially at Susa, where, in the eightee-eighties, she took a prominent part in the excavations which were there going forward. She visited Egypt and Morocco, and was especially attracted to Spain, to which she returned more than twenty times. When in France she inter-