and hence, perhaps, Mr. Wood's difficulty in identifying them. He would have found them all by consulting the *Historic Peerage of Sir Harris Nicolas or Burke's Extinct Peerage*. None of the above-mentioned franks is at all rare.

E. Walford, M.A.

The franks which Mr. Wood possesses would seem to be those of Thomas, second Baron Montfort (d. 1790); William, first Viscount Beresford (d. 1654); Charles, first Baron Furneaux (d. 1838); Alexander, Duke of Gordon and first Earl of Norwich (d. 1837); and William, Baron Segrave, afterwards first Earl FitzHardinge (d. 1857).

It is, perhaps, worth noticing that the frank of the last-named peer bears the same date as that of his patent for the barony of Segrave, i.e., September 10, 1831.

G. F. R. B.

**The Pinney Family (6th S. viii. 429; xi. 458).**

—There is an account of the island of Nevis in Coleridge's *Six Months in the West Indies in 1825*; and in Archer's *Monumental Inscriptions of the British West Indies* there is a list of some of the lieutenant-governors and presidents of Nevis. The following is from a Pinney MS. in the possession of the present Frederick W. Pinney, Esq., of the Grange, Somerton, Somerset:—

"Broadwinsor, Dorset. — This being a sequestered living, and Dr. Fuller being yet alive at the Restoration, was restored to it. But the Doctor coming to take possession heard Mr. Pinney preach, and told the people afterwards that he would not deprive them of such a man. However, he was afterwards turned out at the fatal Bartholomew (1662). After his ejectment he had many troubles by executions and fines. He was twice imprisoned, once in England and once in Ireland. He was twice ejected and silenced; once forced out of the kingdom, being prosecuted on the 35th Eliz., but he was always satisfied with his nonconformity. He was recommended by Dr. Harrison to his congregation in Dublin, in which he succeeded him, and continued with them nigh ten years, till King James came thither, and most of the ministers left the city. Liberty being granted them in England, he returned and settled among his old parishioners."

In the said MS. there is plenty more about John Pinney, but nothing further relating to Dr. Harrison.

Swallowfield.

**Vicar of Bray (6th S. xi. 167, 255, 335, 477): Clerical Incumbencies: Rectors of Blissland (2nd S. xii. 141).** — I quite agree with R. H. H. in thinking the case of the Vicar of Bray less exceptional than is supposed. If the beneficed clergy could admit the king's supremacy and live quietly they would not be interfered with, though they held all the doctrines of the "old learning." In my notice of the rectors of Blissland (Cornwall), under the second heading above cited, I incidentally mentioned the case of Thomas John, who was instituted to that rectory, on the presentation of the king, on May 20, 1529, and died at his rectory and was buried there January 7, 1580/1. Nicholas Stowell, his successor, was instituted the same year, day and month not known, but he compounded for the first fruits of the benefice on August 19, 1581. The vacancy in the benefice is stated to have been caused "by the death of Sir Thomas John, Clerk." He thus held the rectory for nearly fifty-two years. This, however, was not a very unusual length of incumbency for this parish, for on a reference to my notice of the rectors above cited it will be observed that the present rector, instituted in February, 1834, is only the fourth in succession to Philip Dinham, instituted December 21, 1660, and the second in succession to Stephen Hickes, instituted October 13, 1718, 167 years ago.

In reading my previous communication I see I promised to send a complete list of the rectors of this parish, a promise which I fear I have forgotten, and which I have now much pleasure in redeeming.

1201. Ralph was priest of Blissland (Crom Rego Rolls, 3 John).

1206. Roger de ——.

1239. Ralph Clyndret.

1332. Robert de Bokyngbiim.

1337. Robert Poding.

1345. Philip de Barton.

1417. John de Gypewicke.


1681. Thomas Clifford.

1796. John Balsham.

John Maclean.

Glasbury House, Clifton.

**William Andrews (6th S. xi. 509).** — Very little seems to be known of this "student in astrology." See *Dictionary of National Biography*, vol. i. pp. 409, where he is described as flourishing 1656-1683. His *Annus Prodigiosus*, a pamphlet of eight pages, is dated from "Radwinter, near Saffron-Walden, in Essex, April 8, 1672."

G. F. R. B.

Scapes (6th S. xi. 418). — In the following lines, taken from some verses on Brighton, by Mortimer Collins, we have the word still as a compound, but in a different combination from the ordinary one:

"If you've a thousand a year, or a minute—
If you're a D'Orsay, whom every one follows—
If you've a head (it don't matter what's in it) —
Fair as Apollo's—
If you approve of flirtations, good dinners,
Scapes divas which the merry winds whiten,
Nice little saints and still nicer young sinners—
Winter in Brighton."

Frances Mortimer Collins.

Pine Tree Hill, Camberley, Surrey.

I cannot find this word in the ordinary dictionaries, either general or artistic. I suppose it is