NOTES AND QUERIES.

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man that woman can prove a serious competitor in the literary, as in the medical and clerical profession. A list ab initio of the Newdigate prize-winners would be acceptable, as I know only of Sir Edwin Arnold who was admitted to membership in 1882 by his poem on 'Belshazzar's Feast.' I would further like to know whether the famous Nobel prize has ever been gained by a lady?

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CAPTAIN GEORGE RALEIGH.—Information is desired regarding Captain George Raleigh, nephew of Sir Walter Raleigh. Capt. George accompanied Sir Walter on his last ill fated voyage, and returned to England with him. After that little is known. He married Judith Jermyn, who is buried in Lambeth Parish Church, where there is a memorial tablet, date 1701. Sir Walter's biographer, Stebbing, states that Capt. George was known to have lived in Lambeth, and believes that the property on Brixton Hill which tradition links with Sir Walter was more likely to be Capt. George's home. Is anything known of the part of Lambeth where he resided, or the place of burial, or any particulars of his life after the execution of Sir Walter Raleigh?

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CANONS OF LEICESTER CATHEDRAL IN THE GARB OF ROYAL CHAPLAINS.—It has been announced repeatedly in the Church of England weeklies that certain canons of the new cathedral foundation of St. Martin's, Leicester, have been authorized by the bishops to wear scarlet cassocks (one of the distinguishing marks of the King's chaplains), because it is claimed that the chancel of that church is a 'royal chancel.' I am one of a large body of historical students who would be glad to know what, in this instance, is meant by a 'royal chancel,' and also to have a precise and unambiguous reference to the original documentary records upon which the claim rests.

Scrutator.

DR. ROUTH'S LIBRARY.—Certain books which belonged to Dr. Routh, the aged President of Magdalen who died 1854, were sold in Bournemouth five or six years ago. They were profusely annotated. I should be grateful of news of their whereabouts.

A. R.

ALPHABET AS A CHRISTIAN NAME.
—On the road between Great Kingshill and Great Hampden there is an inn called the King's Head; the name of the licensee of which is stated on a board affixed to the wall, to be Alphabet Ayres. Are any other instances known of this Christian name?

A. R.

POPE'S ESSAYS.—Professor A. E. Case, of Yale University, and I are attempting a critical edition of Pope's 'Essay on Man' and of his 'Moral Essays.' For this purpose we are naturally anxious to discover all relevant extant manuscript material, whether in Pope's handwriting or in that of Jonathan Richardson, Jr., and also copies of the poems annotated by either of these men. Thus far we have discovered two manuscripts of the 'Essay on Man,' one in the Morgan Library at New York and one in the possession of Mr. Jerome Kern, and a small fragment in the British Museum. We have also found certain manuscripts of the 'Moral Essays' and certain copies of them annotated by Pope in the Henry E. Huntington Library. Should any reader know of other manuscripts or annotated copies—and there must be some—we should be grateful to hear of their whereabouts.

We are also anxious to trace the original drawing in red chalk made by Pope for the frontispiece to the 'Essay on Man,' which was once owned by William Mason.

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CAPT. MARRYATT: 'THE MONK OF SEVILLE.'—In The Mirror (London), March 17, 1838 (vol. xxxi. p. 165), is a long note headed 'The Monk of Seville' by Captain Marryat. (From the New York Mirror.) The first paragraph is as follows:

Then comes a précis of the plot of the play in which figure Seraphina, Iudora, Nina, and Gaspar the monk. Then follows an extract from the tragedy, occupying more than one page of two columns. Marryat spent nearly two winters in America from early in May, 1837. Did he write 'The Monk of Seville'?

Robert Pierpoint.