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NOTES

HENBURY CHURCH

Our member, the Rev. G. H. Jones, refers to the description of the font at Westbury on Trym by Dr Fryer in *Transactions* XLVII, 188, and says that the font is not in the Henbury Court garden, as there stated, but is in the garden of the manor house adjacent to the church. The font seems to be in a very dilapidated condition. The Rev. Prebendary C. P. Way, a former vicar, informs Mr Jones that many alterations were made in Henbury Church early in the 19th century. In 1806 the present black marble font, made at Bridgwater, replaced the ancient font, which was then in a bad state of repair. In 1812 the gallery was built and in it was placed an organ purchased from St. Mary-le-Port church, Bristol. In 1814 came the beautiful hanging candelabra.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE DEEDS AND SEALS

The *Bulletin* of the John Rylands Library, Manchester, for October 1940 contains (pp. 353-75) an article by Dr F. Taylor on the Hatton Wood MSS deposited in the Library. The collection is particularly rich in seals and among them is the common seal of St. Peter's church, Bristol (1460), of which apparently only one other example, dating from the following century, is known. Another is the seal of the Fraternity of Kalendars of Bristol (1361). Of heraldic seals there is one of Walter Norton of Bristol (1435).

A group of 36 Deeds, dating from mid-13th century to mid-16th century, mostly relate to St. Peter's church. One, a lease 26 September 1460, is of particular interest as attached to it is an impression of the common seal