

Discoveries (Editorial)

Unrecorded SBG items are regularly coming to the surface to add spice to the pursuit of known but not yet collected titles. To sharpen the antennae, unheard of and obscure articles are asked for in bookselling journals. For instance, there was a request recently for 'A Hungarian Bather in Blood'. It was placed alongside the scarce title, "The Book of Werewolves", which suggests that it may be an extract from that book published separately. My own latest discovery is the 4-verse hymn, 'The Voice of the Lord' on p. 237 of Church Monthly for 1890 - my copy combining in one volume the years 1890-1892 and the issues of St. Laurence Church, Thanet parish magazine for the same period. The 1891 part contains the 5-verse hymn, 'St. Mark's Day', already noted in Roger-Bristow's bibliography. There are surely more of these pieces still to be found in such periodicals of the 1890s.

For the collector whose SBG library is nearly complete or for whom the remaining titles are too expensive or unobtainable, there is an endless field in the area of "Gouldiana", which includes biographical and photographic items, quotations, references, and even bibliographical mentions. The longish list on p. 3 of this issue has already been overtaken. In Newsletter No. 11, I hope to print an alphabetical list of all those items mentioned to date. Members are welcome to send in summaries of their own findings in this area.

In this issue we also reproduce one of SBG's last letters (thanks to a member of the Devonshire Association), a newspaper article of the 1920s, a summary of SBG's contributions to Hurst Echoes, and the first of a new series: 'SBG's Europe', for the layout and design of which thanks are due to Mrs. Heloise Collier,

An item on The Vicar of Morwenstow is promised for a future issue.

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