

PREFACE

When the first slight pamphlet of the Society was published in 1896 it was little expected that now in 1917 the thirtieth publication would appear. Several documents in the possession of the Society were published in number eleven and number twenty seven and it has been thought well that others should be published. We are endeavoring to reprint all the numbers of which the edition is exhausted as many demands have been made for complete sets for binding, 1, 7, 10 had previously been reprinted with additions as numbers 12, 19, 21 and lately we have reprinted 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13. We would bespeak for this number the same kind reception accorded to previous issues.