

any new grace or gift, his understanding being more enlightened, and his heart still more inflamed with love, instead of resting on those gifts and graces, he offered them to God, from whom alone he loved all that he received from him.

No wonder that the Rev. John Wesley should have said of him: "For many years I despaired of finding any inhabitant of Great Britain, that could stand in any degree of comparison with Gregory Lopez." During the last few months of his life he was much afflicted; and after having endured great bodily pain, this eminent saint passed triumphantly away, July 20, 1596.

GEORGE FOX.

GEORGE FOX, founder of the Society of Friends, was born at Drayton, Leicestershire, England, in July, 1624. His parents were pious members of the Church of England, and brought him up carefully. The *Christian Times* says: "His mother, Mary Lago, was of the martyr stock, and had inherited their intense feelings and religious enthusiasm. To her he probably owed his education, and many of the determining principles of his life. As to his father, he was indebted for the incorruptible integrity and tenderly scrupulous regard for truth by which he was characterized. As a child, he was singularly quiet, docile, observant, and meditative. He sat among his elders silently, watching their frivolity, untruthfulness, gluttony, and intemperance, and inwardly resolving: If ever I come to be a man,