

"Nugae Canorae" by A. G. D.

Litor of Notes and Queries:

Sir,—Do you know of a work entitled "Nugae Canorae," by A. G. Doughty? Was it ever placed on the market for sale, and mentioned in any publisher's catalogue? Where could it be found and what is the price of it

Did you ever make any appreciation of those verses in your columns, and if so, would you kindly republish your remarks in next Saturday's issue? In so doing you would oblige

A READER.

(Montreal.)

"Nugae Canorae, By A. G. D., 1807" was issued, I believe, for private circulation, and I do not think that more than 25 or 26 copies were printed. The book is beautifully printed on Van Gelder hand-made paper, with rough edges, and bound in white parchment, with an ornamental design printed in dark brown. There are 72 pages 8vo. and an Alberttype by the Forbes Company, of Boston, on Japanese vellum. I do not think any reference was made to the work in this column, as it was not offered to the public. In the dedication, following the title page, these words occur: "Nugae Canorae" is not a pretty title for a book, and therefore not complimentary to you. You, however, are a lover of truth, and it is absolutely true." I would suggest that you communicate with Mr. Doughty, of the Library of Parliament, Quebec, for any further information.

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