

A. ERNEST SMITH Sculp.

FROM A PHOTOGRAPH BY J. VALENTINE & SON, DUNDEE.

WESTGATE, CANTERBURY.

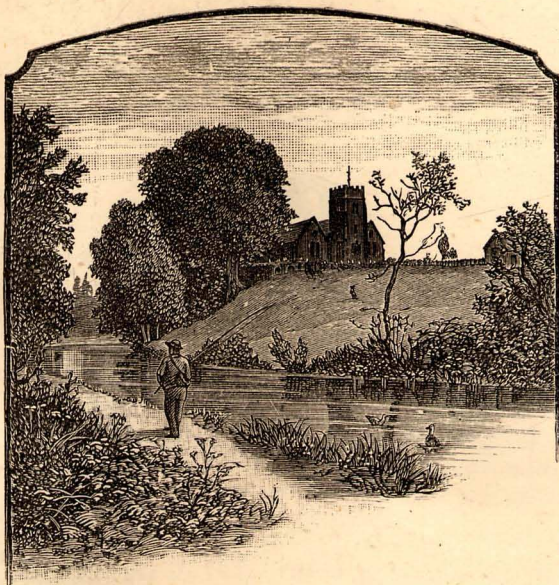


W.H. 82-14  
28

# OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Descriptive, Historical, Pictorial.

ILLUSTRATED,



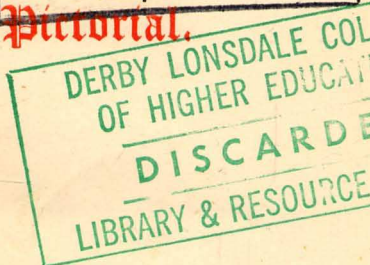
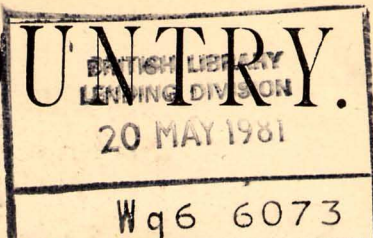
SPECIAL EDITION.

VOLUME VI.

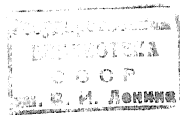
CASSELL & COMPANY, LIMITED:

LONDON, PARIS & MELBOURNE.

[ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.]



Ä



н 18045-82





# C O N T E N T S.

## CANTERBURY.

Early History of Canterbury—Dorobernia—The Danish Invasions—Murder of the Archbishop—Canterbury in the Middle Ages—The Flemish Immigrants—The Walls—The Coming of Augustine—St. Martin's, St. Pancras, and the Monastery of St. Augustine—The Cathedral—Conrad's Choir—Murder of Becket—The Scene in the Cathedral—The Night Following—The Burial in the Crypt—Penance done by King Henry II.—Burning of Conrad's Choir—Rebuilding by French and English William—The Destruction of Becket's Shrine—Alterations in the Cathedral—The Great Christchurch Monastery and its Remains—The Archbishops of Canterbury—The Castle—Churches and other Remains—View from Harbledown . . . . . 1

## RUGBY.

Early History of Rugby—Foundation of School and Making of Railway—Laurence Sheriffe—His Will and Bequests for a School—Its Foundation and Infancy—First Changes in the Buildings—Alteration in the System of Teaching by Dr. James—Building of the Present School-house—Dr. Arnold—His Work at Rugby and his Death—His Successors—Old Boys . . . . . 18

## IONA, STAFFA, AND ARRAN.

Early History of Columba—His Exile from Ireland—Settlement in Iona—His Monastery, and his Death—Raids of the Northmen—Fame of the Monastery—The Abbey Church and other Buildings—The Cemetery—Oran's Chapel—Crosses—St. Mary's Nunnery—Staffa—Clam-shell Cave—Fingal's Cave—The Origin of the Basaltic Columns—The Shores of Mull—The Crinan Canal—The Kyles of Bute—Arran—Its Rocks—Broddick—Antiquities—The King's Caves—Goatfell and the View from the Summit . . . . . 32

## RICHMOND ON THE SWALE.

First Building of Richmond Castle and its Earlier Owners—Position of the Town and Castle—The Market-Place—The Castle—The Keep—Legend of King Arthur—Towers—Scolland Hall—Grey Friars Monastery—The Parish Church—The Grammar School—St. Martin's Priory—The Race-Course—Easby Abbey—The Upper Valley of the Swale—Road to Leyburn—Wensleydale . . . . . 48

## ST. DAVID'S.

Situation of St. David's—Haverfordwest—Castle and Town—The Road to St. David's—Roch Castle—Newgate—Solva—Position of St. David's Cathedral—The Town—History of the Foundation of St. David's—Birth and Life of St. David—Removal of the See from Caerleon—Establishment of a Monastery—Attacks by the Danes—The Welsh Clergy and Marriage—Norman Bishops—Giraldus Cambrensis—Bishop Gower—Bishop Houghton—Bishops since the Reformation—Description of the Buildings—The Nave of the Cathedral and its Roof—Bishop Gower's Tomb—The Central Tower—The Presbytery—The Buildings to the East of the Presbytery—Repairs and Restorations—Chapter-House—St. Mary's College—The Episcopal Palace of Bishop Gower—Scenery of the Coast near St. David's . . . . . 61

## DONEGAL.

Lifford—Raphoe—Grieanan of Ailech—Lough Foyle—"The Seven Arches"—Torry Island—Gweedore—Carrigan Head—Lough Derg—Ballyshannon—Situation of Donegal—The Castle—The Gap of Barnesmore—Glen Veagh—Dunlewy Lake—Mount Arigul—Lough Salt . . . . . 77