

the walls above the entrance. Directly above, within the hall of entrance, is seen a beautiful well-preserved groined work of wrought stone. It was with much regret they left this interesting old ruin, which in its glory was so long a residence of the Heydon family. From this place also, they brought away some valuable photographs.

"The large modern farm-house situated between the old gate towers * was built of the debris of the old wall, as was also the causeway now crossing the moat in place of the old draw-bridge. Mr. R. Mack, the occupant of the place, kindly gave the information at his command. In one corner of the grounds, inclosed by the ruined walls, is shown a large excavation made many years ago by some 'money diggers' in confident expectation of exhuming important treasures."

Returning to Norwich they visited Heydon, a few miles south, the ancient seat of the family; looking in at the early church, and about the grounds, now owned by the Bulwer family, and at this late date (1888) occupied by Baroness Burdett-Couts.

They made a day's visit to Watford, and had also a pleasant sojourn of several days at Ottery Saint Mary, where they were interested in inspecting the old town, receiving valuable assistance in their researches from the good people of the place. The family of Chief Justice Coleridge kindly tendered them frequent access to the ample library of the Lord Chief Justice (then absent on a visit to America); and through the kindness of Wm. R. Coleridge, Esq., church warden, they were enabled to obtain photographs of the Heydon monument in the church. They made also a number of short tours to the family places in the neighborhood.

We have been allowed to cull a few facts from Mr. Hayden's note book. "Cadhay Hall has on its gable the Devonshire Heydon crest; viz.: the white lion vulning the black bull." While in London Mr. Hayden obtained from the Royal Office of Heraldry authentic copies of the different coats of arms belonging to the Heydons of Norfolk and Watford, and the Haydons of Devonshire. They are essentially the same as before reported.

"The large glass chandelier, now hanging in the church at Ottery Saint Mary, is said to have belonged originally to the Haydons, and

* See "Heydons in England," page 24.