Book Notes

First of all a book which was accidentally omitted last year: *Methodism in the City of Lincoln* by William Leary, which tells the story of Methodism in the city from its small beginnings in the 1780's down to the present day. Copies may be obtained from the author at Woodlands, Riscolme, Lincoln.


The *History of Boston Series* gets off the ground with a miscellany of articles on the foundation of the Stump, elementary education in the nineteenth century and the "Violent Death of Gentle Sutton" (Published for the History of Boston Project by Richard Kay Publications, 80 Seaford Road, Boston, Price 6s.)

There are further publications in another series on Lincolnshire towns, mentioned last year: *Gainsborough During the Great Civil War*, by Ian Beckwith, is number 5 (but the second to be published) in the series published by Gainsborough U.D.C., and can be obtained from their offices. *The Story of Stamford* continues with *The Archaeology of Stamford* by C. M. Mahany and *Stamford Theatre and Racecourse* F. Hance (Price 12½p. and 17½p. respectively, from the Stamford Development Committee, Town Hall, Stamford).

*The Medieval Buildings of Stamford*, by Alan Rogers, with an introduction by W. A. Pantin, is the first report of the Stamford Survey Group, whose aim is to record and study the buildings of the town. Their first production contains a list of surviving medieval buildings, with descriptions, illustrated with photographs and plans (Price 18/-, from the group's secretary, 4 Prince's Road, Stamford).

Rex C. Russell *The Enclosures of Scunthorpe*, 1770-71, *Kirton in Lindsey*, 1793-1801 and *Hibaldston* is published by the Barton Branch of the W.E.A. and can be obtained from the author (11 Priestgate, Barton-on-Humber).

*Stability and Change: Some Aspects of North and South Rauceby in the Nineteenth Century* is an excellent example of the results which can be produced by the combined work of an extra-mural class. (Price 7/6, from J. W. Brown, Wood Lodge, South Rauceby, Seaford).

Alan Rogers, *A History of Lincolnshire*, Darwen Finlayson, 39s. This is one of a series of county histories, intended to give the general reader a short, accurate and readable account of the history and historical geography of the area.

Apart from its own merits, Dr. Rogers's work may help to whet the appetites of its readers for our Society's own History of Lincolnshire. The first volume to be published, *Roman Lincolnshire* by J. B. Whitwell will appear at just about the same time as the present number of this journal.
Fig. 1. 1. East Keal TF37606102, p. 6, bronze palstave. 2. Wickenby TF994830, p. 4, perforated stone hammer.
3. Fishtoft TF371495, p. 6, samian ware bowl; 3a. stamp of potter HELLENIUS. (scale 1/1) 4. Ewerby and Evedon TF106043, p. 4, blade end scraper.
5. 5a. Nettleham SK993947, p. 8, 5. plain bronze bracelet; 6. faceted bronze bracelet; 7. bronze pin; 8. bronze pendant.
Fig. III. 1. Scunthorpe SE892079, p. 6, bronze flat axe, scale as shown (photograph by courtesy of Scunthorpe Museum).
2. Old Leake, no exact provenance. Medieval gold ring. (a) photograph showing internal inscription. (b) drawing of ring and internal inscription. (c) enlarged drawing of seal. (d) photograph showing, left, the seal and, right, intaglio impression of the seal. Scale applies to drawing only.
Figure 1. Plan
Figure 2. Pipes from the kiln. Scale 1
Figure 3. SECTION A-B.

Figure 4. Kiln furniture. (Scale ½)