awakened by Sir Thomas Jackson's paper on the subject in *Proceedings* xxx, 10 ff., will find in the figures and plates of this longer and more comprehensive study an excellent illustration of what they then heard, while the text will still further widen the horizon of their knowledge.¹

The volume is appropriately dedicated to the valiant Serbian people, the depth of whose national feeling will be more perfectly understood by those who have learned to appreciate the individual character of Serb art, and the monuments in which, through many centuries of chequered history, it has found such durable expression.

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Calendar of Fine Rolls. Vol. vi. 1347-1356. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 7; pp. vii + 620. London: H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, 1921. 50s.

In the latest volume of the *Calendar of Fine Rolls*, which has been prepared by the late Mr. A. E. Bland and Mr. M. C. B. Dawes, the French War and its consequences naturally fill a large place. The volume opens with a series of documents relating to the loan of 20,000 sacks of wool intended to enable the King to continue the war to a good end. The apportionment amongst the several counties deserves study; the largest contributions were expected from the eastern and southern counties; the collection was not made without difficulty, and appears to have been attended with negligence and fraud; special allowance had to be made for Devon and Cornwall, which had suffered much through frequent attacks by ships of war. Other illustrations of the war were contained in the military assessments, the provisions for the defence of the Scottish March, and for keeping the seas. References to the Alien Priorities, now often entrusted to representatives of their mother houses, are of course frequent. During a voidance of Ramsey Abbey in 1349 allowance is made for the depression through the present pestilence, and later entries throw light on the economic disturbance due to the Black Death. Two entries relating to the Mendicant Orders in London allege that they had made a practice of acquiring tenements which they rented out contrary to their rule; this is suggestive of the loss of repute by the Friars in the latter part of the fourteenth century. These are, of course, only a few instances of the many illustrations of administrative problems which the volume contains. The index has been prepared by Mr. Dawes and is of the copious and careful quality to which we have become accustomed in recent Calendars. C. L. KINGSFORD.

Henry VI. By MABEL E. CHRISTIE. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; pp. viii + 420. London: Constable. 16s.

This is the fourth volume to appear in a series dealing with the lives of the kings and queens of England which is being produced under the editorship of Mr. R. S. Rait and Mr. William Page. The volumes which have so far been issued have all dealt with kings who bore the

¹ The reader may also consult M. J. Pupin, *South Slav Monuments: I. Serbian Orthodox Church* (Murray, 1918), with introduction by Sir Thomas Jackson.