

Pearce's Questions

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(I fear there's a mixture of
1st & 2nd person!)

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1 to 5 - see his list

6. 1st in R.I.B.A exams Aspidol Prize - (b) Joint authorship with
Arthur Baker on Plas Mawr Conway.
Several illustrations of old buildings in ~~the~~ *Archaeologia Cantiana*

c. ? sketches

d. Visits to Holland & Belgium 3. Italy 5 - France 2

(e) early painted strip with Lutetians, walking & sketching tour
in the Province about 1890

7. Went out partly to establish notes in fruit farming & to
prosper for my self. In looking at fruit farms was
impressed with beauty of old ~~the~~ Cape House in Berkshire
Province. Made sketches & talked about them. They ~~was~~ interested
in them got to the ears of Rhodes, who was just then turning
his mind to architecture. His first office was a 10 ft
square lantern lookout on the top of an old house in ^{St Albans} ~~the~~ ^{St Albans} ~~the~~ ^{St Albans}
where he & Pickstone the promoter of fruit farming, who
arrived in S. Africa about the same time, had been walking
discussing the future on the flat roof of the house

See XIX Cont. articles in connection with Rhodes

9. The Dutch ~~the~~ houses were little known, rather despised
The style was ironically described as a ^{? leader} load of turkey, as

It was the present Chief Justice. Sir James Murray who climbed up the
slip stairs to my turret and gave me my first job in addition to the
Reformatory at Tokai.