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JESUS COLLEGE  
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Only one other of the earlier members of the College can be mentioned here, and he very briefly.

Sir William Vaughan, of Golden Grove in Carmarthenshire, a younger brother of the first Earl of Carbery, entered Jesus College in 1591. Of his Oxford career we know little, though he was considered a good Latin poet and took his Degree in Arts. That he retained the friendship of his contemporaries and tutors is proved by the fact that among the writers of complimentary Latin verses appended to his best known work, *The Golden Grove Moralised* are found the names of John Williams, Griffith Powell, and Gabriel Powell.

Apart from his voluminous writings, which, fantastic as many of them are, often throw a valuable light on the conditions and ideas of his time, the main interest of his eccentric career centres in the part he took in the foundation of the colony of Newfoundland. Thither in 1616 he transported at his own charge "certayne colonies of men and women," who were settled in a district of the south coast which out of compliment to Wales he called Cambriol, and which still bears the name of Little Britain.

Though spending henceforward, apparently intermittently, a considerable portion of his time in the settlement, to which he devoted his fortune and talents, and which he "expressly planned on such a scale as to make agricultural pursuits and the fishing mutually depend on each other," he nevertheless ended his days at home at Terra-Coed (Torcoed) in Carmarthenshire.

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