

a century before the coming of the Quakers ; no Friend was directly put to death in this country for his religious principles ; the hanging of Mary Dyer and her companions took place in New England. Lord Lister (p. 21) was never a Friend as such, he resigned his membership as Joseph Lister. Sir Richard Tangye was never actually a member, as he himself once told me when I was at his house at Kingston-on-Thames.

Mr. Hebblethwaite's second pamphlet had better have omitted reference to Friends on its title page as there are fewer references to Friends than to others.

A second edition of *The Lloyds of Birmingham* has recently appeared.

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Early Collections.

Quarterly Meeting held at Dolobran, 28th of y^e 5th mo., 1668 :—

Ordered that in all y^e several meetings in the three counties of Shropshire, Montgomeryshire and Merionethshire, there be weekly collections for raising of money for a Stock to be kept and brought to y^e Quarterly Meeting for y^e supply of y^e Poor and requirings of Truth.

Ordered likewise y^t Charles Lloyd and Thomas Lloyd doe register all Births, Marriages, deaths, and sufferings of Friends of all kinds, judgements y^t fall on y^e heads of Persecutors, and likewise to give notice of all y^e priests thereabouts that have turned. Books to be translated into Welsh for the benefit of Wales, with the consent of George Fox, by Evan Jones.

Friends present : Charles Lloyd, Richard Moore, Richard Davies, Owen Lewis, Thomas Lloyd, Thomas Ellis, Evan Thomas, Owen Humphreys, William Lewis, Thomas Overton, John Simpson, Richard Owens.

Quarterly Meeting held at Dolobran, 27th of 2nd mo., 1669 :—

It is desired a particular collection be ordered through the three counties as a supply to Shrewsbury Friends in purchasing a Meeting-room and inclosure for a Burying-place, and which, according to their ability may, in time, be paid back into the stock.

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