

Proposed Publication of a Complete Edition of the Writings of William Penn.

Albert Cook Myers, of Moylan, Pa., has issued a circular in which he suggests the publication of a complete edition of the works of William Penn. No edition of the writings of Penn has been issued since 1825, and this one was not so full as the first, dated 1726. A. C. Myers proposes to include in his edition a large number of hitherto unprinted letters of Penn in the possession of descendants of the Founder and others, in all parts of the world. It is expected that the materials to be collected, with those previously printed, will require at least ten volumes of, say, 400 pages each. The estimated cost of the preparation of the "copy" for the printers is \$18,000, of which sum about \$15,000 has been received; we should be glad if Friends interested in this project would assist in providing the remainder. Subscriptions will be received and acknowledged by the Editor of THE JOURNAL.

The following resolution was passed at the recent annual meeting of the Historical Society:—

This meeting, having heard with interest the proposal to print a complete set of the works of William Penn, under the editorship of Albert Cook Myers and with the co-operation of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, approves the said proposal, and commends it to the favourable consideration and the financial support of Friends.

It is hoped that Meetings, and individual Friends and others, who are in possession of letters and other documents written by William Penn, will be willing to place them at the disposal of the Editor.

Further information may be obtained from Albert Cook Myers, M.L., Kentmere Lodge, Moylan, Pa., or Norman Penney, F.S.A., F.R.Hist.S., Devonshire House, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

1662. Memoranda of persons who are "annabaptists, independents and quakers, who were gathered together to bury an old man in an orchard" contrary to law, etc., and refused to yield obedience to a warrant sent by Thomas Arris, esq., justice of the peace.

1665: Presentment of Nicholas King, of Chesthunt, bricklayer, for suffering a conventicle in his house, and also a burying-ground in his orchard. Signatures follow. From *Herts. Sessions Rolls, 1581-1698.*