

* *The Minstrelsy of Peace* is a collection of verse relating to Peace and War, from the fifteenth century to the present, edited by J. Bruce Glasier (London : National Labour Press, 7½ by 5, pp. xlvi. + 177, 5s. net).

The Track of the Storm. Tales of the Marne, the Meuse and the Aube, told by Margaret Brackenbury Crook, B.A., is dedicated "To the Society of Friends, under whose kindly auspices the tales herein narrated came my way" (London : Headley Brothers, 7½ by 4¾, pp. 111, 1s. 6d. net).

* "As the Quakers luminously have shown, a man may be unalterably averse to fighting and yet may take more than a negative attitude toward war. Forbidden by their scruples to engage in war, how often have they stopped the mouths of their traducers by their active, sacrificial contribution to the cause for which others fought! Since they came into existence, every war waged around a moral issue has felt the weight of their support. Sometimes, as in Whittier's day, the Quaker blazing indignation against moral wrong has fed the flames of the conflict. . . . In many wars their money has gone where they could not, and they have outbraved the brave in deeds of mercy on the battle field."

HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, *The Challenge of the Present Crisis*, 1917. Student Christian Movement.

Man's Relation to God, and other Addresses, by John Wilhelm Rowntree, with a life of the Author by S. Elizabeth Robson, and introduction by Rufus M. Jones. London : Headley Brothers, 7½ by 5, pp. 194, 1s. 6d. net.

The muse of our Friend, William King Baker, of London, has again been occupied with a Quaker theme, this time much more extensive than his poetical tribute to John T. Dorland. *Penn the Statesman and Gulielma* is a Quaker idyll of some three hundred pages, enriched with an introduction by A. Maude Royden, Notes by the Author and many illustrations (London : Oliphants, 7½ by 5, pp. 328, 6s. net). The Author has presented a copy to D.

Recent Accessions to D

IN addition to the unstarred literature introduced under the heading "Friends and Current Literature," the following items have been added to D during the last few months :

John W. Graham has presented a copy of *The Life of William Penn*, by Mrs. Hughs (224 pages, Philadelphia, 1828). This is the same lady as the "Mary Hughes, (late Robson)," who wrote "The Life of William Penn,

abridged and adapted to the Use of Young Persons," from Clarkson's "Life of Penn," which was published in London in 1822, and also "The Metamorphoses ; or, Effects of Education," London, 1822. She appears to have settled in the States shortly after 1822, where she received encouragement to write a memoir of Penn, and had the use of the valuable mass of manuscript preserved at Stenton, under the care of Deborah Logan.

A very chic little volume, *Anna Strangman Southall*, printed for her children and grandchildren, 1912, has been presented by Geraldine S. Cadbury, a daughter of A. S. Southall.

We have received from the Board of Indian Commissioners, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., the forty-seventh Annual Report, for the year ending 30 June, 1916. Our Friend, George Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., is Chairman of the Board.

Asa S. Wing has kindly sent for the Reference Library, a copy of *Fifty Years of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia*, 1915, of which he is President, written by William S. Ashbrook. The Provident was formed early in 1865, at the house of Thomas Evans (1798-1868) on Arch Street, near Eighth, as the result of the visits of some Friends to the offices of the Friends' Provident Institution, at Bradford, England. The following Friends formed the first directorate : Samuel R. Shipley (d. 1908), T. Wistar Brown (d. 1916), Henry Haines (d. 1905), Richard Cadbury (d. 1897), Richard Wood, Joshua H. Morris (d. 1885), William C. Longstreth (d. 1881), Charles F. Coffin (d. 1916), and Jeremiah Hacker (d. 1866). Samuel R. Shipley was President 1865 to 1906, when he was succeeded by Asa S. Wing. The book is well gotten up and there are sixty-eight illustrations.

Life and Letters of Thomas Hodgkin [1831-1913], by Mrs. Creighton, widow of Bishop Creighton, 1917 (London : Longmans, 9 by 5½, pp. 445, eleven illustrations, 12s. 6d. net). Presented by Mrs. Hodgkin and family.

The articles written by G. Eyre Evans on Friends in Carmarthenshire which appeared in *The Welshman*, in 1908, have been bound into a volume in D. and carefully indexed.

The Men who Dared : the Story of an Adventure, by Stanley B. James, 1917 (London : Daniel, 7¼ by 5, pp. 100, 1s. net).

Gerard Croese's *Quaker History*, in Latin, 2nd edition, Amsterdam 1696, presented by Mrs. Sainsbury from the library of Daniel Hack Tuke, M.D., LL.D.

Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, vols. v. and vi., Philadelphia, 1912-1917.

Sandy Scott's Bible Class and Sabbath Nights at Pitcoonans, written originally in East Perthshire Scotch by Charles Moody Stuart in 1897 and Anglicised by George Braithwaite, 1916 (Tokyo : Japan Book and Tract Society). 170 pages. Presented by the Translator.

Several numbers of *L'Equipe* (The Unit), published by members of the American Friends' Reconstruction Unit, No. 1, have been received.

In *Leslie's Weekly*, September 22nd, 1917, there is a page of illustrations of the work of the American Friends' Reconstruction Unit.

It is interesting to see old friends in new dress—Isaac Mason of the Christian Literature Society of Shanghai, has sent copies of William Penn's *Fruits of Solitude* and part ii. of *Christian Discipline*, translated into Chinese by himself, with native assistance (Friends' Foreign Mission Association, China), and also a copy of *The Passion for Souls*, by J. H. Jowett, adapted and translated by Isaac Mason and Ha Chi Tao (Christian Literature Society, Shanghai), all dated 1917.

Piety Promoted, vol. v., Philadelphia, 1890, and *Life and Writings of Thomas Say*, Philadelphia, 1796, both presented by Allen C. Thomas, of Haverford, Pa.

We are glad to learn that already there has been a considerable circulation of *A Book of Quaker Saints*, by L. Violet Hodgkin (London : Foulis, 8½ by 5½, pp. xiii. + 548, 6s. net), which is evidence that the care taken by the author in its production is appreciated, and a sign that the book will supply a long-felt want among our younger Friends—and older. It would be well for readers to begin at the end, and read the Historical Notes, which class the chapters into "historical," "purely imaginary," "expanded with imaginary incidents," "historical incidents with some imaginary actors," etc. Miss Hodgkin's writing will then be better understood. There are seven illustrations by F. Cayley-Robinson, beautiful in themselves, but, in our estimation not reflecting the tremendous activities of the early age of Quaker missionary effort as described so aptly in the text.

Lord Lister, by Sir Rickman John Godlee, Bt., K.C.V.O., M.S., F.R.C.S. (London : Macmillan, 9 by 6, pp. xix. + 676, 18s. net.) A copy has been presented to D. by the author. Extracts from reviews to follow.

Sketches S.S.A. 13, a portfolio of black and white sketches of Friends at convoy work in France, by Arthur Naish Cotterell, of Bristol, with explanatory notes in ms. by his sister, 1917.

Anna Wharton Morris (Mrs. Harrison S. Morris) of Philadelphia, has presented the *Journal of Samuel Rowland Fisher of Philadelphia, 1779-1781*, reprinted from the *Pennsylvania Magazine*, 1917.

A Smaller History of the United States, by Josiah W. Leeds, Philadelphia, 1883. Presented by J. Henry Quinn.

Pedigree of Tuke, of York, presented by Henry Tuke Mennell.