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EDITORIAL

The Editor regrets the late despatch of this *Journal*.

In her Presidential Address of 2011 Gil Skidmore examines the life of a prominent woman Quaker minister whose calling to the ministry required a careful exercise but whose spiritual vocation caused conflict between her responsibilities as a minister and the duties which family and marriage also required, unconsciously revealed in her *Journal*.

Jordan Landes explores the means by which, given the commercial pre-eminence of London, Quakers were able to use their print culture to spread and sustain their faith in a transatlantic community, helping to establish Quaker faith and practice in the first seventy-five years of the Society.

David Ian Hamilton details contrasted lives in a Quaker family and its connexions in Ireland and England between 1660 and 1748.

Sylvia Stevens, in her Presidential Address of 2010, places the establishment of a museum in Great Yarmouth by a Quaker shopkeeper within the background of British eighteenth century cultural history and the acquisition, purpose and disposal of such collections in that period.

The reviews secured by the Assistant Editor, David J Hall, reflect a wide range of Quaker historical topics.

The Editor welcomes articles or short items for consideration in future *Journals*. He is willing to read drafts and advise where appropriate. He would like to include annotated Quaker historical documents, of reasonable length, i.e. not too long, from contributors

who have the expertise and enthusiasm to prepare them.

Contributors are advised to use the MHRA (Modern Humanities Research Association) *Style Guide* in the preparation of material. This is available from the Subscription Department, Maney Publishing, Hudson Road, Leeds LS9 7DL (email: maney@maney.co.uk) or online at MHRA's website (www.mhra.org.uk).

The Editor's decision is final as regards publication or revision.

The Editor regrets the delay with the issue of the Supplement.

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