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EDITORIAL

Howard F. Gregg apologises for the very late despatch of this issue.

There being no President there was no Presidential Address in 2013.

David Ian Hamilton explores the reality behind a 'classic' account of a Quaker family's experiences during the Irish Rebellion of 1798. How reliable are Dinah Goff's memories of a major historical event? In what ways can someone else manipulate them for purposes of their own? How does the discovery of an alternative version of the same memories modify and revise the previous account? What effectively can we trust in the memories recorded?

Peter Smith introduces an article of August 1914 by the distinguished pacifist publicist, Norman Angell, which *The Friend*, at request, reprinted from another publication. His explanation of why Britain found itself at war and why the peace movement failed to prevent it raises pertinent issues for us today.

The Reviews Editor, Chris Skidmore, has secured reviews covering major work in Quaker historical scholarship and related topics.

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

Volume 65 for 2014 will shortly follow.

Howard F Gregg,
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