

# THE JOURNAL OF THE FRIENDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## EDITORIAL

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

The text of Sylvia Stevens' Presidential Address is not available yet but it will appear in the 2011 issue of the *Journal*.

The two articles included explore further the theme of Quaker books which David J Hall began in his Presidential Address of 2009.

In a further article David J Hall explores the means by which the eighteenth century Quaker community in London Yearly Meeting was advised of appropriate and suitable reading and what were the major concerns, for Quaker witness and discipline, which lay behind the advice given.

Richard S Harrison explores how the publications of the Irish Quaker community between 1700 and 1830 demonstrate Irish Quaker witness, faith and outreach in its social and historical context.

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 He would like to include annotated Quaker historical documents, of reasonable length i.e. not too long, from contributors who have the expertise and enthusiasm to prepare them.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 Subscription Department, Maney Publishing, Hudson Road, Leeds LS9 7DL (email: maney@maney.co.uk) or

online at MHRA's website ([www.mhra.org.uk](http://www.mhra.org.uk)).

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

Gil Skidmore will give her Presidential Address during Yearly Meeting Gathering at Canterbury. The 2011 issue of the *Journal* will appear in the autumn.

A *Supplement* of the *Journal* on a theme of early Irish Quaker history will appear in the spring of 2011.

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