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EDITORIAL

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

David J Hall investigates aspects of the distribution of Quaker printed literature within the different levels of the eighteenth century Society's structure in a richly illustrated Presidential Address.

Claus Bernet provides a valuable list, with a brief historical introduction, of the British and American Friends who visited German Quaker Meetings at Friedensthal, Bad Pyrmont and Minden between 1790 and 1899.

Through the exchange of letters between parents and son, Rosamund Cummings explores the progress of Joseph Bevan Braithwaite's legal education with the development of his Quaker faith during the early 1840's.

Roger T Stearn surveys the content and the limited success of Quaker public opposition to militarism, military training and conscription in early twentieth century Britain.

David Rubinstein describes the mixed Quaker response to the First World War from August 1914 to London Yearly Meeting 1915 which proved a crucial moment in preserving Quaker unity and preventing the Society collapsing into schism at that point.

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 He would like to include annotated Quaker historical documents, of reasonable length i.e not too long, from contributors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).

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

The Editor hopes that 2010 issue will appear before the end of the year.

Work is continuing on a *Supplement* to the *Journal*.

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