

In Preparation or Awaiting Publication

A monograph on *John Bellers, with some Extracts from his Writings*, is being written by Mr. Philip S. Belasco.

George P. Hayes, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., is engaged in a study of the sources and influence of Robert Barclay's "Apology," especially its relation to Calvinism and to the thought of its time, and its position in the history of Quaker thought.

On October 22 will be published by Doubleday, Page and Company, of New York, an illustrated work by Charles F. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, *Button Gwinnett, Signer of the Declaration of Independence*. Gwinnett (1734-1777) was President of Georgia and one of the largest landholders of the South. He was killed in a duel. The book will be issued in an *edition de luxe*, price \$10.00.

Dr. William I. Hull, of Swarthmore College, Pa., is completing his *History of Friends in Holland*, on which he has been engaged for numerous years. It is likely to be comprised in four volumes of 500 pages each. Publication is under consideration.

John Somervell, of Broom Close, Kendal, author of "Isaac & Rachel Wilson, Quakers of Kendal, 1714-85," 1924,¹ has been working for many months on an old Will Book, containing about sixty wills, within Kendal Monthly Meeting, dating from 1686 to 1738. Early publication is expected.

A. Neave Brayshaw has revised his book—*The Quakers, their Story and Message*. It will be practically a new work, price 3s. 6d. and 5s.

We read in the "Bulletin of Friends' Historical Association" (Philadelphia), Spring, 1926 :

"Our friend Norman Penney is beginning the long task of preparing a definite edition of *The Journal of George Fox* for general use, to take the place of the Bicentenary Edition. It will be based largely on the Cambridge edition and the Tercentenary Supplement, with spelling, etc., modernised. It will thus be meant for a general reading rather than for scholarly research, but will be much fuller than any popular edition printed heretofore."

Mr. F. V. Morley has written a charming little appreciation of John Woolman, entitled *The Tailor of Mount Holly*, which Friends' Book Centre, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, will publish shortly.

¹ For review of this book see vol. xxi.

Miss Mabel R. Brailsford, author of "Quaker Women," a book not so well known as it should be, has ready for publication a life of *James Nayler* (c. 1618-1660), written from many original sources, and dealing fully with the events of his remarkable life. Miss Brailsford has in view works on others among "Cromwell's Quaker Soldiers"—Edmondson, Lurting, and Stubbs. Such monographs would find a useful place among Quaker literature and it is to be hoped that they may see the light in print.

We hope to hear shortly that the publication is assured of the F.H.S. presidential address given by L. Violet Holdsworth—*Loveday Hambly and her Guests at Tregangeeves* (see p. 40).

The work which Stephen Hobhouse has in hand is referred to among "Notes and Queries."

Joseph Beale Howie, of Melbourne, Victoria, has written a striking work of fiction entitled *One Touch of Nature*. It records the experience of a duchess and an operative, shipwrecked on a desert island, and how each learned to appreciate the other. The manuscript is still in the hands of Alfred H. Brown, Friends' Hall, Barnet Grove, London, E.2.

Quakers in Ireland, 1654-1900, is the title of a book written by Isabel Grubb, M.A., of Woodbrooke, Selly Oak, Birmingham. It has chapters on Friends' Work in War-time, Daily Life, Philanthropy, Education, etc. Publication is under consideration.

Friends' Historical Association (Philadelphia) has decided to publish in place of its Autumn "Bulletin," a series of letters which passed between James Logan in America and Thomas Story in England, between the years 1729 and 1741, copied from the originals in London—*The Logan-Story Correspondence*. It will be printed in Pennsylvania, under the care of Norman Penney, who has supplied a considerable number of notes.

During his residence as a Fellow at Woodbrooke, Frederick J. Gillman has been engaged upon a book on the history of English Hymnody. It will contain a chapter on Quakerism and singing in worship.

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"Lidea Trother, then 12 years old, she being the daughter of Quaker Parents they being both dead and she being servant to Mr. Wm. Ward, baptised in the parish Church."

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