

Friends Historical Society

Statement of Accounts in connection with Volume xxii of the Journal

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, Dec.				Cost of printing Journal,			
31, 1924	6	16	0	vol. xxii	77	16	6
Subscriptions, 1925 ..	102	2	10	Stationery	2	13	6
Sundry Sales	6	1	9	Photograph		8	0
				Postage and packing ..	4	11	3
				Insurance		5	2
				Balance in hand, Dec.			
				31, 1925	29	6	2
	£115	0	7		£115	0	7

Examined with Cash Book and Vouchers, and found correct,
AUGUSTUS DIAMOND,

29 i. 1926.

COST OF ATLANTIC CROSSING.—In vol. xx. p. 50, we recorded the passage of sundry Friends from America to Great Britain—in the Diary of Elizabeth Drinker, of Philadelphia, under date of May 14, 1796 (quoted in F. R. Taylor's *Life of William Savery*, p. 48), we read :

“ Philip Atkins, master of the ship ‘Sussex,’ for Liverpool, was here this evening. H.D. [Henry Drinker] paid him 210 pounds, equal to 120 guineas, for the passage of Saml. Emlen, William Savery, Deb. Darby, Reb. Young, Phoebe Speakman and Sarah Talbot, H.D. being treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.”

DEATH OF JOHN R. WILLIS.—Henry Robson to his sister, Elizabeth Green, dated Huddersfield, 1 month 1st, 1845 :

“ The *sudden* decease of our dear friend J. R. Willis, I might have said untimely. Some kind friend has sent Isaac Hadwen a New York paper, containing an account of the sudden death of our valued friend, John R. Willis, of that city. It would appear that during an alarm of fire, he went onto the roof of his house, and passed on to the adjoining house to obtain a better view : on returning it is supposed he stumbled in the dark and fell through the glass sky-light, lighting on the second floor, and, striking on his head, instantaneous death ensued. The funeral was attended by the mayor, city officers and many of the managers of the public charities of New York. Richard Mott appears to have had the chief service at the meeting.”