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Our Quotation—19

"Gather together the Fragments which are over and above, that there may not any Thing be lost."—JOHN vi. 12 (Purver version).

To Busy Readers

TWO biographies stand forward prominently in the pages of "Journal," vol. xxv.—*Laurence Steel* in the seventeenth century, his Quaker and professional life (p. 7), and *Joseph Metford*, a century and a half later, who comments upon persons and things in intimate fashion and with revealing light (pp. 33-50), illustrating that which is presented under the heading: *The Value of Private Letters*—the value of a private view in estimating character (p. 88).

The fortunes of a *Scottish collection-box*, which went out of use "because y^e Box would not Lock," will be followed with interest (p. 28).

The Aldam Manuscripts will appeal to students of early Quakerism (pp. 51-55).

Specimens of the activities of early nineteenth century Friends may be found on pp. 56-63.

Librarians in search for new books for Friends' libraries will do well to look through the pages of *Friends and Current Literature* (pp. 68-83).

The collection of fragments in *Notes and Queries* (pp. 84-88) is in keeping with the recommendation contained in *Our Quotation* (p. 1).

SWARTHMOOR ACCOUNT BOOK.—This volume of 600 pages gives vivid insight into the Fell family in the early Quaker day. Copies (to clear) may be obtained at Friends' Book Centre, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, or of any bookseller, for FIVE SHILLINGS (postage 9d. extra). Published by the Cambridge University Press.

RECORD OF THE SUFFERINGS OF QUAKERS IN CORNWALL.—Readers of L. V. Holdsworth's *Quaker Saint of Cornwall* will have noticed several references to a manuscript "Record of Sufferings." With the financial assistance of the executors of Thomas Hodgkin this Record has been printed, and it forms Supplement 14 to *The Journal of the Friends Historical Society*, with Introduction by L. Violet Holdsworth. The *Record* runs to 168 pages and describes graphically the persecution of Friends in Cornwall from 1655 to 1686. The book is provided with three illustrations (one on the cover) and a comprehensive Index. The price is 7s. 6d. post paid, from the Friends Historical Society, Friends House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1.

The presidential address to the F.H.S., prepared by T. Edmund Harvey, and read at the annual meeting, has now been printed, under the title of QUAKER LANGUAGE. It forms a pamphlet of 32 pages and is issued as Supplement 15 to *The Journal of the Society*. It contains a valuable collection of Quaker words and phrases, many now out of use and almost forgotten. The price is one shilling and sixpence, postage one penny, from the Friends Historical Society, Friends House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1.

Attention is being given to the subject of the SPECIAL PUBLICATION mentioned on page 64, but a decision as to the nature of its contents has not yet been reached.