Friends Historical Society

The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held in the Library at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.I, on the 2nd May, 1929. The President, Herbert George Wood, M.A., delivered an address on "William Penn as a Religious Thinker." Mabel Richmond Brailsford, of Amersham, Bucks, was elected President for 1929, and Norman Penney, LL.D., Vice-President. It was decided to ask the Committee of the Reference Library to act as a committee for the Historical Society.

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From the general news column of the Norwich Gazette, Saturday, August 15th, 1730.

Copied by Arthur J. Eddington, of Norwich.