

Portions of this letter, headed "Josiah Cole to George Bishop," appeared in Bowden's *History*, i. 123, also in Janney's *History of Friends*, 1859, i. 432. (The "word indistinct" in the former is "diet free.")

THOMAS CHAPMAN was of Virginia. See *Early Friends in Maryland*, by J. Saurin Norris, 1862.

The island of MARTIN'S (MARTHA'S) VINEYARD lies about five miles from the shore of New England. In later years Martha's Vineyard was visited by David Sands and Hugh Judge, there being Friends there named Coffin. Hannah C. Backhouse, still later, paid a visit to the Indians on the island.

Agnes Harrison (Lady Macdonell) wrote a story, "Martin's Vineyard," in 1872. Various references in D.

Friends Historical Society

The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held at Friends House, on the 1st of May. Mabel Richmond Brailsford, president, was in the chair and read her presidential address on "May Drummond." Norman Penney was appointed president and Arthur Rowntree vice-president. There was a good attendance of Friends and others. The presidential address is appearing in *Friends Quarterly Examiner*.

Statement of Accounts in connection with Volume xxvi of the Journal, 1929 and Supplements

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1928	22	7	11	Insurance	5	2	
Subscriptions, 1929 ..	83	18	9	Postage	11	0	0
Sales	12	1	6	Stationery	5	7	1
Supplement 14 ("Cornish Sufferings") ..	8	4	0	Meeting for Sufferings, 6 copies of State Papers	1	10	0
Supplement 15 ("Quaker Language") ..	9	0	3	Printing of Journal, Vol. xxvi.	62	19	9
				Supplement 15 ("Quaker Language") ..	7	7	10
				Allocated to "Pen Pictures," Part II ..	30	0	0
				Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1929	17	2	7
	<u>£135</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£135</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>

Examined with books and vouchers and found correct,
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AUGUSTUS DIAMOND.