

Lydia Mitchell, married Charles S. Hinchman (1842-1916) in 1872. There is an account of his business life and military experience in the second volume.

The volumes are attractively printed and well illustrated.

Mrs. Hinchman was the compiler of the substantial volume—"Early Settlers of Nantucket." The second edition is in D, and was the first volume dealt with for the card-catalogue, by the Librarian about thirty years ago.

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*Parochial History of Ackworth*, by Saywell, 1894, 265 pp.

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## In Preparation

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A new and standard edition of *The Journal of George Fox* is in preparation, based on the Cambridge Text modernised, with additions from the Ellwood Text of *The Journal*, the "Short Journal," and other original matter. To be published, in one volume by Headley Brothers, of London and Ashford.

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*Quaker Annals of Preston and the Fylde, 1653 to 1900*, is the title of a new book of xii + 164 pages which, with a Foreword by Dr. John W. Graham, is shortly to be published by Headley Brothers of London. The book, which has been written by Dilworth Abbatt, of Preston, deals with the first coming of Quakerism into some parts of North Lancashire, including the districts known as the Fylde and The Forest of Bowland. The book is to be illustrated with a map of the district and about fifteen pictures.

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Mrs. Chester Kirby, 152 Elingrove Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., is making a study of the life of George Keith. She is especially anxious to locate letters written by or to George Keith, also other manuscript material. She has been in communication with the Librarian at Friends House in London.

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The Editor is preparing a life of George Fell, son of Judge Fell and Margaret Fell-Fox.

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A VERY BAD GIRL.—"Robert Harwood's daughter being returned from Thomas Houlden's service where she was to be prentice (but proving a very bad girl he would keep her no longer), and her father being weary of her would transport her to Virginia, if any of the Bristoll fleete now bound thither would take her, he saying also the girl is willing. Soe Henry Wheddon, Rich. Pike and Christopher Devensher are desired to speak with Ralph Burges, a friend, one of the fleete, to endeavour for her accomodation that way."

From Cork minutes, 25.xi.1702.