

## Nonconformist Persecutors

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“ And y<sup>e</sup> presbiterian Independent & Baptist priests did more Rail ag<sup>t</sup> us & abuse us then y<sup>e</sup> Ecclesiasticall priests & Bishops, Because that we did See & Beleeve & hold that Christ Enlightens Every Man that Cometh into y<sup>e</sup> World ; and y<sup>e</sup> presbiterians Called y<sup>e</sup> Light Jack in y<sup>e</sup> Lantron & Willy-Wisp, & some Called it a Beggerly Scrap & others Called it a Naturall Conscience & a Corrupt Conscience and a Created & a Made Light.”

*From a MS. in D, headed “ How the Lord by his Power and Spirit did raise up Friends to declare his everlasting Gospel and Truth—and how it spread, etc., 1643.”*

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## Puritan and Quaker

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Francis R. Taylor, LL.B., of Cheltenham, Pa., writes to the editor :

“ There is a tendency in this country to attribute some of our fundamental national characteristics to the Quaker as contrasted with the Puritan tradition. Till lately the Puritan background has been the all-sufficient medium to explain everything. A new book “ Classic Americans,” by Henry Seidel Canby, Ph.D., Litt.D., attributes to Woolman and the early American Quakers a literary and social contribution, on a parity with the New England Puritanism. The book would repay some attention on your side and a place in the Friends House Library. It is of Harcourt, Brace, \$3.00, pp. 351, and Bibliography and Index.”

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Quarter-Meeting 29 day 10 /mo. 1680 :

“ Whereas a case was stated Concerning Friends that live together in one house & are concerned in relation to Marriage, the question was whether two friends so Concerned dwelling in one house should be seperated from each other during their Concern before Marriage ; its the advice of this Meeting that the one of them remove, becaus the Continuance of such together in one family have tended to ye dishonour of Truth & grief of ye Faithful.”

*From Minute Book of Marsden (Lancashire) Preparative Meeting, 1696-1733, in D.*

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“ If we will say : ‘ Hats off to the past and coats off to the future,’ and act up to it, all will come right.”—LORD DEWAR.

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“ Dr. Thomas Hodgkin, brother of John Hodgkin the noted Minister, went with Sir Moses Montefiore to Palestine, and during the trip he grew a beard. *Punch* said that Dr. Hodgkin had gone with Moses and come back with Hairon.”