Friends Historical Society

The Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was held at Friends House on 2.iii.1933. The Society was deprived of its President through the death of John William Graham. But Henry J. Cadbury, of Bryn Mawr College, Pa., kindly stepped into the breach with a stimulating address on *Colonial Quaker Antecedents to British Abolition of Slavery*, a study of Quaker Method of Social Change. In this he outlined the influence through the eighteenth century of American Friends, whose close concern with slavery quickened their consciences, upon English Friends who ultimately played so strong a part in the campaign for abolition within the British Empire, first of the slave trade, and then of slavery itself in 1833. The greater part of the address was printed in *Friends' Quarterly Examiner* (Seventh month, 1933), and has been reprinted as a pamphlet by the Anti-Slavery Committee of the Meeting for Sufferings (Friends' Book Centre, 2d.). Margaret Sefton Jones was appointed President and Isabel Grubb Vice-President for 1933.

Statement of Accounts in connection with Volume xxix of the Journal, 1932

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1931	44	7	10	Insurance		5	2
Subscriptions	86	17	2	Postage	11	0	0
Sales	11	16	10	Headley Brothers, Erratum slips ..		7	6
				Dunstan, Annual Meeting Invitations ..	2	8	6
				Cheque Book		5	0
				Lloyd, 400 Subscription Forms		12	0
				Headley Brothers, 1000 Envelopes	1	9	6
				Headley Brothers, 425 Journals, Vol. xxix ..	66	4	1
				Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1932	*60	10	1
	£143	1	10		£143	1	10

Examined with books and vouchers and found correct,

25.ii.1933. AUGUSTUS DIAMOND.

* The publication, as a Supplement to *The Journal*, of the late John William Graham's intended presidential address on *The Psychical Experiences of Ministering Friends* is likely to use £20 of the available balance.