

## The Annual Meeting

THE Annual Meeting of the Society, held at Friends House on Thursday, February 28th, was well attended.

The President, Isabel Grubb, took the chair and first delivered her address on "Quakerism and Home Life, an Eighteenth Century Study." This account of the setting and atmosphere of Friends' homes at that period was largely based upon and richly illustrated from MS. sources in the correspondence of Mary Leadbeater of Ballitore. The address was followed by several brief contributions in which the adverse attitude of Friends to the use of pictures in their houses, and their fondness for water-colour painting as a hobby were contrasted. It was believed that the latter was justified as recording the results of a careful observation of the works of God in Nature.

The President appealed for wider interest in Quaker history, a field of study containing many questions still unanswered. A slight increase in the membership of the Historical Society was reported and a further increase asked for.

After the accounts for the previous year had been passed J. Travis Mills was appointed President for the ensuing year and William F. Harvey was appointed Vice-President. The committee and other officers remained unchanged.

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### Friends' Historical Society

Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand,				Petty Cash and Postage	4	0	0
31st Dec., 1933	44	0	3	Annual Meeting Cards			
Subscriptions ..	80	17	6	and envelopes ..	2	19	9
Sales ..	18	19	0	150 Facsimile letters ..	11	3	
				Rent on Type of "Psy-			
				chical Experience" ..		7	0
				500 Subscription Forms		17	6
				1,000 brown envelopes	1	9	6
				425 "Journal", xxxi. . .	58	16	6
				Balance in hand, 31st			
				Dec., 1934 .. ..	74	15	3
					74	16	9
	£143	16	9				

Examined with Books and Vouchers and found correct,  
25.ii.1935. AUGUSTUS DIAMOND.