

The Annual Meeting

ON March 3rd, 1938, at Friends House, Arthur Raistrick, of Newcastle-on-Tyne gave, before a deeply interested audience, his Presidential Address on *The Social Policy and Work of the London (Quaker) Lead Company, 1692-1905*.

The industrial field is not the one most commonly explored for F.H.S. addresses. Although scarcely connected with the history of Friends as a Society, this company's social experiments provide a most interesting example of the application of religious conviction to business questions. Some of the most striking social work of this Quaker company was done at a time when the matter did not in most quarters receive anything like the regular attention which they gave to it.

The fuller history, of which the President's paper was but an abbreviated version, has since been published by the Historical Society as Supplement No. 19 to this *Journal*. It is selling extensively and members who have not secured themselves a copy should do so, at the special member's price.

A review with fuller particulars occurs elsewhere in this issue.

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