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B. In Friends House Library, London

- 1. Sundry Ancient Epistles
- 2. Yearly Meeting Minutes, vols. 4 and 8
- 3. Gurney MSS, Mr. Quintin Gurney's loan, (specially Section III for letters to and from J. J., Gurney and a memoir of him by his wife, 1847)
- 4. Martineau, E. Quakerism and Public Service, 1832-1867. (unpublished thesis, typescript)

C. In Mr. Quintin Gurney's possession

1. Memoirs of Priscilla Gurney

Co-operation Between English and American Friends Libraries

THE exchange of books and pamphlets has long been a helpful practice between Friends House Library and those at Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges, and other libraries in America. An exchange of staff is a new and valuable step.

In August, 1947, Friends House Library was glad to welcome Dorothy Harris, assistant librarian at Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College. Her two months as a member of Friends House Library was very helpful to us in London. In September Muriel Hicks, assistant librarian at Friends House, joined the staff at Swarthmore College Friends library for two months and then spent a similar period at the Quaker Collection at Haverford College, returning to London in February, 1948. To complete this valuable exchange we hope to welcome Anna Hewitt from Haverford College for a similar visit in the spring of 1949.

These visits between the principal libraries of Friends' literature and records will be of benefit to Quaker studies and facilitate the co-operation of our two historical societies by increasing our knowledge of each other's resources, methods, projects and needs. We in London have certainly been helped by and have enjoyed the privilege of closer personal acquaintance with our colleagues across the sea.