

Researches in Progress or Recently Completed

Norman C. Hunt of 54 The Westering, Meadowlands, Cambridge has drawn upon MS. sources at Friends House concerning the efforts (in and out of Parliament) of Friends between 1730 and 1742 to promote legislation for tithe relief. His thesis on "Pressure groups in the age of Walpole, with particular reference to the relationship between Dissent and politics" is to be presented for the Ph.D. degree in the University of Cambridge. Still in progress.

Frank Thistlethwaite, Fellow and Tutor of St. John's College, Cambridge, is engaged on research into Anglo-American relations between 1830 and 1860. He is studying the relations between the British and American anti-slavery and kindred reform movements, including the activities of Friends.

William Arnold Lloyd's dissertation for the Ph.D. degree in the University of Cambridge is noticed in the 1946-1947 issue of *Abstracts of dissertations approved for . . . degrees in the University of Cambridge* (published 1948, pp. 35-36). The thesis is entitled "The 'discipline' of the Society of Friends as a regular national body, with particular reference to church government, based on a study of the epistles of the Yearly Meetings, 1669-1738." It has been accepted for publication by Messrs. Longman.