

## Recent Publications

*Towards Undiscovered Ends: Friends and Russia for 300 Years.* By Anna Brinton. Pendle Hill Pamphlets, No. 62. 1951. Pp. 48. 35 cents.

This booklet surveys the relationships which have, very intermittently, existed between Friends and Russian rulers or Russian citizens, from Peter the Great's visit to Deptford Meeting in 1697, until the mission of English Friends to Moscow in 1951.

There are sections entitled as follows: "Czars at Meeting"; "A Quaker Agriculturist", on Daniel Wheeler; "Religious Visits with Social Concern," on Stephen Grellet, William Allen, Thomas Shillitoe; "Political Quakers and Russia," referring to William Penn, John Bellers, John Bright, Joseph Sturge; "Friends and the Pacifist Sects," i.e. Molokans, Mennonites, Doukhobors; "Relief and Reconstruction," on help given between 1856 and 1948; "Publications in Russian, and about East-West Tension"; "Mission to Moscow, 1951."

*Ninth Hour*; by Gilbert Kilpack (Pendle Hill Pamphlet No. 63. 1951. Pp. 38. 35 cents), a devotional pamphlet, is a call for rededication to the divine purpose for men.

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*Dr. John Ward's Trust.* By E. J. Tongue. Printed by direction of the Trustees of Dr. John Ward's Trust. Pp. 57, 1 plate. London, Carey Kingsgate Press. 1951. 5s.

This account by Dr. E. J. Tongue, a Trustee and former beneficiary, of the establishment and activities of the trust established under the will of Dr. John Ward (c. 1679-1758), professor of rhetoric in Gresham College, is a useful contribution in the field of study of educational trusts for the dissenting ministry.

Under the terms of the will, the interest on £1,200 Bank of England stock was to be used to enable Baptist students to go to the university (originally, in Scotland, since Oxford and Cambridge were closed to dissenters). Since 1759, 203 students have been assisted, the majority proceeding to serve the Baptist ministry in many parts of the country.

Dr. Tongue has ranged widely for his biographical notes on the people connected with the trust, and one wishes for fuller references than perhaps the limits of space allowed.