

and encouraging influence of John Woolman, the study of whose life and the full text of whose writings are now available to us as to no previous generation. Yet through the years that are gone they have borne their silent witness and challenged the conscience of many a reader.

Thus, as we compare conditions today with those of two generations ago, while we may regret much that has been lost, and wish that we might share the uncrowded lives, the absence of rush and hurry of an earlier day, yet we must be thankful for the living heritage which has been handed on to us, which cannot be preserved except as something living and subject to change, a heritage which calls upon each succeeding generation to make its own sacrifice that the work of the Kingdom of God may go forward.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> I am indebted to the editor for much of the substance of the footnotes on pp. 55, 56 and 57.

### Accounts for the year 1952 and *Journal*, vol. xliv

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Journal of Friends' Historical Society</i> , vol. xliv, parts 1 and 2 .. ..	214	15	4	Balance brought forward .. ..	201	6	0
Stationery .. ..	35	18	2	Anonymous donations, 1951 and 1952 ..	200	0	0
Expenses, including postage .. ..	31	13	11	Subscriptions .. ..	199	2	2
Equipment for storage of stock of <i>Journals</i> ..	21	14	2	Sales .. ..	26	2	11
700 copies of Tolles' <i>Atlantic Community of Early Friends</i> ..	72	12	4	Interest on Post Office Savings Account ..	2	16	0
Donation towards Rowntree's <i>History of Guildford Meeting</i> ..	10	0	0				
Balance carried forward to 1953 ..	242	13	2				
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	£629	7	1		£629	7	1
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Examined with the books of the Society and found correct.

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