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## Editorial

THIS number of the *Journal* contains the Presidential address for 1960, delivered by Olive C. Goodbody, of Dublin, on 6th October last at Friends House, London. The lecture was illustrated with slides and concerns the history of early Friends in Ireland, and among other things brings to light Irish Friends' connections with two particular Parliamentarians—Captain Stephen Rich of Lazy Hill, Dublin, and Nicholas Kempston of County Cavan.

At a time when the future of the Advices and Queries as part of the established discipline in London Yearly Meeting is under consideration, following the issue of the revised *Christian faith and practice*, we are glad to be able to print a detailed historical survey of the development of Friends' Advices and Queries, from the beginning up to the middle of last century by Richard E. Stagg. Full details of the alterations made by successive sessions of London Yearly Meeting are given in appendixes at the end of the article, and we hope to continue the study down to the 1928 revision in the Autumn issue.

In the light of a letter from Macaulay now at Haverford, Henry J. Cadbury considers the historian's charges against William Penn, which caused a little storm when they first appeared in his *History of England*, and of which faint echoes are still sometimes heard.

Among other items, we also include a list of Microfilms in Friends House Library, supplementing the list appearing in the *Journal* in 1951.

## Accounts for the year 1959 and *Journal*, vol. 49, No. 1

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Journal of Friends' Historical Society</i> , vol. 49, No. 1 .. .. .	149	3	7	Balance carried forward from 1958 .. ..	87	2	10
Stationery .. .. .	13	12	9	Subscriptions .. ..	145	10	8
Expenses including postage .. .. .	10	4	2	Donations .. .. .	101	16	0
Balance carried forward to 1960 .. .. .	202	5	0	Sales .. .. .	39	0	0
				Advertisement .. ..	1	16	0
	<u>£375</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>				
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The Reserve Fund amounts to £453 16s. 1d. (£400 invested in the Hastings and Thanet Building Society, and £53 16s. 1d. in the Post Office Savings Bank.)

Examined with the books of the Society and found correct.  
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## Accounts for the year 1960 and *Journal*, vol. 49, Nos. 2 and 3

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Journal of Friends' Historical Society</i> , vol. 49, Nos. 2 & 3 .. .. .	240	13	9	Balance carried forward from 1959 .. ..	202	5	0
Stationery .. .. .	8	4	0	Subscriptions: in arrears 1960 .. ..	103	10	0
Expenses including postage .. .. .	20	5	1	in advance .. .. .	57	4	0
Duplicating List of members .. .. .	2	14	8	Life .. .. .	10	0	0
Transfer to Post Office Savings Bank in respect of Life Subscriptions .. .. .	20	0	0	Donations .. .. .	111	14	6
Balance carried forward to 1961 .. .. .	230	3	5	Sales .. .. .	10	0	7
	<u>£522</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>				
					<u>£522</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

The Reserve Fund amounts to £475 2s. 7d. (£400 invested in Hastings and Thanet Building Society, and £75 2s. 7d. in the Post Office Savings Bank.)

Examined with books of the Society and found correct.  
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