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## Editorial

AT A MEETING of the Society on 6th April last, Audrey Taylor spoke on Quaker Country Bankers, with many details of the development and difficulties and successes of many of the more famous Quaker banks. At this meeting tribute was paid to the services so ably rendered to the Society by Muriel Hicks, who has now resigned from her office as Secretary.

This number completes volume 49 of the *Journal* begun in 1959, and is largely occupied by the final portion of Richard Stagg's paper on the Advices and Queries, taking the historical survey of their development on from 1860 to the last revision in 1928.

Arthur E. Bissell contributes a note from William Marten's diary recording the visit of the Emperor Alexander I to Nathaniel Rickman's house in Sussex in the summer of 1814. The manuscript diary is now in the possession of L. Brindley Marten, of Kingston-on-Thames.

*The Quakers Dublin Weekly Oracle, 1721*, concerns an Irish newspaper, known only from a manuscript in the Anthony Sharp collection in Friends' Historical Library, Eustace Street, Dublin.

Among other items, we print notes on recorded movements of archives, and reviews of the new edition of *The Second Period of Quakerism*, and *Then & Now*, the volume of essays presented to Henry J. Cadbury.