

# THE JOURNAL OF THE FRIENDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## EDITORIAL

First of all I must apologise that this volume has been delayed. I hope to produce another before the end of 2018 and that by the end of 2019 we will be back on track.

All four of the articles in this journal have a Celtic connection. Richard Allen's Presidential Address explores the work of two Welshmen, Joseph Tregelles Price and Evan Rees, in the setting up of a peace society in the nineteenth century.

Gethin Evans explores the life and work of a little-known Friend, John Edward Southall, and particularly his championing of the Welsh language.

Sean Beattie considers the ambivalent attitude of nineteenth century Quakers to Irish Home Rule.

Bernard Wilson explores another little-known life - that of the Irish woman Mary Elmes - who worked with Quakers during the Second World War and was posthumously honoured for her role in saving Jewish families.

The Reviews Editor, Chris Skidmore, has again brought together an interesting range of book reviews.

I am very happy to consider articles for future volumes of the *Journal*. If you have something already written, a talk you have given or perhaps a work in progress please do not hesitate

to contact me. Also if you would like to suggest people working in any area of Quaker history who might like to write for the Journal please feel free to do so.

*Gil Skidmore, editor*