

## Recent Accessions to D

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*The Book of the Sandy Spring Meeting House Centennial*, a record of meetings held and speeches delivered August 25-26, 1917, pp. 79. This book of Sandy Spring, Maryland, gives many names of Friends of public as well as private note. Benjamin Hallowell is mentioned at least fourteen times and we read also of members of the Thomas, Stabler, Hopkins, Brooke families. Among various anecdotes is the following: "The coloured cook had asked a day off to attend a funeral. Her mistress said, 'Did you know the person?' She was silenced by the reply, 'Now, Miss, wouldn't you rather go to the funeral of somebody you didn't know?'"

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Christopher Morley: *John Mistletoe*. London: Faber & Faber, 1931, 352 pp. This book reads like a disguised autobiography, though not so called. The author, who writes in charming style, is an American Friend. He was born at Haverford, studied at Haverford College from 1906 to 1910, and then at New College, Oxford, till 1913; since when he has followed a journalistic career. The book opens with a picture of Haverford life in the nineties. An altogether delightful book.

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John M. Lindley: *History of the Lindley, Lindsley, Linsley Families in America*, vol. i., 1639-1930, vol. ii., 1639-1924. Winfield, Iowa, 1930 and 1924. Illustrations. Presented by the author.

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*Inner Light: A Devotional Anthology*. London: Allen & Unwin, 1931, 370 pp. Compiled by a group of Friends for family worship and similar uses.

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John Saltmarsh: *Wonderful Predictions declared in a Message as from the Lord, to his Excellency Sr. Thomas Fairfax and the Councill of His Army. By John Saltmarsh, Preacher of the Gospell. His severall Speeches, and the manner of his Death*. London: Robert Ibbitson, 1648, 4to, 6 pp.

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Thomas Hodgkin: *Italy and Her Invaders*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1892-1899. 8 vols. also vols. 1-4 reprinted in 1931. The former came to the Library by the wish of their late owner, Howard Hodgkin. The latter are the kind gift of L. Violet Holdsworth in memory of her father, the author.

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*John Bellows, 1831-1931. A biographical Sketch and Tribute*. Printed, for private circulation, at the centenary of the birth of the founder of the printing firm of John Bellows, Gloucester.

Edith Ratcliffe : *The Four Gospels in the Light of To-day*. London : Williams & Norgate, 1931, 254 pp. A serviceable study of the Gospels for the help of general readers, by a London Friend.

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Theodore Blegen : *Norwegian Migration to America, 1825-1860*. Northfield, Minnesota : Norwegian-American Hist. Assoc., 1931, 414 pp.

O. M. Norlie : *History of Norwegian People in America*. Minneapolis, Minn. : Augsburg Publ. Ho., 1925, 602 pp.

These two books, presented through the kindness of Henry J. Cadbury, both include some account of Norwegian Friends and their migration to America. This began with the voyage of the *Restorationen*, a sloop of only forty tons which carried fifty-two emigrants to America in 1825. See *Jnl. F.H.S.* xxiii. Blegen's book is very fully documented.

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Philip B. Wallace : *Colonial Churches and Meeting Houses*. New York : Architectural Book Publ. Co., 12½ by 9½. A book of 292 large plates from fine photographs. Many old Friends' Meeting Houses are included. The value of the book is seriously diminished by the lack of any list of contents or index. Presented by the compiler.

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*The Tribunal*, 1916-1930. The Library has now secured, by the kindness of a number of donors, a complete set of the 182 numbers issued of this valuable record of conscientious resistance to compulsory military service during the war of 1914-18.

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Mr. Richard Jones, of Carnarvon, who wrote an essay on the history of Friends in Wales for the 1923 National Eisteddfod held at Mold, has expanded his essay and published it in Welsh under the title *Crynwyr Bore Cymru, 1653-1699*. Barmouth : W. Jones, 1931, 152 pp.

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An index has been prepared and placed in D containing most of the personal names in Gerard Croese's *General History of the Quakers*, London, 1696. From various sources some of the names appearing have been corrected, e.g. "Trikoasio in Leicestershire" has been corrected to "Twycross"! The author informs us that in his younger days he was "a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord" at Smyrna (iii. 270).

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The last section of Reginald L. Hine's great work on the history of Hitchin is announced—*Hitchin Worthies : Four Centuries of English Life* (London : George Allen & Unwin, Ltd. ; author : William Bury, Letchworth, Herts, pp. 424. 16s.). A fuller notice will appear in our next issue.