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Editorial

IT gives us very great pleasure to record that our President, Dr. E. A. Payne, was made a Companion of Honour in the New Year and was presented with the insignia of the order at a private audience by the Queen on 7 March. This high distinction, awarded only to a few, is well merited and the news of it has brought great satisfaction to Dr. Payne's many friends.

Dr. Payne will be the speaker at the Annual Meeting this year, the Diamond Jubilee of the society. He will give the second "Henton Lecture" and his theme will be, "History: too much or too little?" The meeting will be held as usual on the Monday of Assembly week (April 29th) in the Institute Hall, Westminster Chapel, commencing with tea at 4.15 p.m. Admission to tea will be *by ticket only* (price 2/-). Those hoping to attend should apply, during April, to the Baptist Historical Society, 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1, enclosing P.O. for 2/- and a stamped addressed envelope.

Those hoping to attend the society's Diamond Jubilee Summer School, to be held 20-24 June at Spurgeon's College, are advised to make their bookings as soon as possible.