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WE have more than once expressed our gratitude to Rev. D. C. Sparkes for his work on the Index of this journal and we are indebted to him once again in this regard. His services to the society are further extending, however, as he has taken over from Rev. E. C. Clipsham as Minute Secretary and also in supervising the despatch of the *Quarterly* to our subscribers. We cannot too warmly express our appreciation. The same should also be said of the excellent work which Mr. Clipsham did for us during the period of his appointment at Baptist Church House. In addition to the two matters mentioned above he gave fine service as librarian and in answering the steady succession of historical enquiries which come to Church House. He gave his help generously and with much ability. Since his departure to Hull Mr. David Goodbourn, B.A., of the Christian Education Department (Students), has very kindly agreed to help out until the way ahead becomes clearer. We are much obliged to him.