

The Baptist Quarterly

incorporating the Transactions of the

Baptist Historical Society.

Editorial.

In 1937 the names of forty-seven new members of the Baptist Historical Society were printed. The following have joined recently :

Societies :

Baptist Union of Wales and Monmouthshire.
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Texas.

Personal Members :

Rev. J. O. Barrett, M.A. Rev. F. J. H. Humphrey, D.S.O.
Dr. Frank Mott Harrison Dr. Percy Stocks
Rev. A. S. Herbert,
B.A., B.D.

Life Member :

Mr. Kenneth S. Price.

Still more members are needed in order that the Society may publish further reprints of rare Baptist documents, and take other steps to promote the study of Baptist history and principles. Members are invited to co-operate in securing accessions to the roll. The subscription for Ordinary membership is 10s. per annum; for Honorary membership £1 1s. 0d. per annum; for Life membership, a single payment of £10 10s.; while a Church can secure Permanent membership on payment of £15 15s. The Treasurer will be glad to receive remittance for 1938 on the accompanying form.

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Several writers were welcomed to the *Baptist Quarterly* for the first time in 1937. We are indebted to them and to others whose writings have enriched our pages. Contributions, archaeo-

logical or modern, are invited, and should be sent to the Editor, *Baptist Quarterly*, 19, Creswick Road, Acton, W.3. The service of all contributors, like that of the officers, is honorary.

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The annual meeting of the Society will be held during the Spring Assembly on Thursday, 28th April. By generous permission of His Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, we shall be privileged to visit Lambeth Palace for a conducted tour of part of the building and particularly the Library. Subsequently we shall visit our own Church at "Upton," Lambeth, where the meeting will be held and tea served.

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At the last meeting of the Society's Committee, the members heard with gratitude that a third volume of Dr. Whitley's *Baptist Bibliography* is in contemplation. The value of the present volumes cannot be exaggerated; they are indispensable to all students of our history. Dr. Whitley estimates that the new volume may cover another fifty years, that is from 1837, when Volume II. finished, to 1887, and that he may need twelve months to complete his researches. He was assured of the Society's hearty co-operation.

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The American Baptist Historical Society, under the leadership of Professor R. E. E. Harkness, Ph.D., are launching an important new quarterly publication, *The Chronicle*, which is to be a periodical devoted to an appreciation of Baptist history and the recording of current events of historical interest and significance to Baptists. The first issue is to appear in January, 1938. In association with the American Editorial Staff there are to be Corresponding Editors in various parts of the world, and, with the cordial goodwill of our own Society, the Rev. E. A. Payne, B.A., B.D., B.Litt., has accepted an invitation to act for this country. British readers will be welcomed and will surely find in the new periodical an interesting and valuable introduction to American Baptist life. The foreign subscription rate is to be \$1.00 a year, that is, at present rates, 4s. 1d. Requests for the magazine may be sent either to the American Baptist Historical Society, Upland Avenue, Chester, Pennsylvania, or to the Carey Press, 19, Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.