

## Editorial.

THE appeal for support to *The Baptist Quarterly*, as a means of service to the Baptist denomination, has so far met with an encouraging response, and has won upwards of forty new members to the Baptist Historical Society. But a careful examination of the costs of publication shows that, in order to meet them, the existing membership must be doubled. We therefore ask the present members to make an individual effort to obtain new subscribers. *If each will obtain one new supporter, the difficulty will be met.* We are confident that there is a sufficient number of those who sympathize with our aims, within personal reach of our present membership. The needs and objects of the Society have only to be made known to command sufficient support to enable it to "carry on." Will our readers show their appreciation of the unpaid labours of our contributors by each becoming an agent of the Society to the extent of gaining *one new member*? Names, with the subscription of ten shillings (which entitles to membership and the receipt of the *Quarterly* post free for one year), should be sent to Mr. F. J. Blight, of Tregenna, Wembley, Middlesex.

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At the Leicester meetings, Thursday afternoon, 4th May, can be spent thus: Char-a-bancs will be at the door of the morning meeting, leaving at one o'clock for Arnesby; lunch aboard. A half-hour talk at the country church served by the two Robert Halls. On to Sutton-in-the-Elms, mother church of the Particular Baptists in the county, where a second talk will be given. Through Bosworth, with a pause at the battle-field, to Barton-in-the-Beans, mother church of the New Connexion. Tea there, and annual meeting of the Baptist Historical Society, with reports and elections. Back in Leicester by six o'clock, in ample time for the evening meeting. Members and other friends who desire to go on this excursion will be the guests of the Local Committee if they send their names and registration fee of two shillings to Dr. Whitley at Droitwich, not later than Friday, 28th April.

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