

Bills for coal, coke, gas, electricity and water also amount to about £5,000 a year. As it goes forward toward its centenary the Home looks to Christians of all denominations for their practical interest and aid, for while methods may differ from those of eighty-five years ago the aims are the same as in the days of Charles Haddon Spurgeon; to help troubled parents, to give love and care to children deprived of the security of a normal home life, to minister to their physical, mental and moral needs that they may become good citizens and, above all, in the spirit of the Founder to lead their feet into the path of Christian discipleship.

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Baptist Historical Society Annual Meeting

With the best attendance for many years the Society held its 46th annual meeting in the lounge at Bloomsbury Central Church on Monday, 3rd May (the first day of the Annual Assembly) under the chairmanship of Mr. Seymour J. Price. The Secretary reported that during the year the Society's useful, unpublicised service in assisting and encouraging research and replying to inquiries from many parts of the world had continued. The *Baptist Quarterly*, growing in prestige, had been regularly issued and further contacts had been made with other societies. New members were still urgently needed. There was a total deficit of £54. The meeting was pleased to receive greetings from the Society's opposite number in N. Zealand. Officers and committee were re-elected. Members then listened to an address by Dr. Winthrop S. Hudson of New York on "Who were the Baptists?" which set out to prove that to identify the Baptists with the Anabaptists did violence to historical fact. An interesting discussion followed, in which it was evident that members did not go as far as the speaker in dissociating the two groups. Dr. Hudson's address will be published in this journal later. The thanks of the meeting were cordially expressed to the speaker by Rev. B. Grey Griffith.