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Enquiries are often received about back numbers of the *Transactions* and of the *Quarterly*. Individuals and libraries eager to make up their sets naturally turn to us for assistance and we are glad when we can fill gaps for them. With this service in mind we earnestly ask members never to discard back numbers, whether of old or recent issues. If and when a time comes when you feel obliged to dispose of them, and if you are not passing them to some other enthusiast, the Society will be very glad to have them. Without striking an unduly sombre note may we add that these and other items of value to Baptist students are often put out to salvage when effects are being cleared up by executors. The only way of obviating this is to give specific instructions in one's will. If you have no other plans why not consider leaving such items to the Society? You may enrich our library (now amalgamated with that of the Baptist Union) or you may enable us to meet someone else's need. The study of Baptist history will benefit and you will be doing something to reduce the philistine destruction of historical materials which is constantly going on.

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Two American students of Regent's Park College have been awarded the D.Phil. for theses on Baptist history. We warmly congratulate them. O. C. Robison investigated Particular Baptists in the late 18th and early 19th centuries and E. Daniel Potts the early decades of the Serampore Mission.