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Editorial

A LEAFLET accompanying the last issue of the *Quarterly* advertised the first volume of the Cumulative Index to which reference has been made more than once in recent years. This first volume covers *Transactions* which ran from 1908-21. It will be remembered that we originally planned to publish this Cumulative Index for our Diamond Jubilee in 1968, so the committee is much encouraged that the first part has already seen the light of day. We owe a great deal to the Rev. Douglas Sparkes for the splendid progress made thus far and believe that through this index the society is making an important contribution to facilitating research in Baptist history. Please make the Index known in appropriate quarters, and also the fact that the whole set of *Transactions* is now available on microfilm.

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The Annual General Meeting of the society will be held on 25 April. The theme this year will be the purpose of Baptist historical study and a panel of speakers (Revs. J. F. V. Nicholson, G. W. Rusling, B. R. White) under the chairmanship of Dr. E. A. Payne, will attempt to deal with questions put to them by the audience. The meeting will be preceded by tea in the Institute Hall, Westminster Chapel, at 4.30 p.m.