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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

*Presented to and adopted by the Members on 1st May, 1913, in the
Baptist Church House.*

YOUR committee reports a fifth year of work along familiar lines. New subscribers have shown their interest in the work by suggesting and carrying out the transcription of records. Especially we note the work of Mr. Collie, who is copying the minutes of the Berkshire General Baptist Association, 1720-1760 [now complete]; and of Mr. Horace Warde, who is beginning

a systematic search at the Record Office, where the Calendars reveal much matter of interest from 1630 onwards.

The third number of the third volume of our Transactions, published last Monday, shows other help, and already there is in type material towards the October issue, including much relating to the seventeenth century, our heroic period.

As the society becomes better known, its advice is being sought as to investigation and publication, on behalf of churches and associations. Three or four proposals are under consideration for the extra volumes due in this and succeeding years, much material being ready in MS., or being far advanced towards final revision.

Several gifts to the library are acknowledged with thanks; Mr. Oliver Knott has presented three volumes of the Hanserd Knollys Society, the Secretary three of the Bunyan Library, the Treasurer David's Essex and Browne's Norfolk and Suffolk. The Committee has also purchased a complete set of the G. B. Repository and Magazine from 1797 to 1891. A complete set of the Baptist Magazine is desirable, and would be welcomed as a gift or as an exchange.

On behalf of the Committee,

G. P. GOULD, *President.*

W. T. WHITLEY, *Secretary.*

* * * Several volumes of the Baptist Magazine have since been given by the secretary, Mr. Henderson of Leicester, Mr. Hardin of Shipley, Mr. Osborne of Tottlebank; the last of whom has also sent several Baptist Handbooks, memoirs of Christmas Evans and Knibb, Brine's treatises, Angus lectures and other smaller works.

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Signed, J. W. THIRTLE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

HAROLD KNOTT, *Hon. Auditor.*

Feb. 14th, 1913.