

Annett. The editorial article states, "It is our desire to set forth the truth as revealed in Holy Scripture, and as held by the central body of the Society of Friends from its rise until the present time, especially keeping before us the testimony of the Bible and of our Society to the main truths, the Deity of Christ, His Atoning Sacrifice for Sin, and the Authority of the Holy Scriptures."

*The Outlook*, of New York, for November 30th, has an article by Joseph Allen Baker, M.P., on "What the London County Council has done for London and its People."

Last year's issues of "Bible Studies. Christ and the Scriptures," by Alice Mary Hodgkin, have been collected into a volume, entitled *Christ in all the Scriptures* (London: Headley, 8¼ by 5½, pp. 100, 1s. 6d.).

Books for review, and information suitable for future articles, will be welcomed.

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## Editors' Note.

The Editors hope to insert in the next issue of THE JOURNAL some remarkable extracts from the records of the Prefecture of Police in Paris, respecting Stephen Grellet and William Allen, with an article thereon specially written for THE JOURNAL, by Gustav Lanson, professeur à la Faculté des Lettres de l'Université de Paris.

## Anecdote of Obed Cook, Schoolmaster.

There was a Friend of Southwark, Obed Cook,<sup>1</sup> who kept a boarding-school for boys, and who had some religious engagement resting on his mind, which he felt straitened how to accomplish on account of his school. This, however, was happily got over by my father [George Miller] and Richard Cockin taking the management of the boys during the absence of the worthy Friend, which, I believe, was some weeks—Richard Cockin taking the English department, and my father the classical; and it was said they kept the school in operation, greatly to the comfort of Obed Cook, who was delighted on his return to find all right.—William Miller in *Memorials of Hope Park*, p. 21.

<sup>1</sup> O. C. was a son of Alexander and Abigail Cook, of Glasgow. He was twice married. In 1784, he published *A Short Tribute* to his first wife, Elizabeth Archer. He died in 1795, aged seventy.