

EDITORIAL

Following the discovery of the 'Killerton cache' a year ago one of our members, Harold Kirk-Smith, has come across an unpublished memoir by SBG's half-brother Arthur, which we are delighted to reproduce in part in this issue. Also in this number we feature "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the hymn manuscripts; a charming reminiscence by a Plymouth man published by the Western Morning News on 7th August 1934; and some extracts from the Hurst Johnian of June 1894 - as well as the usual notes.

Our 7th year cover has another medallion portrait, this one photographic, which originally accompanied an article in the Yorkshire Weekly Post of 11th September 1911. The back cover portrays a pile of SBG paperbacks (referred to in the editorial of No. 18) expertly photographed by Mr. Pat Smith, who has kindly taken on the cover production.

Thanks are also due to members Raymond Scott, for spotting the recent letter in the Daily Telegraph; and Peter Blau, for the item from a dealer's catalogue included in the article 'Onwards and Upwards'. Peter has also sent a computer printout of the SBG titles held at the US Library of Congress, and members are welcome to ask for a copy.

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