

entirely of fine sand. These canvas screens or umbrellas were contrived, about half a century ago, by Benjamin Beale, a Quaker,² and an inhabitant of Margate, whose widow lately died at Draper's,³ and whose successors, it is said, have derived far greater advantages from them than the inventor. Thus the pleasure and advantages of sea-bathing may be enjoyed in a manner consistent with the most refined delicacy.

Editors' Notes.

The Editors intend to print, in the next issue of THE JOURNAL, two letters, written in 1675 by Anne, Viscountess Conway, "Quaker Lady," to Dr. Henry More, which contain most interesting references to Quakerism and to George Fox, William Penn, George Keith, and others. The letters will be accompanied by an introduction and notes from the pen of Joseph J. Green.

The Editors hope to publish, during the coming year, some, if not all, of the undermentioned MSS. :—

Extracts from letters to Mary Watson, 1798, giving details of events during the Irish Rebellion; The Reckless Family in America, by James Emlen; The Family of Greene of Liversedge and an ancient West Riding "Gods Acre," by J. J. Green; Henry Frankland's Account of his Travels in America, 1732; Some Account concerning the Women's Monthly Meeting in the County of Bucks.

It is intended to supply materials for the setting up of a standard of spelling of the names of early Friends as it is felt that in these days of exactness in historical matters some authorised and generally accepted presentation of names is desirable.

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² This Quaker invention is also referred to in *Tit-Bits* of 28 viii. 1909. From another source we learn that these machines were placed on Margate beach about 1750. It was claimed for Beale's machines in 1803, that "they may be driven to any depth into the sea by careful guides."

³ Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin Beale, died in 1806, aged ninety-two. She was convinced of Friends' principles about 1751, and was a Minister for many years. See Testimony of Folkestone M M.