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Howard Brinton before his retirement was a director of Pendle Hill for many years. He and his wife Anna Brinton are well known in Quaker circles. He now spends his time in writing and lecturing. Concerning this article, he writes, "When the Church Unity Committee of the Friends General Conference decided to put out a pamphlet on the Holy Spirit, Alexander Purdy, Preston Roberts and I were asked to write separate and independent essays. This was done. Later it was decided that, even though these essays were unofficial expressions of individual opinion, the General Conference could not deal with theological beliefs. I am glad that *Quaker Religious Thought*, being free from all official ties, is presenting my exposition for criticism. Discussion is the laboratory of theology."

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