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Lewis Benson's Woodbrooke lectures of 1964 have recently appeared in this country as a book entitled *Catholic Quakerism*.

Rob Tucker's essay, "Revolutionary Faithfulness" (*QRT*, IX, 2), has been reprinted in *New Theology Number Six*, the first Quaker contribution to this annual anthology.