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This issue of Quaker Religious Thought offers new insights into the life and thought of Thomas R. Kelly, whose spiritual odyssey has contributed significantly to the spiritual nurture of many persons, Friends and non-Friends, particularly through a book that has become a classic of spirituality, A Testament of Devotion.

T. Canby Jones, professor of religion and philosophy (emeritus) at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, and a former editor of this journal, is the author of the introductory article, which provides editorial direction and historical context for these reflective essays about Thomas Kelly. It was Canby’s quiet but determined concern that they be published, and I am glad to have followed his leading by assisting him in this endeavor.

Kelly family members and other interested Friends have contributed funds to cover added costs for this issue. I am sure that regular readers of QRT will be grateful for their generosity.

—A. O. R.

Readers who enjoy this Thomas Kelly edition of Quaker Religious Thought(#85) will be pleased to learn that the Canadian Quaker History Journal, summer 1995, contains a paper by Kyle Jolliffe on “The Canadian Sojourn of Thomas Kelly, 1914-1916.”

A copy of the journal may be secured by sending $6 U.S. payable to the Canadian Friends Historical Association, 60 Lowther Avenue, Toronto, Canada, M5R 1C7.