

at a very simple picnic luncheon. We are thrilled by the happiness of meeting relatives of varying degrees and hearing their stories and experience as members of the Eddy clan. All this passed as in other years, but our afternoon meeting brought particular interest. Two families coming for the first time, were immediately located upon the family tree and were put in touch with their line carrying clear back to 1630 and to old William Eddy in Cranbrook. The delight of descendants in establishing contact through three centuries means much to every child in the home.

The President of your Association recently sat with a first cousin and her four children who had never heard the story of the origin of the Eddys in the Forest of Dean, nor the first-known ancestor in Bristol, England, nor the story of all we know about William Eddy of Cranbrook, Kent. Our best contact is the annual meeting. It enriches our lives for all the days of the future, to unite in this partnership. In the Bulletin, next April, will be found the minutes of the meeting, the reports of the officers, and an outline of the President's address on "Obadiah Eddy's Home and Life". This included a description based on research of the actual house and furniture of our ancestors about the time 1700, with additional material on the state of the colonies and the developing ideas in the field of politics and religion in that decade.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

There was full discussion of the cemetery at Swansea. Will C. Eddy, Vice-President and member of the Executive Committee, and Chairman of the Swansea Cemetery Committee, pointed out that any new members of the Association interested in the Swansea ancestors, should make an extra gift — possibly a life membership of \$100 — to be used for the upkeep of the cemetery there. An endowment of \$1200 is eventually needed for its permanent care.

The Association is open to consider future projects that would increase its activity and effectiveness. We ask any who have good ideas to communicate with the President, the Chairman of the Genealogical Committee, or any member of the Executive Committee, whose names will be found in the Bulletin.

Please send your subscription of from \$1 to \$5, to Treasurer John H. Eddy, 17 Pearl Street, Boston, Mass.

WE WANT 500 RENEWALS OF MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH
TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Yours in the Eddy Partnership,
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
DAVID BREWER EDDY, D.D.,
President.

PARKER WOOD PERRY, *Secretary.*

SEND YOUR CHECK FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOW!
REMEMBER NEXT ANNUAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1938.

NOTE.—To those members who have renewed their membership for 1937-1938 term, beginning October 29, 1937, this letter is sent to inform them of our activities. Please advise us in the event of any change in address; it would assist us greatly.