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Now returns the springtime of the year with its warming sunshine and balmy breeze, thrilling all nature with new life; may it also prove a springtime to the soul, when the warming sunshine of God's love and the balmy breath of the Holy Spirit fills and thrills us with new life and new hopes. As the seed in the ground says to the sunshine, and the rain and the mould resisting not, "do with me and make me what ye will," so may we, nothing doubting, nothing fearing, be submissive to the divine influences that flow into our souls, saying to them, "Make me what ye will; prepare me to fulfill the destiny of my being; bring me to the perfection that is desired in God's purpose, for which He sends you as His ministering agents unto me."

Serena A. Minard has returned to her home in St. Thomas, Ont., having spent the winter in Brooklyn. We are glad to have her so near again, with the prospect of enjoying occasional social and religious visits from her.

DIED.

BROWN—3rd mo. 24th, 1896, at the home of her daughters, River Forest, near Chicago, Phebe H. Brown, widow of the late Thos. H. Brown, a valued elder of the Chicago Executive Meeting.

ZAVITZ.—Benjamin F. Zavitz, a member of Lobo M. M., and one of the early settlers in that vicinity of Friends, on the 23rd of 3rd mo., at the age of 82 years and six months.

Of his three children, all by his first wife, Merion Cutler, the only remaining one, Hugh K. Zavitz, of Carberry, Manitoba, with the widow and other relatives, accompanied his remains from Hawtry, where he had lived after marrying his second wife, Catherine Cutler, to Lobo, where, in the quiet graveyard, he was laid to rest on the 28th.

FRIENDS' ACADEMY, LONG ISLAND.

The winter term at Friends' Academy is drawing to a close. After a short vacation school will re-open on the 6th of 4th mo.

Notwithstanding the difficulties of beginning the year in a building not quite completed, as was the case last fall, the work accomplished by the students has been satisfactory.

In the graduating class members are being prepared for the Sophomore Class of Swarthmore College, for Cornell University, and one for a medical college.

Parents having daughters to educate should consider the superior advantages offered by this institution in connection with the very moderate charges for board and tuition.

On account of largely increased accommodations afforded by the new building, there are vacancies for girls.