

welcomed. The chain would have been complete had Indiana been represented. Ministers from abroad were John J. Cornell, Allen Flitcraft and Enos Heacock, whose ministrations were as dew to the thirsty grass, or as the gently falling shower to the opening blossom, the beneficial effects of which, we trust, will long be felt. We missed some of our own ministers, who are generally here at these times, but who were unavoidably detained at home this year.

We were cheered throughout our entire sessions by the presence of many dear young people, and their interest, shown by the active participation they took, from time to time, in the affairs of the meeting, predicts for us a grand future for our Society. We feel that we, of Illinois Yearly Meeting, need have no fears of a decline when the youth come up to the support of our principles and testimonies, preparing themselves to take the places of their fathers and mothers, who have grown old in their service, and who will soon have to lay their armor off. Then will these fresh young hearts, now dedicating themselves to their Master's service, carry on unflinchingly the work of their elders, and do it worthily.

The annual Conference of First-day Schools held two interesting sessions, and appointed delegates to the General Conference, to be held next year. We had a meeting for the children on Second-day evening, a parlor meeting on Fourth-day evening, and our Friend John J. Cornell had an appointed meeting Fifth-day evening, speaking very acceptably on the text "This is life eternal to know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou has sent." This meeting was thought by some to be the crowning one of the week. It would be pleasant to give a more extended account of such meetings as we attended throughout the week, but it would be impossible to do so in an article of this kind. Justice, of course, cannot be done to them in such a meagre report; for better reports of the

meeting, I would refer anybody wishing such, to the published account of our proceedings, which will be out in a short time.

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9, 16, '93. Holder, Ill.

BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

HELD AT BENJAMINVILLE, ILL., 9TH MO.
1ST, 2ND AND 3RD, 1893.

For YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

Notwithstanding the heat and the long continued drought, resulting in such an accumulation of dust, which rendered traveling by any mode very disagreeable, giving one something of the sensation of choking, our Quarterly Meeting was pretty well attended, beginning with the meeting for ministers and elders on Sixth-day afternoon, in which we were favored with the company of our Friends John J. Cornell, of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, and Phoebe C. Wright, of New York Yearly Meeting, the former with a minute of unity from his Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

The truths of our Society were spoken of as eternal, and we were advised to put ourselves in position to see our various duties regarding the upholding of these truths; find out and *do* the duty that lies nearest us, even though it be small, not waiting for some *great* opportunity to manifest our faith, and to endeavor to lead good true lives. The positions of ministers and elders are responsible ones, and should inspire us to proper action. We cannot all be Moses, but some of us can be Aarons. Had it not been for an Aaron once the Moses would have failed. The good feeling that has always existed in Benjaminville Preparative Meeting of this body was touchingly alluded to by one of our members. Representatives were present from these Meetings.

In the evening the First-day School Conference was held, and in a different