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DIED.

SHOTWELL.—At his residence in Poplar Hill, Ontario, 12th mo. 17th, 1895 Zachariah P. Shotwell, aged 84 years and 1 month.

He was a consistent member of Lobo Monthly Meeting of Friends and his innocence and cheerfulness of character increased with age even until death.

"The death of Zachariah Shotwell at the advanced age of eighty-four years, in the village of Poplar Hill, on Tuesday morning, December 17th, came after a number of years of feebleness incident to old age and a sickness of three days. Deceased was born in New Jersey and lived in the State of New York some time after his marriage to Margaret Zavitz, sister of Daniel and Isaac Zavitz, of this township. Their union was blessed with eight children, Thomas, Daniel P. and Merritt, who, with their mother, have passed away, Jacob, of Nebraska, Eli and Emily, at Seattle, Benjamin, of Kansas, and Tamer Ann at home. Their homestead in Lobo was lot 9 in the 11th concession. For the past score of years Mr. Shotwell has been a resident of Poplar Hill, since his retirement from farm life. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and was buried at their burying ground in Coldstream, Dec. 19th, at 11 o'clock."—*Strathroy Age.*

ORVIS.—At Severy, Kansas, on the 26th of 11 mo., 1895, W. H. Orvis died suddenly from an injury received on the previous evening, by slipping on the steps at the hotel where he was going for the night, intending to start the next morning for a visit to his two sons and relations in Canada. Remains were brought and interred in Friends' burying ground at Pickering, Ont. The funeral was attended by Isaac Wilson and a large concourse of sympathizing relations, friends, and acquaintances. The *Whitby Chronicle* says of the scene, that "the sight of the two orphaned boys weeping over all that was left them of a father, was one that could not fail to cause the sympathetic tear to fall, and our heartfelt condolence is extended to them."

For the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

One of the most practical labors of the Philanthropic Union of Friends is the help given to the colored people in the South through the two schools under our care in South Carolina.

A recent number of the REVIEW gave a picture of the condition of these abused people under slavery. The legacies of slavery are still in existence. A lowered morality, a contempt for work, and an unnatural relation to the rest of the community, are the inevitable results of the conditions of master and slave. When for a generation it was a crime to teach a colored person to read, what could be the condition of the race when suddenly thrown from obedient dependence to ignorant self support? The exceptionally strong in mind and character alone stood a fair chance of success. They needed friends greatly, and their first friends were the devoted teachers who went from the north to their aid. In all missionary work, devotion without judgment is apt to prove disastrous, and as all who went did not combine judgment with philanthropy, some mistakes were made.

The teachers who went from the Society of Friends to South Carolina