

ment, has been elected to the faculty of instruction.

The following officers have been elected in the Senior class for the first term: Edward C. Wilson, President; Isaac O. Harper, Vice-President; Fannie White, Secretary, and Eva M. Daniels, Treasurer.

The Eunomian, Delphic and Somerville Societies have held their semi-yearly elections.

Miss Richard is much missed in her position as nurse for the young men. She died suddenly this summer in Philadelphia. She was a general favorite with all, and it will be difficult to find one who will so completely meet the needs of the young men.

Prof. Smith has reorganized the First-day afternoon meetings, and a great many seem to be interested in them. They are calculated to afford a chance for research into the history of early Friends and a study of their principles. E. C. W.

MEETINGS OF THE PHILANTHROPIC UNION.

The following notes give, we think, a fair, though limited, account of the meetings of the Philanthropic Union which were held at Fendleton, Indiana, and which followed the last session of the General Conference. The Union comprises five of the Yearly Meetings of Friends in America. Philadelphia and Genesee being still outside. Most of the Friends who had been in attendance at the General Conference remained and were cordially invited to take part in the proceedings:

The first session was held Third-day at 2 p. m.

Opening minute was read by John William Hutchinson, of New York, chairman.

Aaron M. Powell said, "this work with the First-day school work has marked a new era in our Society. Take Philanthropic work into our Monthly Meetings and it will be a power. We should try and draw in the other Yearly

Meetings and organize all together. Am pleased to have J. W. and Hannah Plummer with us, the father and mother of the work."

The call of delegates, and the appointment, for the day, of Mercy G. Hammond and Mary E. Fussell, for secretaries followed.

Illinois Committee reported.

A cordial invitation was extended to Friends from Philadelphia and Genesee to remain and take part during the several sessions.

Report from Indiana was then read, followed by the appointment of the committee on exercises.

Reports from Ohio, Baltimore, and New York were presented and read.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read.

The report from Baltimore questioned the wisdom of the present basis of the Union, and the discussion upon that point occupied a large part of the session without anything definite being decided upon.

It was sincerely hoped that Philadelphia and Genesee would join the Union. Howard M. Jenkins thought it would be some time before Philadelphia would be ready to join. The Friends from Genesee were silent.

J. W. Plummer read a paper, a proposition, and the meeting adjourned.

(Concluded in our next.)

A MEMORY GEM.

The following lines I have heard repeated many times by my grandmother after she had completed her four score years and ten.

She had committed them to memory when a child at school, and had retained them there through eighty years of changeful time:—

"As one day goes another comes,
And sometimes shows us dismal dooms.
As time rolls on new things we see,
Which seldom with us do agree.
Although now and then it's a pleasant day,
It's long a coming and soon away.
Wherefore the everlasting Truth,
Is good for aged and for youth,
For them to set their hearts upon,
For that will last when time is done." M. V.