

at the foot of the ladder, and as way opens, tread the rounds of Faith, Hope and Love, becoming true followers of the Lord, believing that as we seek we shall find. An earnest prayer was offered that the baptizing influence of Divine love might spread over the meeting, cementing us into oneness of feeling, making us willing to perform any duty laid upon us. We were invited to a closer walk with our Heavenly Father, so we would become partakers of the joys bestowed on the faithful. When we come under the influence of His spirit, we can continually bear testimony to His love. There is nothing hard to understand in the Christian religion. Jesus taught *life*, not theory. The law of right is always stronger than that of wrong. We must know in our *hearts* that Saviour, who can save in all conditions and under all circumstances from the *commission* of sin. It was expressed that a blessing had descended on us, for which we should give thanks. No good deed, no good word ever dies. The afternoon was devoted mainly to the reports of the Visiting, First-day school, and Philanthropic Committees, etc., etc. Fifth-day, much miscellaneous business came up for consideration and action, the essay or epistle for other Meetings, some committee reports, etc. The "Woman's Meeting," which seems now to be an established fact, creating more interest each year, was held Fourth-day noon, and so much was to be considered and done that a meeting was held the following noon to complete its work. A desire having been expressed by some of our brothers to meet with us, it was suggested to them that while that would be hardly as we would wish, they might with great propriety hold a Father's Meeting. They prepared a short address, in the form of an appeal to the fathers and husbands of our country, which they requested to have read in the general meeting. It was granted, and the clerk directed to sign it, and the Women's Meeting ordered 500 copies to be printed for distribution

among our different Meetings. Near five o'clock, after many and tender expressions of love and thankfulness, and a short time of precious silence, Illinois Yearly Meeting closed its 21st annual session, and next year will see it entering on its majority. As years increase may strength and wisdom proportionately increase. A large and enthusiastic children's meeting was held Second-day evening, addressed by several speakers in terms suited to their capacities. ELIZABETH H. COALE, Holder, Ill.

FOR YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

The Young People's Association of Prairie Grove, Iowa, met in regular meeting First day afternoon, 9th mo. 29th, 1895.

This being the time to elect a Secretary, Jesse Russell was chosen to fill that position for three months.

The topic, "Self-Reliance," was opened with a paper by Lawrence Russell, which was listened to with much interest. It treated the subject in an able manner. Mary B. Van Syoe followed with a talk on the topic. The other leader was not present. The subject was then opened for general discussion, the remarks being filled with good counsel and much interest. Readings and declamations followed. The meeting was well attended, and a very interesting one. The subject chosen for next meeting, 10th mo. 27, 1895, "Lucretia Mott, her life, sayings and doings." Jas. D. Steer was appointed leader.

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Winfield, Iowa, 10th mo. 8, 1895.

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Trenton, 9th mo. 26, 1895.

After a vacation of three months the meeting of Trenton Friends' Association was held at Friends' meeting-house, 9th mo. 23rd. Meeting was called to order by the President, Daniel Willets. After calling the roll, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A paper, entitled, "What Were,