

for he was a natural orator, and he spoke as one having authority

In his religious views he was in harmony with the most advanced thought of true Quakerism. I once heard him say "I am growing old but my heart is young." These words mirrored truthfully his still developing soul-life. He was no conservative in religious thought. I place him as the greatest preacher our Society has lost since the days of Elias Hicks.

He was called to and attended nearly 3000 funerals. He also travelled extensively on the ministry. S. P. Z.

### OBITUARY.

WALTER S. WAY, DIED 1ST MO. 28TH., 1893.

The death of this young man demands from us more than a mere notice. Readers of YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW will remember him as an occasional writer for its pages of exceptionally thoughtful and helpful articles. Though a stranger to us, personally, we had learned to love him, and heard of his death with regret. Perhaps no number of the REVIEW has had such a call for extra numbers as the one for 5th mo., 1891, containing his article—"The Faith of the Society of Friends." His contribution, "The Greatest Boon that Quakerism has Given to the World," in 4th mo., 1892, was placed first by the judges in the competition for prizes last year. The announcement of which was made in last month's issue, the copy having been placed in the printers hands just before the news of his death reached us.

In answer to inquiries, Anna K. Way says of him: "On the 27th of 1st mo., he attended the meeting of the Young Temperance Workers at Girard Avenue Meeting House, and, as we have since learned, responded to his name at roll call, with an appropriate piece of poetry. On his return home, he lit the gas, and, on retiring, the supposition is, as the key was hard to

turn, he did not turn it tight; the poisonous nature of the water-gas now being furnished and the low state of his vitality, made him a ready victim. When discovered in the morning efforts were made to rouse him, the nearest physician sent for, but nothing could be done—the spark of life had returned to its Maker.

"He was the son of Wm. M. and Mary E. Way, of Baltimore Yearly Meeting. He had suffered all his life from a hemorrhagic condition of the system, which retarded his physical development, but his mind was of excellent quality.

"Strictly moral, modest, religious, he took an active interest (so far as his health would permit) in temperance work, being at the time of his death Treasurer of the Prohibition League, to which he belonged.

"He was a member of our family for ten years, and, during all those years, I have no recollection of his ever losing his temper. Kind and indulgent to our children, he is sadly missed."

He has lived recently in Philadelphia, was a member of Little Britain Monthly Meeting, Pa., and was 34 years of age. S. P. Z.

FOR THE REVIEW.

### NOTES FROM CHICAGO,

Friends' meeting in Chicago is held at present on First-days, at 10 45 a. m., in the Athenaeum Building, 1826 Van Buren St. Though not large, the meeting is one of interest. Visitors to the city are always welcome at these meetings.

John J. Cornell has some prospect of remaining in Chicago three or four months this summer during Fair time, and will probably be a regular attender at Friends' meeting.

Jonathan W. and Hannah A. Plummer, are now in California for the health of the former. They expect to return in 4th month.