

Amos Wilson, came to Putnam County, Illinois, in the year 1851. She was a woman of much energy and fortitude, and was well fitted for the pioneer life; and until her last sickness, her faculties were well preserved. She raised a family of nine children, beside the five little ones in her husband's home when she entered it, and that she performed the sacred duty of mother to all alike, has been attested to by the older children. I think it can be truly said that she was loved and respected by all who knew her. Her remains were gently bourne from the home so long graced by her presence by the loving hands of six grandsons. A sheaf of wheat, a fitting emblem, gathered home, was placed on the coffin lid. Of the living children, ten in all, nine followed her remains to the tomb.

L. E. W.

There is a lively interest manifested in the school here, and the attendance is good, being usually opened by reading from Scripture, followed by short silence, then the lesson is taken up, after which questions may be asked upon same by any; then a reading by one chosen by his or her class the First-day previous, and open for remarks.

It would be a great help if the schools would have communications one with the other on any subject or problem.

This is a day of small things, but of great need for truth. I would therefore most affectionately commend to all Friends, young and old, the excellent text found at the head of the YOUNG FRIEND'S REVIEW, "Neglect not the gift that is in thee."

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FOR YOUNG FRIEND'S REVIEW.

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In answer to call in the REVIEW for communications relative to meetings, etc., I will respond with a few remarks for the present, hoping in the future to write more for your little paper, which has been sent to me by some good Friend, whose consideration I highly appreciate. I have attended frequently the First-day School during the past year, and found the company and fellowship of the Friends very helpful, and regard the First-day School as the most blessed move for good in this place, and pray God will lead on his people in these dark and trying days of confusion, and of many creeds and doctrines of men, to *cleave to Him* who said, "I am the light of the world: he that *followeth* me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."—John viii., 12. "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."—John xii., 46. "In him was life; and the life was the light of men."—John i., 4. "That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."—John i., 9.

YOUNG FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN.

A regular meeting of the Young Friends' Association of New York and Brooklyn was held in the Library Room of the New York Meeting House, on First-day evening, 1st mo. 27th.

After the usual silence, the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing six months was held with the following results:

President, John Cox, jr.; Vice-President, Amy J. Miller; Secretary, Carrie A. Miller. S. Elizabeth Stover reported for the Current Topics Section. Attention was called to a meeting of Governors to devise a plan to encourage patriotism in the schools of the United States, which gave an enthusiastic decision in favor of military drill. The idea was advanced that the militia now act as special police to help preserve peace, rather than as a war agent. The resignation of the President of France was noticed, and comments on it from the *Outlook*