

training of the Society of Friends. And though many of us, in our new field of labor, have united with other societies and have other church homes, we revere the memory of the dear ones whose lives were a constant sermon, the influence of which has made us, through God's blessing, able to live nearer Him who promises to guide us all every day, if willing to be led."

A young married lady sent us the following: "The reading of the first number of THE YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW has been very pleasant to my best feelings. Surely much good will result from your efforts. How nice, that all young Friends are invited to contribute and stand on the same footing. May each look to the true light in this work."

Edgar Haight, of Sparta, Ont., writes us, saying: "Yours? no! I feel I can say *our* first number of YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW has been carefully read by me, and I felt very thankful that there has been life enough among our young members to organize and start a work that I trust will prove a great strength to our Society and a help to the cause of truth in the world."

Jonathan D. Noxon, of Mendon Centre, N.Y., among other things, writes: "I have been a reader, as also a gleaner, from the two copies of THE REVIEW that have come to hand, and feel to express my cordial approval of the work thus far accomplished, trusting that it will deepen and widen into a field of useful labor, whereby not only our membership shall be benefitted, but others outside our fold, into whose hands it may be a guest. * * *

The crude fragment of granite is as pure and beautiful in its component parts as the lofty and polished column. Although it may not inspire the casual looker-on with the same intensity of admiration, but a close analysis shows its intrinsic worth and beauty. And here presents another thought, to which I would call the attention of the reader, and that is, the supremacy or preference we are wont to give to the expressions of those who stand high among the masses of the people because of their eloquence of address; hence, many times—too frequently, I fear—we accept their utterances without investigation; whereas, did we weigh them in the balance, they might be found wanting; while the production of those of an humbler

sphere would contain much more than we had anticipated. Hence, in the conclusion of this subject, I would encourage all to give forth of the truths that an all-wise and beneficent Creator has given them."

The following is from a letter by our respected friend, W. P. Page, Toronto, Secretary of the Canadian Mutual Aid Association of Ontario: "I am in receipt of the second number of the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW, and am much pleased with the effort being made to establish a paper devoted to the interests of the young people of our Society. It is upon these the future of the Society depends, and anything that will tend to enlighten or instruct them in the principles so dear to every true Friend, will do much towards sustaining, building up and enlarging the sphere of usefulness of the Society of Friends. That the Society is not in as flourishing a condition as we would like we must admit, and the reason for this is that the young people do not take the interest that they should. With some, the allurements of the world are too strong; with others, the attractions made prominent in other religious societies serve to draw them away from the quiet and somewhat seclusive portals of our own. The principles and doctrines of the Society of Friends are held in high esteem by the *thinking* world, and let some means be devised to awaken a deeper interest among the young. Your paper, I feel assured, will have a good influence, and I hope it may be found in the home of every member of the Society."

Sandy Spring, Md.,

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DEAR FRIEND,—I have found the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW a paper well worthy a place in every family that desires, by the literature read therein, to show an appreciation of morality and the other good qualities which go to make up your paper; and from what I know of its publishers, I am very certain that it will never contain anything that will sully its pages.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES PALMER.

From a letter written by LEVI K. BROWN, of Goshin, Lancaster Co., Pa., on the 28th of 9th month, we extract the following:—

"I have been much interested in the contents of 'Young Friend's Review'—so much original matter—short pithy articles on religious subjects, as well as the proceedings of meetings, the movements of Friends, current items, etc., all of which make it exceedingly interesting, not only to 'Young Friends,' but to all who desire the welfare and perpetuity of our beloved Society. I hope the publishers may be liberally patronized."