

happy, that's overshadowing a sad spirit resting beneath. But we are all accompanied with our days of sorrow and trouble. Rivers flow calm and beautiful at times, and again their beauty has faded away by the foaming billows covering their surface. We have many glad and beautiful days, but, ah! the night cometh and their beauty has gone, not forever, for the bright sun again shines forth and the dreary darkness passes away; so it is with our lives if we are patiently waiting upon the Lord—ever clinging to that which is good in His sight, the heavy clouds that are before us shall vanish and pass away, and we shall reap a higher joy, and receive the reward of our Father which is in heaven.

And you young people who are gathered here to-day, and who have your dear fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters together around you, consider the joy you can create in their hearts by well-doing. Think of the dear mothers whose hearts have been broken by the evil deeds of their beloved children. Would it not be a rich blessing if we could each evening as we see the western sun setting behind the distant forests, look over the past day and see that we had performed many good deeds, and see the many treasures we had laid up in heaven, and the glad hearts we had kindled around us. We not only need the work of to-day to inherit that Eternal Life, but we must work each day as they pass by into eternity. Ever carry a true and faithful heart. Thoroughly saturate our minds with the things of God, and we shall have many treasures in heaven. When the Messenger of Death comes, we will have a firm belief that there's a mansion prepared for us, and we can sit with Abraham and Isaac in God's Kingdom for ever and ever.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

It is the intention of Edward H. Magill, M.A., President of Swarthmore College, to make an extensive tour among Friends, and deliver lectures upon higher education. We understand that the trip has been arranged not without difficulty, and we hope that Friends everywhere will render his visit agreeable as possible. A man talented and scholarly as he is, occupying the worthy and responsible

position that he does, coming amongst us, adds influence to our cause, and a stimulant to the individual pursuit of learning. Let Friends invite in their neighbors and give the lecturer large audiences. This is the least we can do in appreciation of the cause he advocates.

The following are the places to be visited and the proposed time:—

	DAY.	DAY OF MONTH.
Sandy Springs, Md.	1	20 6
Mt. Pleasant, O.,	3	22 6
Salem, O.,	5	24 5
Waynesville, O.,	7	26 6
Cincinnati, O.,	1	27 6
Richmond, Ind.,	2	28 6
Fall Creek, Ind.,	3	29 6
Blue River, Ind.,	5	1 7
Old Blue River, Ind.,	6	2 7
Richland, Ill.,	2	5 7
Benjaminville, Ill.,	3	6 7
Clear Creek, Ill.,	4	7 7
Prairie Grove, Iowa,	6	9 7
West Liberty, Iowa,	1	11 7
Highland, Iowa,	2	12 7
Minneapolis, Minn.,	4	14 7
Milwaukee, Wis.,	7	17 7
Chicago, Ill.,	2	19 6
Maple Grove, Ind.,	3	20 7
Rush Creek, Ind.,	4	21 7
Coldstream, Can.,	6	23 7
St. Thomas, Can.,	7	24 7
Yarmouth, Can.,	2	26 7
Aylmer, Can.,	3	27 7
Pine St., Can.,	4	28 7
Yonge St., Can.,	6	30 7
Pickering, Can.,	7	31 7
Bloomfield, Can.,	2	2 8
Pelham, Can.,	4	4 8
Buffalo, N. Y.,	5	5 8
Orchard Park, N. Y.,	6	6 8
Mendon Centre, N. Y.,	7	7 8
Scipio, N. Y.,	1	8 8
Skaneateles, N. Y.,	2	9 8

NATURAL SCIENCE.

While we are on this earth and occupying this small sphere of our existence, it is worth while to take out of our privilege all that we legitimately can. Anything that will serve to awaken our appreciation of the Divine mind, is calculated to increase our rightful pleasure and aid us in living out the reason of us being here.