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To one who knows not the man-made calendar of our almanacs, this period of new life, of birth in the vegetable world, is the real beginning of the year. And in proportion, as we are in sympathy with nature, O how it quickens the life within us. If sometimes we stand in the mellow sunshine of an autumn day and feel the very presence of Divinity settling over all the landscape inviting us to sweet repose; as surely do we on "some rare day" in the vernal season feel its influence emanating from all plant and vegetable life, calling us to

as sweet activity. And how fortunate if we are in a mood to respond to this wooing Divinity, which is no less divine though it comes through nature. And here is a work suggested which we leave with each individual reader. Let us seek to possess this felicitous mood, and possessing to prolong it. Lowell has said, "It is good to lengthen to the last a sunny mood."

BORN.

SLAUGHTER.—At Grandview, Ia., to Wm. and Susan Slaughter, of De La Mar, Idaho, a son, named Charles Joseph.

DIED.

ATKIN.—Martha, wife of Joseph Atkin, and daughter of John and Mary Cutler, (both deceased), a member of Lobo Monthly Meeting, on the 15th of Third mo., in her 39th year.

Loved by all her friends, respected by all who knew her, in the prime period of life, but the frail tenement of clay could no longer hold its heavenly treasure, and her spirit passed on to the higher life.

SCOTT.—At the home of his daughter, Deborah Ogilvie, in Aylmer, Ontario, Third month 1st, John Scott, aged 100 years, 1 month and 2 days. A member of Lobo Monthly Meeting of Friends. Interment took place at Coldstream, Ont., 3rd mo. 3rd.

He was born 29th of 1st mo., 1797, in a village called St. Davids, three miles from Queenston. In a short time they moved to Queenston, and from there to Chippewa at the time of the rebellion in 1812. In 1814 they moved to Pelham where his lot was cast among Friends, and where, at the age of 21, he joined that body. In 1820 they moved to Norwich, Oxford Co., and in 1821 he was united in marriage to Sarah Palmer, also a Friend. They were married in Friends' Order in a little log meeting house at