

ministering Friend, who was present by appointment, with whom we had much pleasant intercourse, and by our friend, Charles Thompson.

We left Ulverstone on the morning of the 26th, accompanied by Charles Thompson, returning to Manchester for a visit with John William Graham and family, in their new, cheery home in Barlow Terrace. Our friend, as many who may read these notes in America will be glad to be assured, is greatly, as he is deservedly, blessed in his family life. We were privileged to meet at their fireside Eliza Pickard, a gifted young woman and a recorded minister; and Dr. Brown and wife, bright young Friends, of the modern type, with enlarged outlook and much catholicity of spirit. We lunched at the Manchester Friends' Institute, with J. W. Graham, and there met other interesting Friends. The new Institute building is very complete in its appointments, making a pleasant meeting place for Friends, which I wish might have more fully its counterpart in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, and other of our American cities wherein Friends reside. We visited together the historic Cheatham Library, the Royal Art Gallery, and the beautiful frescoes of the Town Hall. We also much enjoyed, in company with Theodore Neild, of Dalton Hall, a visit to Owens College.

We left Manchester on the afternoon of the 28th ult., returning direct to London. I can only add in brief at this time, that since our return, on First-day morning last, we have attended in London the Westminster Friends' Meeting at the head of which sits the venerable Bevan Braithwaite, whom I first met in the International Prison Congress held here more than twenty years ago. We were very kindly welcomed by Dr. Sylvanus P. Thompson, and I felt at liberty for some service in the meeting. We were welcomed also most cordially to the home of Dr. Thompson and wife, one

of the choicest of English homes, whose generous hospitality we have been permitted to share. At evening, accompanied by Dr. Thompson, we were, by invitation at tea with Thomas and Anne Warner Marsh, who at present occupy the home of Caroline Stephen, known and loved in America for her "Quaker Strongholds." In her drawing-room Caroline Stephen inaugurated a Friends' meeting, intended especially to reach an interest in the spiritual thought of Friends, educated, cultivated people who were personally invited to attend. A considerable number have responded, and the meetings thus held have been of much interest. Caroline Stephen, their founder, is now an invalid in exile at Cambridge. In her absence the meeting is under the special care of Anne Warner Marsh, who is herself rarely gifted for the responsibility which is thus devolved upon her. Her presence, and her message, in the meeting held on First-day evening last, which it was our privilege to attend and share, was as a precious benediction.

We remain in London until the 12th inst., when we expect to go to Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwick, and Kenilworth, en route to Birmingham, where we are to attend an important Conference, on the 13th inst., to be held under the auspices of the British Committee of the International Federation for the Abolition of State Regulation of Vice, to protest against the threatened revival of the odious Regulation system in England and in India. After the Birmingham Conference, we have accepted an invitation from Helen Bright Clark, a daughter of John Bright, to spend a few days at Glastonbury, or Street, near Bristol. Like her honored father, she, too, is a member of the Society of Friends. She is also an earnest advocate of equal suffrage for women, purity and temperance.

We have taken our return passage by the *St. Louis*, from Southampton, Twelfth month 5th. We hope, if all