

KIND AND ENCOURAGING
WORDS.

As subscriptions come in for the REVIEW each year, hardly less valuable, sometimes, are the kindly words accompanying very many of the lists received. Very general satisfaction is expressed this year with the enlargement of the paper to the *semi-monthly* at, in reality, decidedly reduced rates, and from many sections a large increase to the former number of our subscribers has been made. Perhaps the largest increase and undoubtedly the most remarkable club the REVIEW has ever received comes from *South Farmington, N. Y.*, a little Meeting belonging to Genesee Yearly Meeting, and but a few miles from the almost life-long home of *Sunderland P. Gardner*. A very few members live there and perhaps not more than three or four usually attend their regular meeting, yet for several years the REVIEW has had a little constituency of six or seven subscribers there. This year the number sent is *27 names*. In remitting, the sender of the club (*Levi P. Arnold*), writes:

"As the time for renewals arrived I consulted with Friends of South Farmington, and we concluded to send for a copy of the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW for each of our members, and for some others, making the number twenty-four and three extras. We thought we could not make better use of the money than to disseminate so good a paper."

Scarcely less encouraging reports come to us from *Garrison, Neb.* This is a little community of Friends who are struggling hard to spread our testimonies and to establish a Meeting. Five members were recently added to their numbers through convincement, and this year they send us a club of thirteen names.

Some of our large Meetings, out of their abundance, sent us larger lists, but these have given their all, and more.

A well-known and much respected Friend living in Pennsylvania, failing in his efforts to increase very much his regular club, says: "There is such an abundance of *cheap* reading matter abroad and too many seem to have a taste for such *trash* in preference to such wholesome reading as the REVIEW gives us . . . in its improved form and very reasonable rate." "I am pleased to see you propose to publish the REVIEW semi-monthly."

A Friend in sending a club of nine names from Huntington, Indiana, writes: "I am well pleased with your paper and believe it will be appreciated wherever it goes."

We might add many more like testimonies but these must suffice for the present.

OBITUARY.

NICHOLS—At State Centre, Iowa, Tryphena Nichols, in her 80th year.

She was a life-long member of the Society of Friends, and belonged to Salem Monthly Meeting. At the funeral testimony to her earnest life and love for all with whom she associated was borne by her son, Benjamin F. Nichols, Rev. Austin D. Wolfe and Nathan Edsall.

11 mo. 26th, 1893.

The Young Friends' Association convened by the responsive reading of I. Cor. xiii. An essay on "Friends in Peace and Arbitration," by Nellie E. Lownes, was followed by a review of 11th chapter Janney's History of Friends.

The First-day School Lesson was reviewed by Hamtonetta Burgess.

The reading of the discipline and the comparison of it with the corresponding part of disciplines of other Yearly Meetings, was followed by repeating texts, the closing exercise.

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