

English scholars were better informed than he in regard to Buddhism, Braminism, Mohamedism, etc., etc. In his reading, he found described, a people of very many thousands, in India, who met together as Friends, in stillness and silence of thought, seeking thus for the knowledge of the Spirit of God.

Such a life as our beloved friend lived, and such a faith as he possessed, are as the high thoughts which men think and the deeds which they do, that live after them.

Samuel Jeanes was one who sought to assist in the attainment of the material good of our humankind, but he did not stop here as he was also deeply concerned in behalf of man's spiritual enlightenment in right reason and common sense in those things which pertain to his eternal advancement and salvation.

DAVID NEWPORT.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE

FOR FIRST DAY SCHOOL AND PHILANTHROPIC WORK AMONG WESTERN FRIENDS.

At a meeting of White Water F. D. S. Quarterly Association, held at Greensboro, Ind., 3rd mo. 2nd, 1895, Mary G. Smith, of Illinois, introduced a proposition to consider the propriety of holding a Conference of members of the three western Yearly Meetings (Ohio, Indiana and Illinois,) in the interest of First-day School and Philanthropic work.

Much interest was manifested in the consideration of the fact that many Friends in these Meetings are unable to attend the General Conferences in the East, on account of the great distance to be travelled, and it is hoped that by this measure, the working forces of the West may be brought more fully into unity of purpose and action.

The Meeting appointed a Committee to formulate a plan to present to the several Associations in the limits of

these meetings, for the purpose of asking their concurrence and co-operation.

This Committee proposes the following plan: The chairman of each Yearly Meeting's Philanthropic Committee, and of each Quarterly F. D. S. Association is requested to bring the subject to the notice of its members, for their judgment as to the propriety of the movement, and if it is united with to appoint from three to five persons to act as members of an Executive Committee to co-operate with the Committee appointed by White Water Association in arranging a programme for a proposed Conference to be held at Richmond, Indiana, just before Indiana Yearly Meeting in 1895. The names and post office addresses of the members of this Committee to be sent to the chairman of Committee of White Water Association.

This Conference shall be auxiliary to the Philanthropic Union and General Conference, and shall meet in the intervening year.

It is desired that the chairman of each Association will act promptly in order that the replies may be submitted to White Water Association, to be held in Sixth month.

The Committee directs that copies of this plan be sent to *Friends' Intelligencer* and YOUNG FRIENDS REVIEW for publication.

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Y. F. A. OF NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN.

A regular meeting of the Young Friends' Association of New York and Brooklyn was held First-day evening, 2nd mo. 24th, in the Library Room of the New York Meeting-house.

The Committee to nominate a Correspondent, proposed the name of Ella B. McDowell, which was approved by the meeting.

In the report of the History Section, a review of the first chapter of Sewell's