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COMPLIMENT TO THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

A Chancellor, in one of his recent lectures to a class of young men, paid the Society of Friends the following compliment: He was comparing Creeds and Systems, and in speaking of systems that set forth the best principles of true living, placed Friends' discipline, or rules of government, first, saying that outside of the New Testament there was no presentation of ethereal rules for the governing of man in his duties to his God and to his fellows that was in any way equal to theirs, and urged them, if possible, to get a copy and read it.

DIED.

LEAVENS.—At Meaford, 27th of Second mo., 1897, Susan Leavens, wife of William Burton Leavens, aged 70 years.

LEAVENS.—At Meaford, 23rd of Fourth mo., 1897, William Burton Leavens, aged 71 years.

Both were members of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting.

For the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW :

The Marietta Young People's Society has been well attended the last year.

Our programme consists of singing, reading of the Scriptures, essays, recitations, select readings and Bible readings.

We have a goodly number who are not members of our Society who attend and take part in the exercises.

I will give some report of our First-day school. The interest of our school has been fully maintained during the past six months. We have five classes. We take the *Scattered Seeds*, the *Temperance Banner* and the *Water Lily*. The average attendance is 42. We take a collection every First-day; the first First-day of the month the collection goes to pay for the papers taken for the school, and the other collections are sent to the Scofield and Akain Schools. We also have a teachers' meeting, held on Fifth day evening, which a number of the young people attend as well as the teachers.

DELLA CORY,

Hartland, Iowa. Correspondent.

THOUGHTS FROM A SERMON.

(By Mary Travilla, at Coldstream, 6th mo., 20, 1897.)

What is it that thy soul craves? If it is something worthy, persist in thy desire and it shall come. But first examine thy desire and see if it be legitimate and nothing base or selfish. If it be found such, put it under thy feet that it may help thee to rise into the kingdom of righteousness. Let thy aspirations ever be wholesome.