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making so momentous a change as that from the International Series, without first getting from our Associations, through their reports, a more general feeling in favor of the change. The report from New York Association, to the Conference in Virginia, was, we think, the only one advocating the change, while a number of the others expressed satisfaction with the lessons then in use.

BORN.

MARSH—To Elihu and Anna Marsh, of Coldstream, Canada, on the 24th of 1st mo., a daughter, who is named Gertrude Ogilvie.

DIED.

FRETZ—Suddenly, as an early rose plucked from the stem, at her home in Pelham, Ont., 12th mo. 28th, 1895, Edie E. Fretz; eldest daughter of Jacob and Sarah Fretz, and granddaughter of Prudence S. Fretz, aged 14 years 28 days.

After a brief illness of six days with suffering which she realized, she was prepared for the call, and passed peacefully from works to reward. Her removal was keenly felt by her bereft parents and many friends from our midst, and cast a shadow over many hearts, and has left a vacancy in the home and gone to dwell with our dear Father, who says, in our hearts, "Be still; resist nothing."

MOORE. — At his residence, in West Liberty, Iowa, 11th mo. 27th, 1895, George Moore, aged 92 years 2 months and 17 days.

He was born in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, 10th mo. 10th, 1803. On 5th mo. 19th, 1831, he was married to Martha Webster, who preceded him to the spirit world less than a year ago. Eleven children were given them, eight of whom still survive. In 1851 they moved from their native State to Ohio, and a few years later came to Iowa. "Uncle George" was a consistent member of the Society of Friends, living up to his convictions of right. A tender, kind, loving husband, a true and loving father; ever

The subject of our Lesson Leaves has been revived by some recent articles in the *Intelligencer and Journal*, a number of which have advocated a return to the International Series. It is well to have a just idea of the feeling of our Society on the subject, no doubt, and that can be better ascertained in the mean time, than in the hurry and bustle of the General Conference. The schools throughout Genesee Yearly Meeting (eight or nine in number) were averse to the change from the International Series, and we believe remain so today. A suggestion was made by a correspondent to the *Intelligencer* of 1st mo. 18th., that each Monthly Meeting should in some way present its views on the subject to the General Conference. This information, we think, might be better sent from the schools to the various Associations, and thence to the General Conference. The feeling can be more truly ascertained of the First day School workers throughout our Society, through the reports of the several Associations, than through those in attendance at the Conference. Some of our Yearly Meetings are often not largely represented at the Conferences, and some of those are not the active workers in our schools. We have always questioned the wisdom of