

were soon en route for Langhorne, where we were met by our esteemed Friend John Wildman, and were soon enjoying the hospitalities of his home, where so many share the good things of life.

We were very agreeably surprised to meet our son who had just arrived from Washington, and somewhat disappointed to find that a daughter, whom we expected to meet, not knowing the time of our coming, had left with a school-mate.

Arrangements were soon made for a meeting at Yardley on Fourth-day, and our kind host and wife accompany us. We drove over there Third day, p. m. to spend very pleasantly the evening in the home of the late Stephen Twining, whose widow, with two interesting daughters, welcome their friends, and most nobly discharge the duties of life.

Another very pleasant feature of this visit was the meeting again with our dear friend, Nancy T. Gardner, who has been so long in California, it is needless to say, was especially interesting.

Fourth-day a. m. finds us at 10 o'clock in the meeting house, where a meeting had been appointed, and in consideration of the very short notice, and the attractions of Christmas time, there was a good attendance, and the designed and desired birth of the Christ life in each human life was commented upon, and a feeling of general interest and appreciation characterized the meeting.

The pleasure of the dinner hour and remainder of the day was not a little increased by the arrival of our two daughters, that we had expected to meet on our arrival at Langhorne.

At 4.20 p. m. we took train for Langhorne again, on the way were met by the first snow-storm of the season (for this place). Our friend, Howard Marshall, met us at the depot, and in company with three of our children and a number of other dear Friends, the evening was spent very pleasantly, and we cannot express our feelings of thankfulness for the privilege of meet-

ing as a family, (with the exception of one) in the homes of those so far from our own, yet in the full freedom that only true friendship gives.

Fifth-day a. m.—We find that the snow-storm of last evening has been followed by heavy rain, and it still continued until meeting time, which prevented the attendance of many, yet the number exceeded our expectation, and the impressive silent waiting and attentive listening to the spoken word, contrasted widely with the elements without. But we must not trespass further upon your limited space, and send with this the greeting of the New Year.

ISAAC WILSON.

Langhorne, 12th mo. 27, 1894.

## YOUNG FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Young Friends' Association of New York and Brooklyn was held in the Brooklyn meeting-house on First day evening, 12th mo. 9'h.

After a short silence the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. A suggestion from the Membership Committee that the next meeting, which was postponed at the last session until the 30th of the month, be omitted, and a social on the evening of the 31st substituted, was approved. The President appointed a committee to make the necessary preparations.

William L. Dudley, Chairman of the History Section, reported that the custom of men and women sitting separately in meeting, as queried after in our last session, was common to all Protestant religious bodies at the time of George Fox's ministry in England.

Some very enjoyable selections from a book by Isaac Pennington, a contemporary of George Fox, published in 1892, were read by Marianna Rawson, Chairman of the Literature Section. The language was very unusual and quaint. The meeting was so much interested in the reading of "A View into Modern Quakerism," by Eugene M. Camp, in the book number of the