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We publish in this issue two articles on our First-day School Lesson Leaves; one in favor of the new system and the other regretting the departure from the International series. We know, for we have heard some of it by word of mouth and by letter, that there is a great deal being said among our earnest and interested First-day School workers in the way of comment and criticism on our new lesson leaves, and in comparison with the Interna-

tional. We invite a free and friendly interchange of sentiment and feeling on this subject, believing that it might tend to produce a unanimous move in following out the wisest course. Practical experience in the working of the new lessons, leaves THE REVIEW of the same opinion it has always maintained, only perhaps a little more decided.

We have found it advantageous to direct, somewhat, the line of thought of many writers for the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW by suggesting subjects, now and then, for discussion or consideration. To what more profitable subject can our writers and readers turn their attention this year than to the proper maintenance of our home meetings. We ask for articles, suggestions, etc., upon this subject: *How best can we maintain and strengthen our Home Meetings?* Parallel with these it might be profitable to publish *Items of Interest* from each particular meeting in our Society. Each meeting has its peculiarity and points of strength and interest. Let us know what they are. Be brief and to the point. Give facts not opinions.

### DIED.

ZAVITZ.—At Coldstream, Ontario, Canada, 4th Mo. 27th, 1893, our baby, Daniel Russell, aged 17 months and 18 days.

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HUGHES.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Middleton Wray, Tecumseth, on the 19th of 4th mo., 1893, Mark Hughes, aged 77 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Deceased was born at Yonge Street, on the 16th 9th mo., 1815, of which Monthly Meeting he was a consistent and exemplary member all his life; being diligent in attending meetings, both for worship and discipline. He was the eldest son of Joel and Sarah Hughes, and was united in marriage to Catherine Brown on the 18th of 1st mo., 1839, who departed this life 27th of 10 mo., 1873, leaving six children—four sons and two daughters.

In the beginning of his illness a minister visiting him, asked if he loved the