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Isaac Wilson, accompanied by Ruth, his wife, and their daughter, Rebecca Zavitz, spent a few days at Coldstream lately. He attended First-day School and regular meeting on First day morning, 3rd mo 13, and had an appointed meeting in the afternoon.

Daniel and Susan W. Zavitz returned home on third mo 3, after spending over six months with their daughter Caroline V. Cutler in Chester, Pa., and their son Charles A. Zavitz at Guelph, Ont. They are thankful for the good health enjoyed when away, and for the kindness shown everywhere by friends and acquaintances.

We understand that Wm. Birdsall, present principal of Friends' Central School, Philadelphia, is to succeed

Dr. De Garmo as President of Swarthmore College. We believe the managers of Swarthmore have made a wise choice in the appointment.

The war spirit seems at present to have the ascendancy in nearly all "Christian" nations. When shall nations learn the true spirit of Christianity, which is peace? Very many of our religious papers and organizations have been fostering the spirit of war, and will not see their folly until too late. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap."

In all probability, before our next issue, the prohibition plebiscite bill will have been introduced in the Dominion Parliament and passed. The temperance people are making an effort to have the bill divorced from anything that will complicate the question, and ask that it may be one to which a direct yes or no answer can be given. An influential delegation from the Methodist body recently waited upon the Premier and some members of the Government, favoring such action. So far, the most formidable opponent to the Prohibition cause is Dr. Grant, of Queen's University, a well known Presbyterian minister. What moral reform has not been opposed by so called Christian ministers—ministers bearing the name of Christ, but not having His spirit? Are Friends minding the Light?

All who are interested in the welfare and growth of our religious society, and we know many of us are, cannot, we think, but recognize the importance of a good Friends' paper in every friendly home. There are many such homes within the limits of each of our Yearly Meetings without a Friends' paper. We have made an effort to fill this void, so far as the REVIEW can do it, but have not succeeded so fully as we have wished for. We now purpose making an offer which we think should