

visit was in response to this Macedonian call. We were met on the arrival of the train by her father, Benjamin F. Williamson, about noon Seventh day, and conveyed in his carriage along the shore of a most beautiful lake (one of a chain) to their comfortable home, five miles distant. There are three of the Williamson brothers and one sister here, all Friendly people, but only Sarah C. and her mother, and an aunt, Rachel Hicks, are members with us. Our meeting was good sized, and after an impressive opening, in which our beautiful silence was not lost sight of, was addressed at considerable length, largely on the practical application in our every-day life, of the great principle of the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world. Good attention was given throughout, and after a few closing words by Sarah C. Williamson the meeting ended. The hand shaking and kindly expressions of those in attendance made us feel almost like we were in an old and educated congregation of our own people.

We do not know that anything will come of this. It was somewhat of an investigation on both sides. I know from our side our expectations were more than realized, and there is here certainly an opportunity to so plan and work under the inspiration of truth, that our Society may gather something of help and encouragement.

EDWARD COALE.

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## REPORT OF LINCOLN Y. F. A.

The opening exercise was the reading of the 42nd Psalm by the members. Some comment was given to the first verse. The review of the lesson was also given by all, followed by the paper on the Seventh Query, by Addie C. Garlock, and was thought worthy of publication, and so requested to be sent to publishers.

Under Current Topics, some varied ones were given by different members,

and considerable discussion given to them.

Exercises by the children; poem, "False Kindness," by Martha Garlock, and "Smiles and Frowns," was recited by Margaret Brinton. Beautiful sentiments were given by nearly all. We decided to postpone the meeting in Fourth month until Fifth month, on account of our H. Y. M.

The meeting closed by Martha Garlock singing a temperance song, composed by her mother.

HAMTONETTA BURGESS.

## FROM THE FAR WEST.

First-day afternoon 2nd mo. 16th, we attended a Salvation Army meeting. It presented a striking contrast to our gatherings for worship; still I believe that they are doing a good work.

The next morning was bright and frosty; sunrise found us en route for Tacoma, where we remained several weeks. Vegetation looked fresher, and was further advanced then it was in Seattle, although the two cities are only about thirty miles apart.

Old Tacoma is the wealthier portion of the city. We passed through it on our way to the city park, which is nearly eight miles from our boarding place. The park borders Puget Sound, and is artistically and conveniently fitted up with rustic seats and rustic bridges; at one place a log some seventy-five feet long was used as a sidewalk. The tide being out, we spent some time on the beach.

Third mo. 1st the thermometer registered 22° above zero, the coldest weather we have had since leaving home. In the afternoon we went to Edson-town, some six miles to the southeast; the country through which we passed was heavily timbered with pine and fir; and where the trees have been cut down the stumps still stand, some twenty feet high. The soil is light and sandy, with a good deal of gravel.

Lumbering is the leading industry. We went to a large saw mill one day