

been erected, and is now occupied by the school for the school work, and dormitories for the boys (the school having commenced this week). The east wing—the girls' dormitories—is now under construction, to be finished within a month, the old building being used in the meantime, and then to be removed. The west wing, for the boys additional dormitories will be added hereafter.

The new buildings are substantial brick structures, the plans combining safety with convenience, have been made with special regard to the best systems of steam heating and thorough ventilation, complete with sanitary arrangements of the most approved character. Special attention has been given to secure very ample light in all school and class-rooms.

The dormitories buildings include parlors for the students' use out of school hours, and these rooms are arranged for two single beds in each, and are heated by steam. Two large tanks are located in the building, which afford an ample supply of excellent water, and from which two fire plugs open on each story, with hose attached ready for instant use. There are ample stairways in order to secure two ways of egress from all parts of the buildings, which are lighted with gas throughout.

The cut herewith shows the buildings when made complete, with the west wing added, for additional dormitories for the boys when needed. The capacity of the academy is very much larger than the old building afforded.

Gideon Frost managed the school for a few years before his death, and from the beginning fixed the price of board and tuition at one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the school year, with a *small sum* in addition, for the use of books, laundry, etc. On assuming the management, the trustees were anxious to maintain the same low charge, and at the same time inaugurate the liberal policy now needed to meet the demands of the times. This they have been, and are now able to do,

only by reason of the founder's liberal endowment.

The parting injunction of the founder was that the testimonies of the Society of Friends should be maintained and held up, especially regarding simplicity, the use of intoxicants, and tobacco, in any form, and that the subjects of peace and arbitration be impressed upon the minds of the pupils.

In endeavoring to meet the wishes of our late Friend in the management of the school, as far as possible, the Trustees feel that Friends' Academy is justly entitled to be considered as much a school, under the care of Friends, as if it was directly under the care of any of our own Meetings. I would add—The course of study has been arranged for years, to be in harmony with Swarthmore College, where the graduates are received upon the certificate of the principal, without examination.

That the advantages Friends' Academy offers, through the concern and generosity of its founder for the welfare of our beloved Society, may be enjoyed by our members to its full capacity, is my desire, and the reason for giving these particulars concerning it.

JOSEPH WILLETS.

Roslyn, Long Island, 9th mo 19, 1895.

FOR YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

NOTES FROM SERMON BY LYDIA H. PRICE.

Our Friend, Lydia H. Price, was in attendance at our meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska, on First day, the 8th inst. Her visit gave us much encouragement.

It is not with any feeling to help that I am here, she said, but to be helped, by coming in contact with living members.

Having been ministering to an invalid daughter, and been isolated for the past three months, I am exceedingly glad to meet you. I am refreshed and encouraged.

I am reminded of the injunction of