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What is it that makes one a Friend? On what authority do we receive members? What condition must one come to in order to be admitted into the Society of Friends? Have we anything tangible as a rule or measure by which to judge one who applies for admittance to our spiritual family? What have we in place of the "creeds" and articles of faith" in other churches, belief in and subscribing to which outsiders become members? These are questions that might profitably and desirably be considered in the REVIEW. There are in every Friends' neighbor-

hood many who would be very grateful to have these questions answered. There came several times to the door of a mansion, a little girl, desiring yet too timid to knock. "What will the master think of me?" she wondered. "What have I as an excuse except a vague longing to enter? I have no errand of business, and how will he look upon the intrusion? He has never invited me. I do not know as he wants me, or that I will be welcomed. I guess I won't knock, but go back." How many there are in every Friends' neighborhood in the state of this little girl. "I would join the Society if only I knew I was a Friend and would be welcomed." Could we assure these timid ones of these facts how many would realize their longing desire and join us; and what a great glory and power would result to our Society!

DIED.

WEBSTER.—At the Buffalo, N. Y., hospital, 3rd mo. 29th, of appendicitis, Hugh D. Webster, aged 25 years, 5 mos. and 18 days.

He was a train despatcher at the Canadian end of the Cantilever bridge, M. C. R., Niagara, and leaves a widow and infant daughter. The deceased was the eldest son of John and Sarah Webster, and grandson of Hugh D. and Lydia Webster, for many years useful members of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, and himself a birthright member.

FLITCRAFT.—At his residence, Oak Park, Ill., Isaiah Flitcraft, aged 45 years, member of Chicago Executive Meeting of Friends.

In the death of this Friend our Meeting loses a helper and true Friend, and a careful and deliberate clerk of our business meeting. In his business relations a trusted servant, and it may be said in truth, "a just and upright man has passed away"

T. W. W.

Chicago, 4th mo., 1897.