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The desire has been expressed that we set apart a column for "Thoughts." It was urged that we often are impressed with some thought more poetical and beautiful than others, apart altogether from any connected discourse; that a forcible and unusual way of expression presents itself, and that to preserve these we have a column for the purpose. Thinking the suggestion a good one, and being desirous that every one of our young readers, so far as possible, may further cultivate the practice of writing something, we very cordially invite you to send us a sentence or a paragraph of the kind alluded to. You may attach your initials.

Isaac Wilson and wife, of Bloomfield, Ont., attended the Half-yearly Meeting at Coldstream the 12th and 13th of this month.

Unfortunately a contribution, intended for this month's number, from one of our subscribers, has been mislaid. If the writer has a copy of it we would esteem it an especial favor to be furnished with it.

Caro, wife of Theo. Broderick, and daughter of Philander and Addie Wood, died at her home in Ridgetown on the 9th ult. Her remains were taken to St. Thomas, from which she had moved a few months previous, and were followed by her many friends to their last resting place. She leaves a husband to mourn the departure of a dear wife, two children to feel the loss of a kind and prudent mother, and a wide circle of friends to miss the congenial manners and ennobling example of a Christian life.

FARMINGTON NOTES.

Far.mington Monthly Meeting was held at Macedon, on 1st mo, 27th, with about an average attendance. The principle business was the change from a monthly to an executive meeting, which, after a free expression of views thereon, it was decided to make, should the Quarterly meeting approve, which it subsequently did, so the change is effected; the meetings to be held at Macedon, in 1st and 7th mo. and at Farmington in 4th and 10th mo. Some objection being made to the change on the ground of its being an evidence of the weakness and decline of the Society, we were reminded that though the Society might pass away, yet the principles upon which it was built could never die, and that they were the most necessary to perpetuate.

Our Quarterly Meeting, held on the 2nd and 3rd of this month, at Macedon, was about the usual size. No business of special importance to note. Previous to entering upon business, J. J. Cornell delivered a short but impressive exhortation to a closer self-examination to see if we were living up to the profession made. Charlotte W. Cox also appeared in a short exhortation referring to the preserving power of love; she also offered prayer.

The family of Benjamin Blaker, of Macedon, is sadly afflicted in the dangerous illness of his daughter, Minnie, with a strange complication