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"NEGLECT NOT THE GIFT THAT IS IN THEE."

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IN THINE OWN HEART.

Though Christ a thousand times
In Bethlehem be born,
If he's not born in thee,
Thy soul is still forlorn.
The cross on Golgotha
Will never save thy soul;
The cross in thine own heart
Alone can make thee whole.

Whate'er thou lovest, man,
That, too, become thou must;
God, if thou lovest God,
Dust, if thou lovest dust.
Go out, God will go in,
Die thou and let him live,
Be not, and he will be,
Wait, and he'll all things give.

To bring thee to thy God,
Love take the shortest route;
The way which knowledge leads
Is but a round-about.
Drive out from thee the world,
And then like God thou'lt be,
A heaven within thyself
In calm eternity.

Let but thy heart, O man,
Become a valley low,
And God shall rain on it,
Till it will overflow.
Oh, shame! The silk worm works
And spins till it can fly,
And thou, my soul, wilt still
On thine old earth-clod lie?

Man, if the time on earth
Should seem too long for thee,
Turn thou to God and live,
Time free eternally.

—*Angelus Silesius (1624).*

LETTER FROM ISAAC WILSON.

For the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

I scarce remember where my last letter left me, but felt that our many Friends might be interested to know somewhat of our movements. I am willing to pen a few lines.

I think I wrote soon after attending Buck's Quarterly Meeting at Wrightstown, Pa., from where we went to

Newtown, attended a meeting appointed at 2 p. m., after which we were driven to see the George School site that we had read so much of, and think it a beautiful situation, and promises to be an attractive, and we have no doubt a useful, institution.

Our kind Friends, Isaac Ayres and wife, who are very actively interested in its advancement, were our host and hostess for the night, and a Parlor Meeting being arranged at their home, a good number gathered, and the evening was spent to much satisfaction.

On 7th day we attended a meeting at Yardley, and 1st day at Langhorne at 11 a. m., Bristol at 3 p. m., and Race St., Philadelphia, at 7.30 p. m., all of which were large and favored meetings. On 2nd day we went to Mt. Holly to attend Burlington Quarterly Meeting, which, with an appointment in the evening, were felt to be especially favored seasons.

We then went to Trenton to a Meeting at 7.30, 3rd day evening, but being a rainy night, and the notice but short, it was not large, but favored.

We then spent a day or two at Shrewsbury, attending some meetings, and returning to New York, where my wife joined me, and we attended the Meeting at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., a temperance meeting in the evening. Then on 2nd day went for a social visit to our esteemed Friends, Daniel and Catherine Underhill, of Jericho, Long Island; found him somewhat enfeebled by the protracted winter weather, but the hospitality of his household is not lessened, and we find a perfect rest from active religious service that the physical seems to require.

Returning on third day to the city, we proceed by Philadelphia to Woods-