

S. L. Brown and Myron Brown, of Whitby; S. P. Brown, of Birnam; Alzina Zavitz, of Lobo; and Mary E. Brown, at home; all of whom were privileged to be with him at the last, and, though he was a great sufferer, which was beyond human aid, the patience with which he bore up and the love expressed for the care bestowed, will not soon be forgotten. Isaac Wilson was in attendance at the funeral, also some near relatives of the deceased, who spoke not only words of cheer and comfort to the bereaved, but also gave wise and practical counsel for this life, that Heaven may be enjoyed here as well as hereafter. The local paper says of him:

"Many hereabouts are crossing that bourne from which no traveller returns. The last to depart is Mr. David Brown, of the Kingston road, west, and another of the old patriarchs who almost reached his three score years and ten, and spent them all in this section. He earned the profound respect of all who knew him for his industry, honesty and love for his home and family, which showed that steadfastness and fixed principles in the end gains the respect even of those who differ from us in non-essentials.

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#### BOOK NOTICE.

OUR COLONIAL ANCESTORS—Now ready, and for sale. By Ambrose M. Shotwell, School for the Blind, Lansing, Mich. This book has been the work of years, and was compiled under adverse circumstances—the author being blind, and his brother and assistant has no use of his arms, but writes by holding the pen with his mouth. The work is exceedingly creditable and full of interest to the many families (largely Friends) of which their "Annals" treat. The book contains 300 pages, 8x11 inches, is well printed on good paper, and is liberally illustrated. Write him for terms.

#### SWARTHMORE NOTES.

Wm. Birdsall, the Principal of Friends' Central School of Philadelphia, has been appointed to take Dr. De Garmo's place as President of the College next year.

On the 26th of Third month the *Halcyon*, the college annual, edited by the Junior Class, was put before the public. It is one of the best published for several years from both a literary and artistic standpoint, and the class has reason to be proud of its efforts.

A very interesting meeting of the Young Friends' Association was held on Fourth mo. 17th. Mary Travilla, of Swarthmore, gave an account of last summer's conference at Clear Creek, Illinois, and a paper was read on "The Growth and Possibilities of Arbitration." L. B.

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#### ARKONA Y. F. C. A

Arkona Y. F. C. A. is still prospering, and after one year of faithful work we feel that we are being blest and guided by God our Father who seeth the sparrow that falls, and knows our every need. We organized a year ago 4th mo. and have at the present time about 25 members on the roll, with an average attendance of about 20. We meet every second First-day afternoon. We still take up the three branches of study—Discipline, Literature, and Current Topics. We have one mid-week meeting between every regular to choose and prepare the lesson, and we find this very beneficial, and although these meetings are not as largely attended as the regular, still a good interest is taken.

Election of officers took place on First-day afternoon the 27th of 3 mo., as follows: S P. Brown, President; Garnet Cutler, Vice President; Ernest B. Cutler, Rec.-Secretary; Alberta E. Parcher, Cor.-Secretary.

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