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"NEGLECT NOT THE GIFT THAT IS IN THEE."

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## THE ANGEL VISION.

"Chisel in hand stood a sculptor boy,  
With his marble block before him,  
And his face lit up with a smile of joy  
As an angel dream passed o'er him.  
He carved it then on the yielding stone,  
With many a sharp incision,  
With Heaven's own light the sculptor shone,  
He had caught the angel vision."

"Sculptors of life are we as we stand  
With our souls uncarved before us,  
Waiting the hour when, at God's command,  
Our life's dream shall pass o'er us.  
If we carve it then on the yielding stone  
With many a sharp incision,  
Its heavenly beauty shall be our own,  
Our lives that angel vision."

## GOD IS LIGHT.

(I John i, 5.)

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All holy, everliving One !  
With uncreated splendor bright !  
Should total darkness quench the sun,  
Thou art my everlasting light.  
Let every star withhold its ray,  
Clouds hide the earth and sky from sight ;  
Fearless I still pursue my way  
Toward Thee, the everlasting light.  
Thou art the only source of day ;  
Forgetting Thee alone is night ;  
All things for which we hope or pray  
Flow from Thine everlasting light.  
Nearer to Thee my soul would rise,  
Thus she attains her highest flight ;  
And, as the eagle sunward flies,  
Seeks Thee, her everlasting light.

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## PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING.

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At the various Friends' Meeting Houses in Philadelphia, but especially at Fifteenth and Race streets, the attendance was unusually large yesterday, many Friends having been attracted thither by the opening of Yearly Meeting week. The dullness of the morning had the effect of delaying the gathering slightly but the attendance was as large as usual. In the Race street end of the meeting house Allen Plitcraft, early in the meeting, appeared in supplication and he was followed by Isaac Wilson, of Canada, who spoke substantially as follows :

### ISAAC WILSON'S DISCOURSE.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life ; no man cometh to the Father but by Me."

If human nature ever shrunk from the performance of a duty, if my mind has ever been baptised in the feeling of nothingness and humility, beloved friends, it has been this morning. One of the farthest thoughts from my mind, when in my far off Canadian home, was that I should occupy this position at this early period, before you. But as I have promised to be testimony bearer to my Heavenly Father, and through His goodness as ability is afforded I must fulfill my part of that contract which was entered into a few short years ago. To bear my testimony to the truthfulness of these words seems to be my duty before you this morning. "I am the way, the truth and the life." Jesus has been taught and held up in the religious world, as far back as memory