

from England to the United States on the subject; also by the meeting in Washington of the commissioners to confer on the subject of the fishery dispute between Canada and the United States. We hope success will attend their peaceful endeavors.

CORRESPONDENTS may not always find their articles when expected. The reasons are very plausible to the editor, but may not be so to the author. He (the editor) would like to let you know why each time, but that, you see, would be too much trouble. He hopes your confidence, patience, good will, and other good qualities will make all that trouble unnecessary. He will give you here some of the chief reasons: (1) The REVIEW holds just so much and no more, and consequently some articles have to be left over. (2) Articles sometimes come a little too late. (3) There are, as in the Temperance discussions, and sometimes in the reports of meetings, repetitions. (4) There is very, very seldom an article that falls below even our modest requirements. To those who have been thus disappointed we have a word of friendly advice: "Try Again."

BALTIMORE Yearly Meeting, at his request, has released Levi H. Brown from the position of clerk. Twenty-four years ago he first took his position as assistant clerk by the side of Benjamin Hallowell, and has since served continuously at the table as assistant or clerk. During that period many changes have taken place. The galleries, with a very few exceptions, have been vacated. Others have taken their places, and we trust the testimonies and principles so faithfully maintained by the fathers may continue to be upheld by their descendants for generations yet to come.

JOHN G. WHITTIER, the poet, whom we all love and of whom it was once said: "He has made all America

Quakers," celebrates his 80th birthday on the 17th inst. the event is not likely to be passed by unnoticed.

WE FEEL grateful to our friends for taking such an interest in the REVIEW—helping to make it a standard paper of genuine merit. Those who cannot write for it can aid it very much by extending its circulation. We appeal to all friends desiring its welfare to place it on surer footing for volume third.

TO OUR subscribers whose time expired during the year, and who failed to renew, we send this month's number and ask that they may join our circle again. We can send, for a time, back numbers, thus supplying the missing links in the chain which we hope to make long and strong and of good metal. But we want the help and encouragement of our old friends as well as of our many new ones.

WE REQUEST articles on the subject opened last month—*How shall we best retain our younger members in the Society?*

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## OBITUARIES.

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The following notice of the death of Margaret Harris we copy from a local paper—the *Strathroy Age*. She was a member of Norwich Monthly Meeting:

"As a shock of corn cometh in his season," fully ripe and ready to be gathered, so died Margaret Harris, at the residence of her son-in-law, David Evans, on Monday evening last. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Cutler, and was born in the Township of Bertie, Welland County, Aug. 8th, 1813. She was married to John D. Harris Feb. 10th, 1835, and came into the Township of Lobo with her husband the same year, when it was almost an unbroken wilderness. They settled on lot 3, con. 10, where she cheerfully took her share of the toils and privations of the early pioneers, and attended faithfully to the proper care and training of her family of three sons and five daughters. Of these, one son and two daughters are dead, and two sons and three daughters survive her. Her husband died in May, 1872, since which