

will be absent, our prayer is that the life and power will be undiminished; the greater earnestness and zeal on the part of the younger members making amends for the unavoidable vacancies in the advanced ranks.

We are sad to hear of the death of William C. Starr, at Richmond, Indiana, on the 17th ult., in his 76th year.

Isaac Wilson attended Canada H. Y. M. on the 30th and 31st ult.

For the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the memory of Mary Brooks Trueblood (nearly a copy of one lost in the mail last 11th mo.), wife of Thos. H. Trueblood, and daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth S. Brooks, a member of Blue River Mo. Meeting of Friends, Washington County, Ind., who died 7th of 8th mo., 1896.

The rose retains its flavor,
Plucked from its native tree,
Like it thy Christian savor
Speaks evermore of thee.

The ground seems almost holy
Whereon thy feet have trod,
Thou tender branch, and lowly,
Thou precious child of God.

Thy faith and thy devotion,
Sheet anchors to the soul,
O'er time's tempestuous ocean,
As the needle to the pole.

These were a shining mark,
That makes thy memory bright,
And points us to the ark
Of everlasting light.

Though humble was thy station,
Thou hast helped to raise
The walls of salvation
And the gates of praise.

Though the souls thou hast uplifted
Be hid from mortal view,
And the clouds that thou hast rifted
To let the light break through.

But when that day shall dawn,
Which in the Christ we find
That ever blissful morn
Where mind communes with mind.

Where every hidden spring
That helps to lift the world,
In the presence of our king,
Be as a scroll unfurled.

Where the widow's mite
Outweighs a world of gold,
And only deeds of light
Are keys into the fold.

Then shall be made known,
O, hope inspiring thought,
Those before the throne,
Whom the world esteemed as naught.
T. H. T.

DIED.

ARMITAGE.—At Toronto, 4th mo. 26th, 1897, Pamela K. Armitage, beloved wife of Wm. Armitage, and youngest daughter of the late Sylvanus Brown, aged 50 years 4 months and 3 days. The funeral took place at 26 Wilton Avenue, 28th inst., and proceeded to Newmarket Cemetery for interment.

Deceased was a life long member of the Society of Friends, belonging to marriage to Wm. Armitage, then of Newmarket, Ontario, but late of Toronto, after which she received a certificate of removal to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, of which she was a member at the time of her death. For years she fought against that most dreaded disease, consumption, with surprising success; but about a year ago it seemed to gain a firm hold upon her already frail constitution, since which time she has been slowly but surely going down, until early last Second day morning the "Dear Lord called her home."

"A loved one has gone from our circle,
On earth we shall meet her no more,
She has gone to her home in Heaven,
And all her afflictions are o'er."

Much sympathy is felt for her sorrowing husband and relatives in their bereavement.

CLEAR CREEK CONFERENCES

The Executive Committees of the First-day School; Philanthropic; Educational, and Religious Conferences, to be held at Clear Creek, Putnam County, Illinois, commencing on Fifth-day morning, Ninth mo. 9th, to continue two days or longer; will