

ings. We would like especially to record during next year the numbers in average attendance at all our meetings; what proportion the average attendance bears to the whole membership in the neighborhood; any additions by request or otherwise; whether the meetings are held in silence or not. What work outside of the meeting is being carried on by the members, etc. Be concise.

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DEATHS.

MILLS.—Died 10th mo. 3^d, at Normal, Illinois, Lydia Mills, widow of the late Pusey Mills, of Clear Creek, Ill., a consistent member of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting.

MILLS.—Died 11th mo. 15th, Elith A., daughter of Joshua L. and Hannah S. Mills, aged 36 years 11 months and 8 days.

The deceased was a member of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting in Put-

nam County, Ill. In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, the last sad rites were paid to one who had been a highly respected and much loved young lady in this and surrounding communities. Edith's circle of friends is large, among whom she was a valuable member the greater part of her life. In the First-day School she did good work, and will be especially missed as teacher of a primary class. She was also an active member of the W. C. T. U., Good Templar Lodge, and Chautauqua Circle. The body was laid to rest in the family grave-yard at Clear Creek. This beautiful stanza from the poet was repeated then by Allen Flitcraft, of Oak Park:

"Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul."

YOUNG FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Young Friends' Association of New York and Brooklyn was held the fourth First-day evening in 11th mo., the 25th, in the library of the New York Meeting House.

After the usual silence the minutes of the last meeting were read. A suggestion from the Executive Committee to change the time of the next meeting in New York to the 30th of next month, instead of the 23rd, was approved.

The report from the Literature Section was given by Ella McDowell, and opened with the reading of an editorial in the last *Intelligencer* on "Military Drill." A little sketch by William Sloan Kennedy on the "Quaker Traits of Walt Whitman" from "*Quakerism*," and some very entertaining criticisms of a child on the inconsistencies of his elders, written by a young Friend under the *non-de-plume* of "*Squire Tom, jr.*," were much enjoyed.

Quite a discussion on "*Military Drill*" followed. Harriet Cox McDowell said that one thing seemed