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Lobo Monthly and Pelham Half-Yearly Meetings, now just over, were occasions of spiritual refreshings that will long be remembered and cherished by many. It were a wholesome experience for any whose hope and faith in our Society had become weak. The earnest portrayal of the simplicity of religion as found in Quakerism, and the young, bright, intelligent minds that characterized the audience, and that seemed ready to accept the simple faith as presented, could not but mutually inspire with renewed hope for our Society, and impress with an assured confidence that its faith, though simple, is all-sufficient. It will be felt by many minds as a time when the light of simple truth shone forth, dispersing as it

always does the clouds of doubt and mystery with which theologians are wont to surround religion. O that the whole world might know God and God's own short, direct, Christ-illuminated way to Himself and His kingdom, instead of blindly following blind guides through vain traditionary ceremonies and delusions found in *man's* creeds and schemes of salvation.

Isaac and Ruth Wilson, of Bloomfield, Charles Wilson, of Yonge street, Ont., and Jonathan and Phoebe Jane Noxon, of Mendon, N. Y., attended the meetings, and their company, both religiously and socially, was very acceptable.

DIED.

SHOTWELL—At his home, in David City, Neb., 2nd mo. 23d, 1895, aged 56 years 9 months and 10 days, and interred at Garrison cemetery, Neb. He was born in Bertie, Niagara District, Ontario.

He frequently expressed himself as ready for the change when the right time should come, and often referred to the following lines as expressing his trust in God :

"I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And so beside the silent sea
I work the muffled oar ;
No harm from Him can come to me,
No ocean or on shore.

I know not where His island lift
Their fronded palms in air ;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His loving care."

BLUE RIVER MONTHLY MEETING.

For the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

We all like to see reports from different Meetings, showing an interest and a life in the cause so dear to our every heart, and as there has seldom been any report from Blue River Monthly Meeting, in Washington Co., Southern Indiana, I thought to write a