

spoke of the good work done by the Friends' Charity Association, of Philadelphia, for the poor of that city. Another important item of interest to us is the good work done by the Temperance Delegates who waited upon the Council and succeeded in obtaining the promise that there should be but five hotel licenses granted in our township instead of six as at present.

After a short silence the Association adjourned to meet here Second mo. 25th

EMMA GREYBIEL SCHOOLEY,
Secretary.

BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOR YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

Blue River Quarterly Meeting commenced its sessions by the holding of the meeting for ministers and elders on the afternoon of 2nd mo. 26th, '97, with a rather small attendance, but two of the five Meetings composing it being represented in person; but the loving messages accompanying the excuses for the absentees partly compensated for their absence. We were encouraged to faithfulness in the performance of duties, which, by so doing, become pleasures. Earnest, heartfelt prayer was offered in thankfulness for our many privileges and blessings.

The Quarterly Conference of the First day School Association convened in the evening, and although several persons on the programme were absent, those who were present contributed their efforts to make it an interesting occasion.

Seventh-day was the general Quarterly Meeting, in which the first, second, fourth and eighth queries were read and answered, these being considered the most important. Our friend, Edward Coale, a valued minister, was liberated by minute, to make

a religious visit to Whitewater Quarterly Meeting, Indiana, and to appoint meetings as way might open.

In the First-day meeting, the Gospel message flowed freely from several qualified instruments, until many of us felt it to be an almost Pentecostal occasion.

In the afternoon, as is customary at our Quarter, the members of the Committee on Philanthropic Labor held a session to report work done in the different departments adopted by Illinois Yearly Meeting, and to discuss or suggest plans for the future.

Taken as a whole, we feel that we had a favored time for our Meeting, both outwardly and spiritually. The weather, though quite cold, was not stormy, and the roads were not muddy, though quite rough.

ELIZABETH H. COALE.
Holder, Ill, 3rd mo. 2nd, 1897.

THE RELIGION THAT IS WANTED.

We want a religion that softens the step, and tones the voice to melody, and fills the eye with sunshine, and checks the impatient exclamation and the harsh rebuke; a religion that is polite, deferential to superiors, courteous to inferiors, and considerate to friends.

We want a religion that goes into the family, and keeps the husband from being spiteful when the dinner is late, and keeps the dinner from being late; keeps the wife from fretting when the husband tracks the newly-washed floor with his muddy boots, and makes the husband mindful of the scraper and the door-mat; keeps the mother patient when the baby is cross; amuses the children as well as instructs them—wins as well as governs, cares for the servants as well as pays them promptly.

We want a religion that looks after the apprentice in the shop, and the