

to notify thee that I am not in receipt of 1st mo. 1st YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW. H. has received her's. Have never missed one before, and we have taken it since first issued. Do not like to lose a single number—all are so very enjoyable. They come each time quite like a benediction."

Notwithstanding the partial failure of crops last season in the west, we are likely to have our usual number of subscribers there, and hope even to make quite an addition. The little settlement of Friends at Garrison, Neb., has already sent their club of nine names and hope for more. The sender of the club says: "Our First-day School is well attended—all are interested in the work, and look forward to the time when we may be strong enough to build a meeting-house of our own." A so, "I think there is a growing interest in your paper in our State."

The surprising club of 25 or more names which we received last year from a member of the little Meeting at South Farmington, N. Y., has been repeated this year. Such interest will undoubtedly have its effect upon their little Meeting in time.

We mention these as a few instances out of many which bring hope and encouragement in the work

OBITUARY.

WEBSTER.—At his home in Pickering, the 28 h of 12 h month, 1894, Joseph Webster passed peacefully away at the ripe old age of 80 years.

By his death the wife and mother has lost a dear companion, with whom she has travelled life's stormy sea for more than half a century. The children have lost a loving, devoted parent, and the community a kind and sympathetic friend.

His work on earth is finished, the journey ended,

And his pure spirit winged its flight,
To rest at home in heaven.

M. E. B.

MARRIED.

SHINN-WILSON.—At the home of her parents, near Magnolia, Ill., on the 27th of 12th month, 1894, Martha Gertrude, daughter of Morris A. and L. E. Wilson, to Reeves Shinn, of Indianapolis, both members of Friends, the former of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting and the latter of Berjmainville Monthly Meeting in Illinois.

SMITH-MASSIE.—In Magnolia, Ill., on New Year's evening, at her home, Tудie Massie to Frank E. Smith, a member of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, in Illinois, and son of H. K. and Mary Smith.

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Twelfth mo. 16th being General Peace Day, the responses and readings in the First-day School held at Millville, Pa., were on that subject. This school continues in the life as does also the Meeting at this place. This is an example showing that a Meeting can continue and flourish without much vocal ministry. The Half-Year was established in 1835. The Monthly Meeting had been established several years before, and the writer of this article has been informed that there has never been but two approved ministers connected with this Monthly Meeting. Vocal service is much appreciated, but we can live and grow without it. The fountain of living water is not closed because most of our Meetings are silent.

K.

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Trenton, 12 mo. 20th, 1894.

The last meeting of the Trenton Friends' Association, of 1894, was held 12 mo. 17th, and was one of unusual interest. Before the installation of officers, Laura H. Satterthwaite, the retiring secretary (who so ably filled her position since the beginning of the Association two years ago) gave a general outline of the last year's work. A paper from the Literature Committee, prepared and read by Seth Ely, entitled "In Light of Past and Present, what should be the Idea of Quakerism of the Future." He states: "It will not be asserted that God is incarnate only in one human form; but that in every