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Our publication has been delayed a little owing to alterations made in the printing establishment. We trust that it will not occur again.

Two interesting contributions are kept over for the next number, as they were not received in time for the present one.

We wish to convey our thanks to the *Intelligencer and Journal* for its kindly notice of THE YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW, and for the valuable space given in its columns to our prospectus.

Our first number has passed through the fire. We are grateful for the many kind expressions from those who were inclined to encourage rather than criticise. We also wish to acknowledge the value of those pointing out a few of our faults, coming from those equally interested in our success. We cannot hope, of course, to please all, either by the suggestions of our own minds or by those of others; and this, perhaps, we are not expected to do. It

has been thought by some that we should secure for our publication writers of recognized ability. While we may not lose sight of this suggestion, and while we hope to be favored with productions from such a source, still we would repeat what was implied in our first number, that one of our main objects is not so much to furnish our readers with articles especially erudite and of high literary merit, as to draw out the talents and ability we believe to be possessed in a considerable degree by our members who have publicly given but limited expression to their powers. While we desire, and extend the invitation for productions of the high order many of our readers are capable of appreciating, still we are bound also to give a chance to those who have never had an opportunity; and we trust that they will "feel at home" enough to take advantage of it. And perhaps ere long there will be other writers of recognized ability, and our paper will grow to general acceptance. The YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW, however, is not so much our object as young Friends.

"Rus Ruris," of Padua, Ill., in a communication dated 6th month 8th, says: "I have been quite gratified with the receipt of a paper under the above heading; and, considering such a paper much needed, hope that it will carry out all that is therein promised, of being a medium through its columns for a fair interchange of thought and feeling—religious and social—for the young members of our Society; and that they may thereby be so interested and encouraged as to be largely instrumental in building up and sustaining the walls of our Zion; and that the editorial staff will, to the utmost of their power, sustain them therein." This lady also refers to the utility of the public press, her intention to try and have our paper introduced into the First Day School, the revision of the discipline of Illinois and Genesee yearly meetings as commendable, and to the advantage of "joint sessions."

A lady, not now a member, writing from Kansas, says: "This morning I was handed the first copy of YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW, and, before commencing my day's duties, have spent a profitable and pleasant hour over its pages; and from our western home send you greetings and cheer and wishes for success. I think I can send you some names soon of