

First-day School she was an earnest and faithful laborer, ready to advance at every advancing step, and 't times leading the way. Truly those who mourn for her are many.

Of her the *Age*, Strathroy, further says: "She was the daughter of William and Sarah Woodward, and was born in Warwickshire, England, whence the family came to Lobo, Canada, in 1839, when she was only 14 years of age. She was married in 1848, and became the mother of seven children, four sons and three daughters, of whom only three—two sons and one daughter—survive her. Her last illness, which lasted only three weeks, was a complication of disorders, the final and immediate cause of death, which was sudden and unexpected, being heart disease. She had long been a respected and exemplary member of the Society of Friends, and her end was peace. Those who knew her best loved her most. Beneath a quiet and unostentatious manner there was a deep and perennial current of genuine goodness of heart, making her all that she was as a model wife and mother, a loving friend, an ever-welcome visitor in the house of sorrow, and at the bed of sickness, and a consecrated follower of Christ in every path of duty and walk of usefulness. The bereaved husband and now motherless children have the sympathy of all in their great and irreparable loss. The funeral on Tuesday at 11 o'clock was one of the largest ever seen at Coldstream, the Friends' meeting-house, where the service was held, being completely filled. John Cornell, of New York, delivered a most impressive discourse from Is. xl. 6-8, emphasizing the "Word" the Christ, as the power which in its indwelling and outworking brings the will into harmony with the divine will, and the soul into the enjoyment of heaven even here on earth. Serena Minard, of Sparta, also spoke in finished and beautiful sentences, expressive of thoughts suitable to the occasion, and after a short address from Wm. Cornell,

of Yarmouth, the body was laid away to rest in the pretty Friends' cemetery."

One by one our friends are passing on to the life beyond this. The call to those who are younger to fill the ranks comes loud and frequent, and to all comes the invitation, "Be ye also ready." Within a month Genesee Y. M. has lost four of its well known members, notices of two of whom are given above. On 6th mo. 23rd was buried Abigail Mowder, of Yonge St., Ont., sister to Isaac Wilson, of Bloomfield, and on the 1st inst., Isaac Bake., Macedon Centre, N. Y., was laid in the silent tomb. The writer, with many others who were students at East Hamburg Friends Institute, will drop a tear over the new formed grave of him, who twenty years ago was their genial superintendent. S. P. Z.

GENESEE YEARLY MEETING.

Genesee Yearly Meeting was held this year at Bloomfield, Ontario, from the 15th to the 18th of Sixth month. The meeting of ministers and elders was on Seventh-day, the 13th.

On First-day there were two meetings held, one at eleven and one at four p. m. The house was filled on each occasion,

At the morning session, after an interval of impressive silence, Margareta Walton was bowed in vocal supplication on behalf of each individual soul present and of the united body. John J. Cornell followed in ministry, speaking from the text, "The last enemy to be destroyed is death." He showed from reason and from various texts that this did not mean physical death but spiritual death. Though Adam ate of that fruit, the penalty of which was immediate death, we find that he lived physically several hundred years thereafter. This fact shows it to have been a spiritual death that was meant. "The wages of sin is death," but men continue to sin and continue to live on year after year. Jesus himself, though pure and sinless, died physically. So it