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As the subject of capital punishment is opened in this issue we invite our correspondents and readers to send us articles on it for publication. Some, we are aware, have written essays expressing their views and Friends' views on this important theme and inserted them in their local papers. These, as they are, or revised, may be of service in stirring up an interest in the readers of the REVIEW, and if there be any thoughts or reasons for the faith that Friends hold, or entire articles that any person may deem worthy of disseminating farther into the world, we hope they may have them inserted in their local papers. It is not by the single stroke that reforms are achieved, but

by persistent, reiterated, deathless endeavors. Every earnest exertion towards the better and the higher finds an eternity. We may not see any immediate benefits, but some day the world will acknowledge our undying faith, and will honor our persistent endeavors. For we are fully persuaded that Friends' views on this vital question rest on the basal rock of eternal truth.

We desire that every argument to be found in our Society for the abolition of the death penalty will find expression on the pages of the REVIEW in the near future. Let none grow weary in well doing.

We wish to mention right here how encouraging to us has been the deep interest manifested by the young people of our Society from far and near in our publication, and that we are indebted very much to them, both as subscribers and contributors, to its success. We shall depend upon you in the future as we have in the past, to a large extent, for co-workers.

In return we shall do our best to promote the highest interests of our constituency. Wherever the circumstances will warrant it we would like to see an organization for literary advancement in neighborhoods of Friends. We know, by experience, that these can be made most effective educators of the intellect and of morality, as well as instruments for the up-building of the Church. The long winter evenings afford means for social and intellectual advancement. To the young people of any such association we offer the following special rates for 1891, viz:—

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