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Daniel and Susan W. Zavitz, who have been spending a few months with their daughter, Caroline V. Cutler, now living in Chester, Penn., and in visiting relatives and friends in the east, arrived, on their way homeward, at their son's (Charles A. Zavitz) home, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, 1st mo. 7th. They are enjoying good health, and will remain there a few weeks before returning to their old home at Coldstream.

There is time yet to renew for 1898. Don't neglect it. We shall all be sorry if you do. Those who have sent in clubs may still add to them. Don't

forget those families of Friends and Friendly people who still neglect to take a Friends' paper. The YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW will just suit them this year. See what some of our readers say :

From New York State:—"I have failed to receive the last issue. I do not enjoy in the least missing even one good paper, for each is a source of much pleasure to me, as well as to others."

From New Jersey:—"I value the paper highly, and would be sorry to do without it, even in this age of overwhelming publications."

From Ohio:—"The REVIEW continues to hold a warm place in our homes, as it grows in interest."

And this from one of our oldest and best known members and educationalists in Pennsylvania:—"I know of no paper that gives so much real value for so small a price."

WHY I AM A FRIEND.

(I have been repeatedly requested to publish in YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW my address on "Why I am a Friend?" delivered, by request of the Pastor, in the Disciples Church, St. Thomas, Ont., 10 mo. 22nd, 1897. The address in full is too long to publish. I now accede to the wish in so far as to give the following selections from it.—S. P. Z.)

Illustration—In a little book I read not long ago the author used a wheel to illustrate a great truth. God was represented by the hub, and the different sects by the spokes. As the spokes approach the hub they come closer together. So, also, do the members of the various sects, as they draw near to God, feel a greater nearness for each other.

Why am I a Friend? First, for the same reason that I am a Canadian, or that I am a farmer—I was Quaker born and bred. I love my country.

I have no hesitation in saying that Canada, under a limited monarchy, is as truly democratic as any republic in the world. . . . Secondly, I am a Friend through conviction. I love Quakerism. . . . Quakerism is a pure democracy—under a King. . . .