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We have been able thus far this year to "make up" the REVIEW almost wholly with original and contributed articles. This is what we are glad to do always, as a two-fold benefit is thus derived. Most of the contributions have been, we think, of creditable quality, and many of them exceptionally good. We have been asked what class of contributions we would like? This question we do not care to answer, so long as we are getting a sufficient quantity of original matter, adapted to the needs of our readers. Items of interest and profit to our Society, and especially to its young people are always acceptable.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the request made in "Special Notice" on last page of this issue. It is very desirable that papers on the various subjects taken up by the Philanthropic Union be prepared and sent as requested, in order that the programme for the coming meeting of the Philanthropic Union at Chappaqua, N. Y., may be full and complete.

Chicago Friends did a noble work for our Society last year, and in doing so they "bulted better than they knew," even for themselves. Their little Meeting has assumed much larger proportions than formerly. Members scattered through the city, and who were lost to the Meeting before, are now becoming interested. "Friends' Social" is proving quite a magnet to the young people, who not only attend but are taking an active part in its very interesting and helpful programmes. Friends stopping in Chicago over First-day should not fail to attend their meeting at "Athenæum Building," 18 Van Buren St., at 10.45 a.m.

Friends in San Francisco, California, are showing the same deep interest in drawing Friends' together, and in scattering our religious views as was shown by our Chicago Friends last summer. The Midwinter Fair is in progress there, and a room has been opened at 132 McAllister St., to which all visiting Friends are cordially invited, and from which Friends' literature is being distributed. A correspondent writing us from there says: "There is a little community of Friends here largely in fellowship with the branch to which the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW belongs, although we exclude no one from the room, and are glad to welcome all who bear the name of Friends, as well as other friendly people." This is displaying the right spirit.

W. E. Gladstone's resignation of the Premiership of the British House of Commons, on the 3rd inst., was not altogether unlooked for. The act was