

thy account in our midst when thy letter was read. Certainly thou could'st not fail to feel that heart-felt sympathy sincerely flowed towards thee; though really I believe there were some tears of joy at the reception of thy kindly letter to us little folks mixed with the tears of sympathy. Strange to shed tears of sorrow and joy at once—but it is so, things come so close together sometimes that we laugh and cry at the same time.

Don't thee think it nice for us to cherish the thoughts that all the friends and relations that have gone from earth to rewards are hovering near as guardian angels, and in imagination to see their hands beckoning us onward and upward heavenward—thus the lonely feeling is lost, and we rise out of self, out of gloom, realizing truly that

“Is thy cruise of comfort wasting?
Rise and share it with another.
Scanty fare for one will often
Prove a royal feast for two.”

But it is so hard for us to learn that in forgetting self we are doubly blessed.

Now we must neither weary thee, nor make the editor frown by chatting too long; so hoping by an early recognition of thy thoughtful kindness and expression of condolence, thy heart may be lightened, and in a little measure comforted, so that some of the forgotten *beautiful thoughts* may be recalled and some day come to us yet, we make our exit, and in behalf of the little ones subscribe in tender love.

HOPEFUL BAND.

Never be discouraged.

Happiness is a kind of energy.—
[Aristotle.

If you will, thou can rise.—[W. E. Channing.

All misery is God unknown.—[Geo. Macdonald.

By all means use sometimes to be alone.—[Geo. Herbert.

We need not die to go to God.—
[Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

UNITY. A weekly journal of a Religion that is Rational, and a Rationalism that is Religious. For those who believe in Religion, but question miracles, overlasting punishment, and vicarious atonement. UNITY stands for Freedom, Fellowship, and Character in Religion, and for a religious fellowship that welcomes all who wish to work together for the advancement of Truth, Right and Love in the world. 32 columns, including a sermon every week. \$1.00 a year; but to a new subscriber, mentioning this advertisement, it will be sent a whole year for 50 cents. Address CHARLES H. KRIBB & CO., Pubs., 176 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FRIENDS' ACADEMY

LOCUST VALLEY, LONG ISLAND.

A boarding and day school for both sexes. Thorough courses preparing for admission to any college, or furnishing a good English Education. This school will open Ninth month 8th, 1891. Terms for boarding scholars, \$750 per school year. The school is under the care of Friends, and is pleasantly located on Long Island, about thirty miles from New York. For catalogue and particulars, address FREDERICK E. WILLIAMS, Secretary, Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y.

CHAPPAQUA MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE.

A Boarding School for both sexes under the care of Purchase Quarterly Meeting. The present building is new and much enlarged, and has perfect sanitary arrangements, excellent corps of instructors, broad course of study. Prepares for college. Healthfully and pleasantly located, near the Harlem R. R. One hour from New York City. For catalogue and particulars, address SAMUEL C. COLLINS, A. M., Prin., Chappaqua, N. Y.

HARNED ACADEMY

A FRIENDS' BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

PLAINFIELD, - NEW JERSEY.

This is a select home-school where each pupil is treated as a member of the Principal's family and brought under the influence of refined home culture, situated in the pleasant and healthful city of Plainfield, with large grounds and a good gymnasium. The buildings are brick, heated by steam and lighted by gas. The aim of this school is to prepare students for the Swarthmore College, or any other college they may desire to enter, and to furnish a good business education. We endeavor to develop our pupils mentally, morally and physically so as to produce the best results.

We desire to develop intelligent, upright, honest men, and to this end we aim to surround them with such influences as will bring out their better natures, and inspire a desire for study and improvement. For particulars address, EDWARD N. HARNED, Principal.

