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PREFATORY NOTE.

IT was the particular request of Rebecca Price that her memoranda should be examined after her death, and prepared for publication. As a supplementary request she desired that the accounts of the other members of her father's family should precede what she had left concerning herself: also that the book containing her writings should be inexpensive. These requests have been kept in view while preparing the work.

HUGH FOULKE, Editor.

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Fourth Month, 1896.

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INTRODUCTION.

“Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.”
John vi: 12.

IN accordance with the Scripture text here quoted, I have made extracts from some letters written by my mother, and these—together with a memorial concerning her, and an account of a Friend who visited her not long before her close; also, short accounts of the illness and death of my father, brothers and sisters—I have thought it right to preserve.

The record is left for the benefit of her family and near relatives, with the hope that these and others who may peruse it, may be stimulated to faithfulness thereby, and may experience a measure of that peace which was felt and manifested by my mother; and which she expressed by saying, “Oh, that all could feel as I do.” Truly it was greatly encouraging to witness her entire composure and serenity of

mind during five months' confinement to her chamber, when it was my privilege to be much with her, and to wait upon her.

The brief notices of the last days of the other members of our family, it is thought, may also prove instructive. My brother Mordecai, my sister Deborah Hoopes, and myself, are all that are now left of our once large family.

REBECCA PRICE.

MEMORANDA OF MARY D. PRICE.

A PARTING WORD.

To a Nephew going West.

Farewell, dear M——! Our parting may not be long, but be this as it may, I desire thy present and eternal good. I feel not a doubt that if there is a giving heed to the principle of light and truth in the secret of thy soul thou will know an advancement in those things which make for peace. Many are the temptations which await us in various ways, yet there is a Power to rely upon that will be found sufficient to make a way out of them all. I am aware of the slippery paths not only of youth but also of those of more advanced age; and that if we are preserved in the greenness of life, we must be upon the watch. We cannot depend upon the manna that was gathered yesterday, or upon past experience, but we must labor daily for spiritual food which will nourish and strengthen the soul. I believe that if there is a seeking the mind of Truth, and an obeying