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INTRODUCTION.

To share with others the privilege of nearness to my dear father's life, has been the motive actuating the articles for "*The Friend*," republished herewith.

At their beginning we had no thought of their assuming book-form. The Memorial is complete in itself, and this addition is merely its supplement. And yet, I remember his own words, that a child is not the one to write a biography of a parent, for, partiality may distort the truth. It was therefore only after ineffectual effort to find an unbiased author, that I began the work myself. In reviewing the thirteen volumes of Journal kept by him in his many

travels, a clearer sense of his vantage-ground as a Christian, has been granted me.

My endeavor has been to cull such salient points as could be condensed into a book of moderate size, to intersperse a few notes of my own, jotted down in past years, and unknown to him; finally to weave these together for the friends who loved my father, and desired some further record concerning him.

H. P. MORRIS.

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our late beloved Friend, SAMUEL MORRIS.

We feel it right at this time to record our sense of the exceptional grace bestowed among us by our Heavenly Head in the life and example of Samuel Morris, and to testify to the loving faithfulness and devotion no less than the cheerful obedience which marked his labors in the service and household of Christ.

He was born in the year 1827. Looking back upon his life, we can early trace the helpful guidance of the only surviving parent his father, who lovingly devoted himself to the best interests of his children, and entered into their studies and pastimes, their friendships and their aspirations greatly to the profit of heart and mind.

Leaving the city home at the age of six years, he was henceforth associated with Germantown, which in 1833 was still a quiet country village. The meeting at this place was then small, but his father's house was a centre at which paused many traveling Friends, bringing with them a spiritual at-