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PREFACE.

It is an interesting and encouraging circumstance that, although the Society of Friends is numerically a very small body, and though its death-rate is much lower than that of the community at large, yet year by year material is found for supplying the pages of the *Annual Monitor* with records rich in interest and instruction. The statistical table at the beginning of the volume this year shows that an unusually large number of those in the early decades of life have been called away. Amongst these were some whose short lives have left behind blessed testimony to the power of the religion of Jesus of Nazareth to bring the wanderer back to the "Shepherd and Bishop of souls." Amid the much speculation and great diversity of

opinion as to the foundation and nature of true religion, which marks the present day, few of our readers will hesitate to acknowledge that nothing can rightly claim the name which fails to effect what the word religion itself implies—to bring *back* the sinner to the Father from whom in self-will he has wandered, and, as a forgiven and reconciled child, to *bind* him, by the bond of a new love that overpowers everything in self that is evil, to the Father who has forgiven and redeemed him in His dear Son Jesus. For truly—

“ ’Tis His love His people raises
Over self to reign as kings.”

The experiences of both young and old in our pages bear witness to the power of this vital religion, and that it can truly be said of it—

“ ’Tis religion that can give
Truest pleasure while we live ;
’Tis religion can supply
Solid comfort when we die.”

Should the reading of this little volume

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year by year be a means of leading some to a more earnest pressing after the "faith that overcometh the world," the end of its yearly preparation will be richly answered.

W. ROBINSON.

*West Bank, Scarborough,
Twelfth month, 1891.*

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*Showing the Deaths at different Ages, in the Society of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland,
 during the years 1888-89, 1889-90, and 1890-91.*

AGE.	Year 1888-89.			Year 1889-90.			Year 1890-91.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years	7	8	15	7	8	15	7	6	13
From 5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 to 15 "	1	4	5	1	3	4	2	2	4
" 15 to 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 20 to 30 "	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	1
" 30 to 40 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 40 to 50 "	10	3	13	4	5	9	6	7	13
" 50 to 60 "	9	6	15	6	4	10	8	11	19
" 60 to 70 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 70 to 80 "	11	8	19	8	7	15	10	5	15
" 80 to 90 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 90 to 100 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All Ages	125	141	266	119	135	255	144	163	306

* The numbers in this series are included in the next, " under 5 years."
 Average age in 1888-89 59 years, 2 months, and 16 days
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