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P R E F A C E.

A good man, when on his death-bed, and feeling that the chill of death was creeping over him, and that he was about to pass through the portals of Eternity, exclaimed—“The anchor holds!” His faith and confidence in his Redeemer remained firm and unshaken when brought to the test of that solemn hour. It is well that the pages of another volume of the *Annual Monitor* bear powerful testimony that the faith by which the Christian can live the beautiful life of vital Christianity, is also that with which he can enter the valley of the shadow of death undismayed at the certainty of the great change that must come upon him as he passes through the river at its further end. And whether it be the mother in the vigour of her days who has been called to leave her home and her little ones; or the man of business and the philanthropist who has but lately taken a foremost place in the busy scenes of life,

and in the battle with sin and evil ; or the aged pilgrim, whose life, chequered as it may have been with hardship and trial, has been marked by much faithful service ; as we witness these, meeting with calmness and peace, and even with joy at heart, the certain summons away from earth and all its ties and endearments—as we see that for them too the anchor held, because they knew “ that their Redeemer liveth ; ”—can it be otherwise than that we should find in such testimony a strong encouragement to hold the beginning of the Christian's confidence steadfast unto the end.

The days will not soon pass away in which the faith of many will continue to be assailed and sorely shaken by the speculations and philosophic theories of highly cultivated intellects. An antidote to unhappy doubt and unbelief, such as these pages furnish, is therefore of great value ; and I can understand the feeling which prompted that Hindoo scholar, Keshub Chunder Sen, when he had looked through a number of Friends books which had been presented to him, to say that he was more impressed with the value of the *Annual Monitor* than of any other, because he thought that the lives of those who have lived in our own times, exercise a more powerful influence over us than those of even more conspicuously

excellent persons who were not contemporary with us.

If such value really attaches to the *Annual Monitor*, it cannot but be matter for regret that its circulation is so rapidly diminishing. Whereas a few years ago more than three thousand copies were annually distributed, the number has now fallen below two thousand : and this seems to indicate that there must be a good many amongst us, who might share in the help which it offers, but who never see the little serial.

To the Friends who have furnished me with much excellent material this year I tender my sincere thanks ; may their labour and my own be the means of bringing help and encouragement to many hearts.

W. ROBINSON.

*West Bank, Scarborough,
Twelfth month, 1888.*

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OBITUARY.

	Age.	Time of Decease.		
DOROTHY SMEE ALLEN, <i>Enfield.</i>	2	28	12 mo.	1887
Daughter of John A. and Elizabeth M. Allen.				
HARRIET ALLEN, <i>Holloway.</i>	83	4	2 mo.	1888
Widow of Samuel Allen.				
MARGARET ALLEN, <i>Hamiltons Bawn, Cootehill.</i>	51	6	11 mo.	1887
SARAH MEHETABEL ALLEN, <i>Canterbury.</i>	66	2	2 mo.	1888
ANNA MARIA ANDREWS, <i>Ackworth.</i>	42	3	10 mo.	1888
Wife of Frederick Andrews.				

If it were not that Anna Maria Andrews occupied for eleven years such a prominent position at Ackworth School, and so became known

and loved by many connected with it, in all probability no sketch of her life would have been written ; it is therefore intended to confine any reference to other periods of her life within narrow compass.

A. M. Andrews was the youngest child of the late William Lean and Hannah Lean, of Birmingham, and was received into the family, as a welcome birthday gift, on the 3rd of Sixth month, 1846, the very day when her eldest brother attained the age of thirteen. This naturally created a special bond between these two members of what was always a very united family.

As a child A. M. A. was often passionate and wilful, but a general favourite on account of her lively and loving disposition. Owing to delicate health, and other causes, her schooling was much interrupted ; but, as she was naturally intelligent, the course of reading undertaken later, under her father's guidance, amply supplied any deficiencies which existed.

Her spiritual life seems to have been a plant of slow and gradual growth. When still young she often had searchings of heart, which in time deepened into a very simple, but a very real trust in her Father in Heaven and her Saviour. She often said that even as a child she had never