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P R E F A C E .

ONCE more the closing year reminds us of the rapid flight of time, and our Obituary again bids us remember that "here we have no continuing city," and that the part of wisdom is to seek with earnestness and diligence one that is to come, as did at least some of those whose names find place in these pages, over whom survivors can and do rejoice, because they have left testimonies so bright and assured that they sought not in vain, but found and have now entered into the joy of their Lord.

An interesting feature in the present position of the Society of Friends is found in the extension of its borders, so that now we have Friends' meetings in Denmark, Constantinople, Madagascar, India and Syria, and this has opened the way for what is a novel feature in the *Annual Monitor*, in the account of the once heathen Ramatoa Ramary, who, converted under missionary influence, lived an exemplary Christian

life, and died rejoicing in the bright hope of a disciple of the Lord.

The wonderful change in the lives and characters of so many once in the dark depths of heathenism, resulting from their acceptance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, is surely one of the most telling rebukes to a widely-prevailing infidelity, as well as a powerful and encouraging stimulus to believers to hold fast their faith in the great foundation truths of Christianity, and to labour earnestly for the advent of the day when "the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea."

To all who have kindly aided in preparing the material for this little volume I offer my thankful acknowledgments; and if, in the goodness of the Lord, a blessing attend its issue, they and the Editor may rejoice together.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

*West Bank, Scarborough,
Twelfth month, 1884.*

LIST OF MEMOIRS.

ELIZA BARCLAY.	HANNAH PRIBSON.
CHARLES BEAVINGTON.	EDWIN PUMPHREY.
SAMUEL BOWLY.	HILARY QUERTIER.
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THOMAS PEASE.	RAMATOA RAMARY.

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THE
ANNUAL MONITOR,
1885.

OBITUARY.

	Age.	Time of Decease.		
RICHARD ABBATT, <i>Burgess Hill, Sussex.</i>	84	15	9 mo.	1884
THOMAS ABRAHAM, <i>Manchester.</i>	85	20	12 mo.	1883
MARY AUGUSTA ADDEY, <i>Holywood, Belfast.</i> Widow of John Addey.	61	19	3 mo.	1884
SARAH ANN AIDNEY, <i>Hanley.</i> Wife of Frederic Aidney.	42	16	7 mo.	1884
ANNA SOPHIA ALEXANDER, <i>Woodbridge.</i> An Elder. Widow of John Biddle Alexander.	73	19	11 mo.	1883
SAMUEL ALEXANDER, <i>Leominster.</i>	74	26	5 mo.	1884

GEORGE ALLEN, <i>Bessbrook.</i>	74	27	11 mo.	1883
FRANCIS ARMISTEAD, <i>Hobson's-in-Dent.</i>	61	25	8 mo.	1884
JAMES ASHBY, <i>Redwill.</i>	52	10	12 mo.	1883
JAMES ATKINS, <i>Painswick, Gloucester.</i>	82	2	4 mo.	1884
CATHERINE BAKER, <i>Bray. Wife of Thomas Baker.</i>	42	28	2 mo.	1884
LILIAN R. BAKER, <i>Birmingham, Daughter of George and the late Rebecca Baker.</i>	20	21	7 mo.	1884
MARGARET E. BAKER, <i>Birmingham. Daughter of John Edward and Anna Jane Baker.</i>	22	21	7 mo.	1884
ELIZA BARCLAY, <i>Blackwell, Darlington. A Minister. Widow of Robert Barclay.</i>	71	5	3 mo.	1884

Eliza Barclay was the youngest of the three children of John and Eliza Backhouse, of Darlington. Her mother died on the day of her birth; her father subsequently married again, when she came under the excellent influence and example of her step-mother Katherine Backhouse.

But the earlier years of her childhood were passed, as those of motherless children often are, under circumstances that suppress natural merri-