

Obituary.

On the 30th of Seventh Month died Alfred Webb, of Dublin, ex-M.P. and ex-Friend, aged seventy-four. He took much interest in the work of the Historical Society and was in frequent correspondence with Devonshire House. At his suggestion the account left on record by Joseph Williams, of incidents in Ireland in 1798, was printed in *THE JOURNAL* (vol. ii., p. 16).

There is a record of Alfred Webb's life, with portrait, in *The Weekly Freeman*, of August 8th and 15th.

William Tallack died at his residence in Upper Clapton, London, on the 25th of Ninth Month, in his seventy-eighth year. For about thirty-five years he was secretary to the "Howard Association for the Prevention of Crime, Pauperism, etc.," in connection with which he wrote *Penological and Preventive Principles*, 1889, *Howard Letters and Memories*, 1906, and many pamphlets and articles in newspapers. William Tallack also wrote *Friendly Sketches in America*, and lives of George Fox, Peter Bedford, and Thomas Shillitoe. At the time of his decease he was engaged on a history of the Mennonites.

The Times, for September 28th, had a long notice of our friend's work. There is also a reference to him in the *London Friend*, for 16th October.

Editors' Notes.

Among MSS. awaiting publication are the following ;—

Notes on Edinburgh Meeting Houses ; Unpublished Letter of Margaret Fox, 1684-5 ; Captain Thomas Taylor, Quaker yeoman, of Brighouse, Co. York ; History of Friends' Property at Somerby, Leicestershire ; Early Collumpton Friends ; Journal of Susanna Freeborn and Esther Palmer, from Rhode Island to and in Pennsylvania, etc., 1704 ; Jenny Harry, afterwards Thresher, her Life and Literary Associations ; John Reckless, Sheriff of Nottingham ; The Family of Green of Liversedge, and an ancient West Riding " God's Acre " ; A Memoriall of Meetings in the Ile of Ely, etc., 1668 ; Extracts from Bishop Sheldon's Return of Conventicles, 1669 ; Incidents at the Time of the American Revolution, connected with some Members of the Society of Friends.

The Editors hope that many of the above valuable articles will appear in the new volume of *THE JOURNAL*, to commence in First Month next.