

humility and sense of humour which sweetened his days," and her success in this has produced a very informing volume, which should be read by many who use Whittier's verses but know little or nothing of their author.

The papers by William C. Braithwaite and Henry T. Hodgkin, read at the Five Years Meeting, published in Philadelphia by the John C. Winston Co., for 60 cents, postage paid, have now been reprinted by Headley Brothers, and can be had for one shilling net. The title is *The Message and Mission of Quakerism*.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently come to hand descriptive of the "Welfare Work" carried on at the famous biscuit firm of W. and R. Jacob & Co., Ltd., of Dublin, of which W. Frederick Bewley (Clerk of the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland) is the head. This biscuit factory was established in Waterford in 1851, and about two years later removed to Dublin. About 1,000 men and boys and 1,800 girls are now employed by the firm.

The American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions (Richmond, Ind.) has just sent out a useful and interesting volume of sketches of the various mission fields under its care. It is a work of 255 pages, well illustrated, and is titled, *Foreign Mission Work of American Friends. A Brief History of Their Work from the Beginning to the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twelve*. The introduction is from the pen of Anna B. Thomas, and the fields described by various authorities are Mexico, Cuba, Africa, Jamaica, Alaska, Palestine, Japan, China, India, and Guatemala.

A story founded on Quaker family history, entitled *Dorothy Day*, appeared in 1911, written by William Dudley Foulke (New York: Cosmopolitan Press, 7½ by 5, pp. 279, \$1.25 net). W. D. Foulke is one of the leading inhabitants of Richmond, Ind.—an Attorney, a Scholar, and a Statesman, and a Hicksite Friend. We presume that his book is, at the foundation, autobiographical; it follows the life of a Quaker boy (who becomes less Quakerly as time passes)—home, school, college, travel, and then through the Civil War in the Union army. The title seems inappropriate, as Dorothy appears quite seldom in the narrative. The book is the work of an accomplished author. NORMAN PENNEY.

Obituary

THE decease of Dr. Thomas Hodgkin has deprived the F.H.S. of a valuable counsellor and guide. When at the Yearly Meeting of 1903, the F.H.S. was established, Dr. Hodgkin was appointed its President. He wrote an Introduction to *The First Publishers of Truth*, and heartily encouraged the publication of the manuscript of *The Journal of George Fox*. His death took place at his southern home, near Falmouth, on the 2nd of Third Month.