

by reproaching contradicting and railing against the truth and the witnesses therofe, for their cheife force and power did now reside in their towngues, this being all that they could doe because their hornes were broken wherewith they formerly we wont to push.

Above manuscript was referred to our late Friend and contributor, William F. Miller, who replied, under date 8th May, 1914: "The extracts are taken in all probability from one of the old record books of the Edinburgh Y.M. entitled: 'A Remembrance or Record of the Sufferings of some friends of truth in Scotland.' The book was apparently commenced about 1670, but the first entry is under date 6 mo. 1656."

Doctor and Mary Knowles

Wm. Forster, of Tottenham, to his sister Elizabeth, at Birmingham,
7 x. 1773 :

"Our Cousins Knowles honord us with a visit, which was very acceptable. . . . She far exceeds my Expectations in a chearful easy Behaviour, and in her many great Qualifications which made her Company truly agreeable. . . . Mother desires thou'lt see her and little George as often as thou canst, his Mother will take it very kind : we think him an extra fine Boy : They purpose taking a House here early in the Spring, for Nancy Morris & themselves."

Mary Knowles (d. 1807), née Morris, was wife and widow of Thomas Knowles, M.D., of London. She is principally known in connection with her friend, Dr. Samuel Johnson. See Smith, *Cata.* ; *Jnl.* iv. x. xv.

From original letter in possession of Mrs. Vere O'Brien, Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland, 1924.

FRIENDS' HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. We learn that Lucy B. Roberts has been compelled to resign the post of president, and that George Vaux, Junr., takes her place. Rayner W. Kelsey, Haverford, Pa., is editor of the *Bulletin*, and I. Thomas Steere, Haverford, Pa., is treasurer. The editor of *The Journal F.H.S.* has been elected an honorary member of the Association. The subscription price *p.a.* is one dollar. The office of the Association is located at 142 North Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.