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years, theire thile early history, and for years, while they devoted much attention to
the task of disowning or discarding a portion
of their members, no serious efforts were made to secure new converts. As a natural
result, the seot either declined or barely
mnintained itself in many sections althoul maintained itself in many sections, Although
one of the oldest of American religious organizations, it is one of the least numerons.
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in exceas of the estimin about 100,000 , and this is, we believe, largely
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while in Great Britain and Ireland their num. bers do onot exceed 17,000 . The sect attained
no mean importance two hundred years ago, and it was originally organized wears groat
rapidity; but the enthusiasm which inspired rapiaity; but the en thusinsm which inspired
its early champions perished, to a large extent,
with them. Their leading idea of earnestly appealing to the "light of Christ within" and sponsive chord in thoosands of human
bosoms. But after the first organization had Deen perfected, and after the sect had suf-
fered discredit and persecution for the extravagant displays of some of its zealots, a
lagge portion of its energies were absorbed in what a friendly writer calls a ludicrous
"attempt to enforce a rigid adherence to traditional habits and traditional morality." He
gives, as specifications, the grave diseussions gives, as specifications, the grave discussions
of one meeting over the length of a member's
beard, and the lamentations of the elder sisters, of another meeting over the tendency
of the younger sisterhood to wear green
aprons. The shape and form of bonnets,
 apparel. Many independent minds instine tively revolt from such restrictions, and thou-
sands of the children of Quaker parents have ignored the fait.
such trammels. Meanwhile, however, in spite of the pau-
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ship, the Quakers have exercised fluenco than any modern sect of equal numbers upon the mass of their fellow-men.
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orst vices and crimes of civilization, and to
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extravagance, and profanity. They have oxtravagance, and profanity. They have the well-being of an oppressed portion of the human race. They were the central point
around which the anti-slavery agitation of his country moved when it most needed friendy aid and generons support; and since
the triumph of emancipation they have been specially ative and liberal in their efforts to ancate the freedmen. While they have no
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