

their respective Meetings, to request for a Quarterly Meeting to be held alternately at Pelham and Hamburg, (formerly called Willink,) and called Pelham Quarterly Meeting, with desires that the Half-Yearly and Quarterly Meetings may sympathize with us in our present difficult situation, and see it right to concur with us in forwarding our request." As we find no farther mention made of the forgoing request after being forwarded to the Half-Yearly Meeting, we conclude that it did not receive their approval.

From the minutes of Canada Half-Yearly Meeting held the 3rd and 4th of 2nd mo., 1819, we find the report of a Committee, previously appointed to visit Norwich Preparative Meeting, on account of their request for a Monthly Meeting: "That they had met with Friends of the several branches of that meeting, and were united in a belief that it may be right to allow a Monthly Meeting at that place, to be held the second fourth day in each month, and to be called Norwich Monthly Meeting and to be opened in third mo., next," which "after a season of weighty deliberation was united with," and a Committee appointed to attend the opening of said meeting. In 5th mo., 2nd, 1821, Pelham Monthly Meeting taking into consideration the subject of a Quarterly Meeting, concluded to propose to the Monthly Meetings of Norwich and Hartland, to appoint Committees to meet with us, and endeavor to form some plan to have a Quarterly Meeting that may be beneficial to each of the Monthly Meetings.

In 11th mo. the Committees reported that they were united in proposing that a Quarterly Meeting be held circular, four times in the year, at the four Monthly Meetings constituting the Half-Yearly Meeting. In 8th mo., 4th, 1830, Friends of Pelham Monthly Meeting agreed to apprise the Half-Yearly Meeting that they were united in joining Farmington Quarterly Meeting, unless some new arrangement should take place that might tend to

relieve them of a burden that had long aggrieved them, and requested the sympathy of the Half-Yearly Meeting in their present tried situation, and grant the privilege of the Half-Yearly Meeting being held half of the time at Pelham.

In 10th mo., 6th, 1830, a Committee from Norwich visited Pelham with a minute from that Meeting, expressing a desire to be united with them in establishing a Quarterly Meeting. A Committee was appointed to confer with them and also with the Committee from the Half-Yearly Meeting on the subject.

The Meeting was eventually established in 12th Mo., 20th, 1833, and called Pelham Half-Yearly Meeting to be held alternately at Pelham and Yarmouth.

THE MEASURELESS DEEPS.

I think sometimes that the silence itself has a
 soundless ghost,
 A stillness deeper than Ocean, where gather
 the countless host
 Of shades that are shade's reflection of glooms
 that are shades of gloom,
 And echoes of thoughts unfathomed which
 never in words find room.

There are thoughts which move at midnight,
 too deep for a vision's reach ;
 There are waves deep down in silence, too
 strong for the grasp of speech ;
 And a mystic intuition in infinite depths of
 space
 Too far to impress reflections or shades on a
 mortal face.

We know in the silent chambers the beats of a
 a distant heart,
 We have seen with an inner vision the curtains
 of silence part,
 And far in the shaded distance have read, as
 on magic scroll,
 The words no sound could utter, addressed to
 an earnest soul.

There are things so deep and sacred they flee
 the approach of sound,
 There are ideas pure and holy no natural
 hedgerows bound,
 And somewhere well adjusted, unseen, un-
 heard, intense,
 Are the truths which reach us only through a
 seventh mysterious sense.