

S. P. Zavitz, of Lobo, the latter having special reference to the exemplary life and Christian character of the deceased."

### CANADA HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

Canada Half-yearly Meeting of Friends was held at Bloomfield the 29th of 5th mo., 1893. A very good deputation from different branches of our Meeting was in attendance. The Meeting of ministers and elders convened on Seventh-day afternoon, and although not large in number, was a season of helpfulness to those present.

Our temperance meeting was held on the evening of Seventh-day, being well attended by an interesting and appreciative audience. Excellent selections were rendered, giving careful thought in appropriate choosing. An increased interest is felt in the cause by both old and young. The time has arrived when all professing Christians should awaken to the fact that only by sacrificing selfish or party interest, and in the right use of the franchise, can we hope to have removed from our statutory laws the sanction of a traffic so directly opposite to Christian principles.

Prayer was offered by Isaac Wilson at the close. First day morning dawned very bright and favorable for the Meeting, and although not a large gathering, it was attentive and appreciative. Isaac Wilson and Corneius White spoke for some length. The Meeting closed in supplication by Isaac.

Second-day morning the hour for worship was opened by prayer from Isaac Wilson, baptizing us with that precious feeling that the blessed Master is in our midst, ministering to those who are athirst for the *living water*. He arose before the close of the meeting and again spoke with great power and tenderness, after which the business part was entered upon and conducted in love and harmony.

It was suggested that Friends take

more thought and interest in the First-day School work hereafter in our Half-yearly Meeting. That an afternoon be set apart especially for this work. We hope and trust that Friends may take it into their earnest consideration and not be stopped in a work so helpful to our Meetings.

We closed with a desire that all had received a rich blessing, and with thankfulness to the dear Father for these great privileges, we adjourned to meet at Yonge Street in 9th mo. next.

### NEBRASKA HALF-YEARLY MEETING AT LINCOLN.

Report of Representatives from Garrison, (Neb.), First-day School.

Seventh-day afternoon, 4th mo., 22nd, a company of Friends' gathered in Masonic Temple to attend the meeting of ministers and elders.

The silence was broken by one of the ministers, who expressed himself as encouraged and strengthened by the presence of so many sympathizing friends who did not belong to the select meeting.

A most harmonious and united feeling pervaded the meeting during the transaction of the usual business, and as we separated for the night we felt that it had been, indeed, good for us to be there.

In the evening the young people met at the home of Morris and Emily Cooper. We had a pleasant social time, which was much enjoyed by all present. We feel that young peoples' evening should be made a permanent feature of our Half-Yearly Meeting gatherings.

First-day morning a much larger company assembled in a room adjoining the one in which we had met the previous day. As we settled into the solemn silence we felt that none who came earnestly desiring bread would be turned away with a stone.

Benjamin Nichols gave a beautiful illustration of the effect of the power of God on our social natures. We were