

Friendly Interests in New York & Brooklyn

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MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP.

NEW YORK—East 15th St., cor. Rutherford Place. First-days, at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Fourth-days, at 10.30 a.m.

BROOKLYN—Schermerhorn St., bet. Boerum Place and Smith St. First-days, 11 a.m.;
Fifth-days, 11 a.m.

FIRST-DAY SCHOOLS.*

NEW YORK—First-days, 10 a.m. and (Mission School) 2.30 p.m.

BROOKLYN—First-days, 10 a.m.

YOUNG FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION.*

BROOKLYN—Second First-day of the month, 8 p.m., in Meeting House, Schermerhorn St., bet. Boerum Place and Smith St.

NEW YORK—Fourth First-day of the month, 8 p.m., Library Room, 226 East 16th St.

*No sessions held during the summer.

NEW YORK MONTHLY MEETING—Eighth Month 6th, at 2 p.m.

CALENDAR.

Ninth Month:

4th. New York Preparative Meeting.
First-day morning at close of meeting.

4th. Brooklyn Preparative Meeting.
First-day morning at close of meeting.

10th. New York Monthly Meeting at 2 p.m.

The call for suggestions for Teachers' Helps, issued by a Committee of the New York First-day School Association early in the summer, has met with sufficient response to enable the Committee to send out a circular of information of several pages. It contains suggestive topics for talks in general exercises, lists of useful books, some of which may be borrowed of the Committee, and much other matter helpful to First-day School workers.

The "Bureau of Mutual Helpfulness" is a part of the New York Association, but those in charge will be glad to give and take with First-day School teachers and superintendents of other Yearly Meetings.

The edition of the pamphlet, "Christianity as Friends See It," by Edward B. Rawson, issued a few months ago by the Young Friends' Association, being nearly exhausted, a new and larger edition was printed in Richmond during the Conference. The expense of this second edition was met by contributions from Friends in attendance at the Conference, and many copies were distributed there. The remainder of the edition is held for free distribution by the *Young Friends' Association of New York and Brooklyn, 226 E. 16th St., New York.*

As was noted last month, the Mission Kindergarten, for whose establishment many New York and Brooklyn Friends have long been anxious, is, at last, an accomplished fact. The use of one of the rooms in Friends' School has been given, a competent kindergarten and her assistant are in charge, and some thirty or more children are learning the delights of kindergarten work and play. How great these delights are, one must visit the kindergarten to realize. When one watches the children weaving and folding paper, it is difficult to believe that such tiny fingers can accomplish such results. Care has been taken, however, that the weaving strips, etc., shall be coarse enough not to strain the eyes.

The children are mostly German, and perhaps this is the reason they sing so well. It is a pretty sight to see little French Alexis and three-year-old German Jennie, the baby of the kindergarten, singing and working side by side. These children come from the tenements of the district; none of them are rich, some are wretchedly poor. What must it mean to them to exchange the hot, dusty street for a