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Pelham Half-Yearly Meeting will be held in Lobo on the 19th and 20th of 8th mo. Select Meetings and Monthly Meeting on the 18th.

John J. Cornell leaves his home at Mendon Center, N. Y., on the 6th of this mo., for Chicago, where he expects to spend the summer in the prosecution of a religious concern he has had, and for which he has a minute of Unity from Friends of Baltimore.

The little meeting of Friends in Chicago is a center of interest for the many Friends who are visiting the World's Fair this summer, and its usual size is increased several fold each First-day. Their place of meeting, in the Athenaeum Building, is pleasant and commodious, and all Friends are made very welcome. Meeting hour, 10.45 a. m.

The fact that the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW has made a decided gain in circulation this year, having a larger number of subscribers now than ever before, and a gain of 25 per cent. over a year ago, will no doubt give satisfaction to our readers as well as to ourselves. The same rate of increase each year will give the paper a healthy growth and allow for gradual improvements in both matter and appearance. We are very thankful for the interest and efforts of many earnest workers for the growth of our constituency and the improvement of the REVIEW. We do not hope for any remarkable increase in circulation, but even a healthy growth requires constant and persistent effort.

Much activity is manifesting itself among the younger members of our Society throughout the several Yearly Meetings. Aside from the First-day School work, which has become general throughout our borders, there are two lines of study reaching out from different centres which are likely to spread to the circumference. The one dwelling largely on the past, in the study, by Young Friends' Associations, of the history, disciplines and writings of former days of Friends; the other dealing mostly with the present and future in the line of philanthropic study and labor. The latter comes in admirably with our First-day School work, and we hope to see it introduced into every F.-D. School.

Among our later exchanges there is no one we appreciate more highly than the *British Friend*. It is the expression of the more liberal views of English Friends. Its special Yearly Meeting Nos. give full and interesting accounts of the doings of the late London Yearly Meeting. In speaking editorially the *British Friend* says:

"The Yearly Meeting that has just closed has been in many respects a remarkable occasion. We find among Friends who have been privileged to attend it, a wide-spread feeling of deep