

were to be seen in the Transportation Building, the many different kinds of vehicles, ancient and modern, the trains of cars, which seemed like palaces on wheels, and many other wonderful things which our fore-fathers never dreamed of, but thought impossible.

Two little girls then recited a temperance piece in concert. After the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary the report of the Executive Committee on the programme for the next meeting was read. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time, on the last First-day in next month. N. E. L.

#### PICKERING EXECUTIVE MEETING.

On the morning of the 19th of 10th month an aged Friend and myself drove to Uxbridge to attend our Executive Meeting usually held there in this month. The early autumn morning was clear and beautiful with the air fresh and invigorating. The roads were excellent, making the drive one of real enjoyment. We arrived there about the hour of 10, where we partook of the kindness of friends in way of a little rest and lunch, which was felt needful (after our early breakfast and long drive) before going to meeting.

Our Meetings generally are not large in numbers, but we were pleased and thankful for the good attendance from Uxbridge and Pickering. Our good Friends Ellis and Amelia Hughes, from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, were warmly welcomed.

We were thankful that health permitted our dear aged Friend, Richard Widdifield, to be with us. The messages of love richly freighted with divine truths bore evidence of a soul consecrated to the Master's work of bringing "peace on earth and good will to men." His ministrations called all to a higher life, and for each one to be faithful to every manifestation of duty however small--that it was only by

yielding to the voice of duty that peace would fill our souls; we were earnestly entreated to live so in acceptance with the Father's love that when the final close came to each one we could exclaim "*It is well with me!*"

In referring to the miracle of the "fishes and loaves," he explained it in a very beautiful and lucid way that the spiritual lesson drawn from it was never more clearly or fully presented to the writer's understanding.

Amelia Hughes spoke briefly and very acceptably. In business meeting Ellis Hughes and David Brown spoke in reference to the temperance question. There were no queries to be answered at this time, and business was not prolonged beyond the usual time. It was suggested that the minutes of business be read at the close of the meeting, which met with approval and satisfaction. We adjourned in a precious feeling that it had been good for us to be there.

After enjoying the kind hospitality of friends, once more we wended our way homeward, reaching there a little before 7, feeling not much wearied, and with grateful remembrances of the day's enjoyment. A. W.

Pickering, 26th 10th month.

#### LETTERS FROM EDWARD COALE, IN INDIANA.

Some account of our travels and notes by the way seems to be of general interest to the readers of our periodicals, evincing a thoughtful regard for the welfare of our societies in the various parts of our country. In pursuance of a prospect that had for a long time been with me, I attended the late Indiana Yearly Meeting, held at Richmond, Ind. The feeling was intensified by the thought, that it was the home of my childhood, and the men and women now on the active stage of life were, in some measure, my boyhood playmates. It was, indeed, encouraging to see them so active and earnest. Isaac Wilson, Nathaniel