

PUBLIC MEETING ON FOURTH-DAY.

Meetings were held in the various meeting houses of Friends yesterday. At Fourth and Green streets Ezra Fell, Elvin T. Haines, Jeremiah Hayhurst, and Francis N. Williams made addresses. Prayer was offered by Rachael Lippincott. At Seventeenth and Girard Avenue John J. Cornell preached. At the Race street end of the house, Fifteenth and Race streets, Walter Lang and Isaac Wilson spoke. Prayer was offered by Allen Flicraft. At the Cherry street end, same place, Thomas Steward and Levi L. Benson spoke.

The last day's session of Friends' Yearly Meeting opened yesterday at Fifteenth and Race streets, at 10 a. m. The report of the committee appointed last year to consider the subject of Philanthropic Labor was first read. It provided the three Committees on Indian Affairs, Temperance and Colored People of the South should be united and a suitable number of additional Friends appointed. That the concerns to be considered by the committee should be Indians, temperance and tobacco, education of the colored people of the South, improper publications and peace and arbitration, and that they should work through the Philanthropic Union in connection with other Yearly Meetings. The report was united with.

The committee to audit and settle the Treasurer's account reported a balance of \$4576.19, and that Thomas J. Husbands be named as treasurer and Joseph C. Turnpenny and Anne Caley Dorland as correspondents. The report was united with, and those named appointed. The Trustees of the John M. George Trust reported that there was a balance of cash and securities on hand amounting to \$251,515.52, of which \$216,966.61 is principal and the balance income.

WOMEN'S MEETING.

Isaac Wilson visited the meeting for the purpose of giving encouragement

to those who were ready for some humble service but feared lest others might question their fitness for the work. He enjoined them not to let the crowd keep them away from their Master, but to press closer and closer to Him until they could at least touch the hem of His garment and be strengthened.

The last business before the meeting was the reading of the memorial of Catharine B. Foulke, who died Twelfth month 17, 1890, in the 83rd year of her age, and who, since 1847, was a minister in the Society.

The Clerk, in her concluding minute, said the meetings had been very large, and that the few visitors who had been present had cheered and strengthened all hearts. Since last year there had been many losses by death, but armor-bearers would be found to lift up the standards and carry them forward.

CANADA HALF-YEAR'S MEETING.

Our meeting, which we have looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, has come and passed away once more. It has been an occasion so imprinted upon our memory that time can never erase it. We felt it to be a veritable feast as of old, in which the young and aged equally enjoyed. Expressions of real heartfelt enjoyment came from many lips, and we can lift our hearts in true thankfulness that we were so permitted to gather and enjoy the good things of the Father's kingdom. Seventh-day the 28th the meeting of ministers and elders convened. The writer not in attendance cannot give any report of this meeting, but trust it was equally enjoyed with the others. I have often felt it a loss and perhaps other Young Friends as well as those in more advanced years have felt it the same, that members should be restricted from attending any meeting in connection with our Society. I do not understand why it should be so. It