

Is not less fatal, that the heathen's rite
 Makes it a thing to worship. Shall it bite
 The heel of him who unaware shall tread
 The Hindoo highway? Though it rears its
 head

Unharm'd by natives, shall we spare its life
 Because to kill it stirs a petty strife?
 Shall conscience let alone the heart of him
 Who fills the cup of poison to the brim,
 And, under pretense of a harmless jest
 Gives it to quench the thirst of friend or guest?
 Shall he be guiltless who has ample store
 Of great possessions, while there pass his door
 Men, women, children, homeless, and because
 His gain, their loss, is sanctioned by the laws?
 "Uncommon times demand uncommon
 things,"

The crisis comes:—The one word "Forward,"
 rings

Through all the ranks. Close up ye brave
 and stand

For God and freedom, home and native land!
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FRIENDS IN CANADA.

In 10th mo., 4th, 1815, Friends at Norwich requested to have a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting, which being forwarded to the half-yearly meeting received their approval. The meeting was established in 2nd mo., 1816, to be called Norwich Preparative Meeting, and to be held the last 4th day in each month; the meeting for worship to be held the 1st and 4th days of each week.

In 1st mo., 3rd, 1816, a Committee was appointed "to take into consideration, and prepare, some plan respecting schools," and in 8th mo., 7th, 1816, they presented the following report:

"The Committee submit for the consideration of the monthly meeting the appointment of a Committee in each branch of our Monthly Meeting to open a subscription (headed with the introductory part of this report), to raise by liberal and voluntary contributions, a sum sufficient to build a school house near our meeting houses, where master

and scholars may diligently attend meetings without much inconvenience to the prosecution of their studies." Which the meeting after due deliberation thereon united with.

In 2nd mo., 7th, 1816, a Committee previously appointed by the Half Yearly Meeting, in compliance with a request made by Pelham Monthly Meeting, for a different arrangement of the Half-Yearly Meeting report: "That having visited that Meeting and its branches, it is their united judgment that the time has not fully come for any alteration."

In 11th mo., 6th, 1816, Friends at Ancaster requested to be indulged with a Meeting for worship, which was granted, under care of a Committee, said Meeting to be held on the first day of the week, at the eleventh hour, at the house of Levi Willson.

In 1st mo., 1st, 1817, a Committee appointed by Pelham Monthly Meeting to inspect the plan of a meeting house at Norwich, reported, "that they had limited the size to 36 feet by 50, and estimated the cost at one thousand dollars," which the meeting uniting with was directed to the Half-Yearly Meeting.

In 8th mo., 6th, 1817, Friends in the south part of Norwich, were granted an Indulged Meeting, to be held in a school house on the first and fifth days of the week, at the eleventh hour, under the care of a Committee, and in 7th mo., 1st, 1818, they were granted the privilege of purchasing five acres of land for the purpose of building a meeting house upon, and also for a burying ground, to be called Pine Street Meeting.

On the 7th of 1st mo., 1819, Committees appointed by Pelham and Eden Monthly Meetings, to consider the propriety of being set apart, to constitute a Quarterly Meeting, conferred together, and produced the following report: "That after a time of weighty deliberation, and having the unity of a number of men and women Friends, not of the Committee, concluded to propose to