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FROM LONDON TO SWARTH- MORE.

A car, private for Friends en route for Swarthmore, will leave Michigan Central station, London, at 6.40 (slow time), on the evening of Eighth mo. 17th, and from St. Thomas at 2.30 on the morning of the 18th, passing Welland at 4.55 a. m.; Suspension Bridge, N. Y., 5.38; leaving Buffalo at 9.30 (Eastern time), on the Delaware and Lackawanna R. R.

Pelham Half-Yearly Meeting is to be held this year in Lobo, on the 22nd of 8th mo. On Sixth-day, the 21st, at 9.30, is Select Meeting to Lobo M. M.; at 11 o'clock is Monthly Meeting, and Select Meeting to the H. Y. M. in the afternoon.

We lament to hear of the death of our Friend, and acquaintance through correspondence, John D. McPherson, who died Seventh mo. 6th, at his home in Georgetown, D. C. We had hoped to exchange greetings and friendly converse at the Conferences soon to be held at Swarthmore. Joseph A. Bogardus, John D. McPherson—it seems as though our eminent leaders were falling thick around us. We quote from the *Intelligencer*, the tribute of love for John D. McPherson, read in Friends' Meeting, Washington, D. C., on First-day morning, Seventh mo. 12th, 1896, by Edward Shoemaker:

"When to the common rest that crowns
our days

Called in the noon of life, the good man
goes,

Or full of years, and ripe in wisdom, lays

His silver temples in their last repose;

When o'er the buds of youth, the death
wind blows,

And blights the fairest; when our bitter
tears

Stream, as the eyes that love us close,

We think on what they were with many
fears

Lest goodness die with them and leave
the coming years."

The poet fitly describes our feelings on the present occasion. Since we last met in this house death has vacated the place of one of our most esteemed Friends. In the death of John D. McPherson, this Meeting has lost a valuable member, the community a good citizen, and the world at large an example of humble, modest worth. In all the relations of life he was a model of the highest and best type of true manhood, being a loving husband, a kind father, and a true Friend. He was a native of Loudoun Co., Va., and came of Quaker stock, and at the time of his decease was about seventy-nine