

FOR YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

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Lobo Monthly and Pelham Half-Yearly Meetings were held at Coldstream.

Remembering what large and lively meetings we had a year ago, and that so many of our members are attending the Conferences at Swarthmore, there was a feeling that perhaps our meetings might not be as good as usual, but as we gathered on the 21st in the capacity of our Monthly Meeting a deep and impressive silence covered the assembly, which was broken by one offering thanksgiving and praise unto the All-Wise Father, saying he felt thankful that so many of our Friends were gathered at that time at the Conference, and praying that each one might feel the Father's overshadowing love to fill their hearts to overflowing, and that they might return home strengthened and encouraged to perform their various duties with greater faithfulness. He also expressed thankfulness that we were privileged to draw nigh unto the same Father, praying the same prayer for ourselves as for them. After a short pause a Friend spoke of the necessity of being born again, and repeated the language of Jesus to Nicodemus. He dwelt upon it for some time, showing impressively how much greater we would value our lives if we were born unto spiritual things. We would then truly have nothing but love in our hearts, and could not do anything that would harm a brother.

Another spoke of the only begotten Son of God being the light of the world which was with the Father from its foundation, and that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Still another reminded us of the duty and privilege of serving our Heavenly Father.

The business was then entered upon; clerks were appointed; the queries with their answers and advices were read, and a new member was received.

The subject of appointing clerks being before the meeting, it was asked, Whether it was proper to have two clerks or a clerk and an assistant? The question was laid over for another month, and the meeting adjourned to meet at Sparta.

On the 22nd the Half Yearly Meeting assembled under the same precious covering that was felt the day before. Communications, which were felt to be in accord with Truth, were handed forth by four Friends.

The usual business claimed our attention, and the meeting adjourned to meet at Coldstream at the regular time in Second month next.

On First-day, the 23rd, we again gathered into that deep quiet which is so much appreciated. While under this covering one arose giving expression to the helpfulness of such silent waitings, and desiring each one present to always live in close companionship with their Heavenly Father, for he truly believed that the closer we kept to the Divine the greater would be our enjoyment here and the better we would be prepared for the life which is to come. He also spoke of having visited a few weeks previous a near relative, then in usual health, who had since passed from earth, and wished to impress upon each the necessity of being rightly prepared for any changes that may come.

The meeting was baptized into deep feeling, and much sympathy was felt.

This was followed by an earnest application by one far advanced in life.

Another dwelt at some length upon the love of God, saying that God is love, and if His love fills our hearts we will not be looking for the faults of others.

Jesse Broderick then arose and, in much feeling, addressed the many young present, saying that he, too, was once young and knew what their trials and temptations were, but if they would look to the All-Wise Father, and often retire within themselves and hold