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The Conferences of Friends to meet at Chappaqua, N. Y., to which the attention of our Society has been called repeatedly of late, is fast approaching, and will soon be a matter of history. It is likely to be one of the most notable gatherings Friends have yet had, and we have no doubt of much interest and profit, especially so to our young people. We hope to see these conferences largely attended by the young people, for in them some idea can be obtained of the work going on throughout the limits of our Society. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to "all who are interested with Friends in the work of the Conferences and have a desire to attend whether they be members of the Society or not." Jos. A. Bogardus says:—"The railroads embraced within the territory

east of Chicago and St. Louis (not including New England) have agreed that all persons attending the above meetings, and who pay full first-class fare to New York, shall be returned for one-third fare, provided that they obtain a certificate from agent at starting point, which must be countersigned by Clerk of General Conference at Chappaqua." The first session of the Conferences is held on the morning of 8th mo. 9th, and the last one at 3 p.m. 8th mo. 15th. For programmes see our issue of 6th mo. 1st.

Friends at the Conferences at Chappaqua wishing to do business with the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW may apply to Anna or Arletta Cutler, who will act as our agents.

Pelham Half-Yearly Meeting will be held at Sparta 8th mo. 18th. Monthly Meeting on the 17th; select meeting to M. M. at 9.30 a.m., and to the H. Y. M. at 3 p. m. on the 17th.

To the Editor and Patrons of Young Friends' Review :

I heartily endorse Lydia J. Mosher's criticisms in last number of REVIEW, 7th mo. 15th, also the editorial comments thereon, but why don't they themselves put in practice the true remedy. I am personally acquainted with a number of good Friends who write for the REVIEW, and at my home have enjoyed with my children the many anecdotes and reminiscences of their early lives told and retold, and must ask, as the children wonder, what has become of that fund of entertainment which the youth enjoy when they the authors take up their pens to write. Is a Friends' meeting and a Friends' paper only fit for beasts and birds, as it were, that cannot laugh. Why, even animals become more religious, playful and kind by our cheery words and smiling countenance. I am acquainted with some of the youths who write, but their articles are for the aged and not for themselves it seems, and read