

2,000 is our present aspiration. In remitting, follow instructions at head of editorial page, and address S. P. ZAVITZ, Coldstream, Ontario, Canada.

ERRATUM—In REVIEW for 12th mo. 15th, in the article on "Peace and Arbitration" by Lydia J. Mosher, page 375, in 24th line from bottom, "references" should read "reformers."

Edward Coale, of Illinois, when boring for water on a farm adjoining his old house, and recently purchased by him, struck gas at a depth of 102 ft. "The indications are a bountiful and permanent supply."

The Executive Committee of Friends' Philanthropic Union which, at its recent meeting in Baltimore, adjourned to meet at Farmington, N. Y., at the time of Yearly Meeting, may possibly meet here at Coldstream, Ont., instead, at time of Half-Yearly Meeting in 2nd mo.

Pelham Half-Yearly Meeting comes one week later this winter than formerly, and will meet in Lobo 2nd mo. 23rd and 24th. Lobo Monthly Meeting will be held at same place on the 22nd. Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders meet at 9 o'clock a.m., also Half Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, at 2 p. m., on the 22nd. Friends will please note this change, which is permanent.

The sudden and unexpected death of Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada, at Windsor Castle, on the 12th of last month, was a sad loss to the Dominion. He was in the prime of life, as to age, having been born in the city of Halifax, N. S., in 1844. Few men have arisen to eminence as he did in so short a time; and few have filled such responsible positions with like ability and faithfulness. He was respected and admired by both parties in the Dominion House of Commons, over which he presided, since the death of Sir John Abbott, as well as by the

people of Canada and England. Few countries can spare such men without serious loss.

DIED.

NOTON—At his home in Pittstown, Renss. Co., N. Y., in 9th mo. 13 b, Caleb Norton, in the 92nd year of his age.

A life-long and highly respected member of Troy M. M. He was a brother-in-law of John E. Cushman, notice of whose death may be found in YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW for 9th mo. 15th.

OUR HOME MEETINGS.

FOR YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW:

According to request in YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW asking for information about our "Home Meetings," I will cheerfully give what I know about our Mendon meeting. We have kept no record of the weekly attendance, so that it will be impossible to give exact figures. Only approximately I would say that the average attendance for ten years would average about thirteen persons—strangers and all. At the present time the membership of this meeting is thirty, one-third are regular attenders, viz., Joseph Fritts and family, Wm. C. Zavitz, S. P. Cornell, J. D. Noxon and wife, and Charlotte W. Cocks and son. No additions, by request or otherwise, within three years, to my knowledge. The silence is broken usually by one woman Friend. I do not know of any work being carried on outside of the meeting by members. Have had no First-day school for eighteen or twenty years. We have no mid-week meeting.

Samuel P. Cornell celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on 9th of 11th mo. His daughters made him a surprise by inviting a few of his friends to take dinner with him. An enjoyable time was had. W. W. C.

Nothing, indeed, but the possession of some power can with any certainty discover what at the bottom, is the true character of any man.—Burke.