

25th to 29th inclusive. The most direct route will be by way of London, Port Stanley on Lake Erie, and Cleveland. Time of trains between Cleveland and Salem will be given later. LEONA M. WHINERY, Clerk of Salem Monthly Meeting.

The occasion of the New York First-day School's picnic on 6th mo. 8th, at Pleasant Valley, N. J., was taken by the Young Friends' Association of New York and Brooklyn for the first of their special summer meetings. The weather being pleasant, an open-air meeting under the trees was held in the afternoon, under the direction of the special committee.

The Discipline Section having the preference for the day, reference was made to the recent decision of those in charge of the leading Jewish Synagogue in New York to continue the practice of the separation of the men and women during worship. This brought up a discussion concerning the same practice among Friends, and recent changes being facilitated because of its being a custom once common in all churches, and not a requirement of our disciplines.

Attention was called to the wonderful growth of our Society in early days, and how this growth was made easier by the non-existence of a discipline to limit individuality of belief. A brief history was given of the formation of early disciplines, and it was stated that New England Yearly Meeting had the oldest of any in the world.

Before adjournment it was announced that the next meeting would be on the afternoon of 6th mo. 29th, at Bronx Park, near the Lorillard mansion, and the site of the intended botanical gardens, the History Section to have the preference for the day. A general invitation was extended for everybody interested to attend. B.

FOR YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

Blue River Quarterly Meeting, which is always held in the 5th mo., near Salem, Washington Co., Ind., con-

vened, as usual, on the afternoon of Sixth-day, the 24th, by the holding of the Meeting for Ministers and Elders, in which were represented, personally, four of the five Preparative Meetings composing it, Chicago, Clear Creek, Benjaminville and Blue River.

The meeting, though small, was felt to be held in the power of Him whom we acknowledge to be the head of the church. In the evening the Quarterly Conference of First-day Schools held a most interesting session, being largely composed of young people and little children, whose behavior and exercises reflected much credit on themselves and those having charge. I venture to say, that very seldom in such a large gathering of little folks, is there such perfect order as was there manifested. They were a living example to many an assemblage of "grown-ups."

But little else than routine business engaged our attention on Seventh-day. The meeting was quite well attended, among the visitors being a member of Nebraska Half-Yearly Meeting. The enquiry was presented, whether we as individuals and as a Society were so ordering our daily lives that we would be as beacon lights to others during life's journey; and the young were affectionately appealed to to prepare themselves to receive the mantle as it falls from the shoulders of their elder brothers and sisters, standing in their places and perpetuating our principles.

On First-day morning we feared rainy weather, but by meeting time it was pleasant, and continued so during the day; partial sunshine and clouds, and pleasantly cool. The meeting was large, the new and commodious building being filled to its utmost capacity, and vast crowds outside. The speakers were wonderfully favored. At noon a lunch was served in the shade of the grand old trees near the house, after which the people again assembled. One friend spoke to the crowd outside, calling them to the