

hide, commencing in eleventh mo. at Malahide, thence to Pine Street, thence to Yarmouth, and so held alternately.

At Pelham Half Yearly Meeting, held in Pelham in second mo., 1846, we find was recorded the following minute: "Was introduced in this meeting by a committee from Canada Half Year's Meeting, three of whom are in attendance, a proposition of the propriety of holding a yearly meeting in Canada, composed of Canada and Pelham Half Yearly Meetings, to be known by the name of Canada Yearly Meeting, to be held in Pickering in sixth mo." The meeting at this time appointed a committee to confer with the committee from Canada Half Yearly Meeting. In eighth mo. this committee reported that "they had met, and after much deliberation were united in submitting to the proposition. But after a time of solid consideration thereon, the meeting united in referring the subject to our next Half Year's Meeting for further consideration." At its next meeting the subject of requesting the privilege of holding a Yearly Meeting in Canada again claimed the attention of Friends, and "after a considerable time of deliberation thereon, this meeting is united in informing Canada Half Year's Meeting that we are not prepared to unite with them in the proposition."

In second mo., 1857, there "was received from Norwich Monthly Meeting a request from the members of Lobo indulged meeting for the establishment of a preparative and a meeting for worship in that place." After consideration the meeting united with Norwich Monthly Meeting in the establishment of the meeting in Lobo.

In second mo., 1858, Norwich Monthly Meeting informed Pelham Half Yearly Meeting that it was united in holding the Monthly Meeting in Lobo one-fourth of the time, to be held there first in fourth mo. of that year, alternating with Pine Street, Malahide and Yarmouth.

A proposition was made in 1853, and

again in 1858, to have the place of holding Pelham Half Yearly Meeting in second mo. changed from Pelham to Pine Street, but not receiving the unity of Friends it was dropped. In eighth mo., 1864, Pelham Half Yearly Meeting adjourned, to meet in Lobo in the second mo. following, and in eighth mo., 1865, it was established, to be held in second mo. in Pelham and Lobo alternately, and has been so held ever since.

In 1873 Genessee Yearly Meeting was held in Yarmouth, Ont., for the first time. It was since held in 1876 and 1878, and every three years since 1878.

In eighth mo., 1882, Norwich Monthly Meeting received the sanction of Pelham Half Yearly Meeting in establishing a preparative and meeting for worship at Arkona. The meeting for worship to be held on First-days and on preparative meeting days. The preparative meetings to be held jointly, and to be known as Arkona Preparative Meeting.

The following minute was recorded at Pelham Half Yearly Meeting, held in 8th mo., 1885: "A proposition was made in this meeting to raise the shutters to take into consideration the propriety of adjourning at this time to next meet in joint session, which being united with and having the concurrence of women Friends, the shutters were raised, and after due deliberation this meeting unites to now adjourn to meet in joint session in Pelham in second mo. next." This action was taken in harmony with the growing feeling in that direction, in accord with the practice of some of the subordinate meetings and in anticipation of the action to be taken by the coming Yearly Meeting, and of the changes likely to take place in the proposed revision of Discipline, requiring all our meetings to be held in joint session.

It is best not to be too boastful in prosperity lest we be too despondent in adversity. Z.