

Friendly Interests in New York & Brooklyn

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MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP.

NEW YORK—East 15th St., cor. Rutherford Place. First-days, at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Fourth-days, at 10.30 a.m.

BROOKLYN—Schermerhorn St., bet. Boerum Place and Smith St. First-days, 11 a.m.; Fifth-days, 11 a.m.

FIRST-DAY SCHOOLS.*

NEW YORK—First-days, 10 a.m. and (Mission School), 2.30 p.m.

BROOKLYN—First-days, 10 a.m.

YOUNG FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION.*

BROOKLYN—Second First-day of the month, 8 p.m., in Meeting House, Schermerhorn St., bet. Boerum Place and Smith St.

NEW YORK—Fourth First-day of the month, 8 p.m., Library Room, 226 East 16th St.

*No sessions held during the summer.

CALENDAR.

Seventh Month:

- 2nd. New York Preparative Meeting at close of morning meeting.
- 2nd. Brooklyn Preparative Meeting at close of morning meeting.
- 9th. New York Monthly Meeting—New York Meeting House, 2 p.m.
- 31st. New York Preparative Meeting at close of morning meeting.
- 31st. Brooklyn Preparative Meeting at close of morning meeting.

When the delightful June days make us think of meadows filled with daises and buttercups, and we long for bicycle rides on country roads, or for berrying expeditions on sunny hillsides, or for long tramps far up mountain sides in quest of beautiful views, when those days come that give us a new understanding of Lowell's "Day in June," then those of us who can, begin to prepare for a summer out of doors, and we leave our duties in the First day School and in the Meeting for a few months, till school calls our children back in the fall.

The Friends' First-day School picnic of New York and Brooklyn is especially pleasant because we get our first breath of country air together, because we have one long happy day among

friends before we separate for the summer.

This year on 6th mo. 11th, about three hundred Friends sailed up the Sound to a beautiful grove appropriately called, "Grand View Park." A short time after the "John Lennox" had landed her passengers, some were scattered in groups along the beach, some were rowing on the Sound and others were off for bicycle rides.

Everybody had a good time because everybody was sociable and a happy crowd arrived in New York at six o'clock

In our zealous work for our Society, let us not forget the importance of work along social lines. The Friends' picnic was unusually large this year and unusually enjoyable. This was not an accident, a mere chance. It was largely because all Friends were notified at least once that there was to be a picnic and a fine one. An impatient Friend, if there be one, might even have become tired of hearing of it.

If we want to keep our Society alive, we must keep every branch of its work continually before the people. If we wish to have a warm spirit of love spread throughout our Society, we must love more and work more.

The First-day School, the Young Friends' Association, the Philanthropic Association, the Religious Meeting, with all their attendant committees and social meetings, would drop out of existence if they were composed of bodies of strangers. Now let us be Friends, and let us extend the hand of welcome to all. Where are our social workers?

On First-day morning, the 19th of 6th month, the little Meeting House at Woodbury, New York, was filled