

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 3.30 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.

CALENDAR.

Second Month:

- 4th. New York Monthly Meeting, 2 p.m.
- 18th. Young Friends' Aid Association, 8 p.m.
- 12th. Friendly Hand, at close of Brooklyn morning meeting.
- 12th. Young Friends' Association, Brooklyn, 8 p.m. "Domestic Service." Paper by Marianna S. Rawson.
- 26th. New York Preparative Meeting, at close of morning meeting.
- 26th. Brooklyn Preparative Meeting, at close of morning meeting.
- 26th. Young Friends' Association, New York, 8 p.m.

The Christmas entertainment of the Friend's Mission School, which was held in the Men's Meeting-house in New York, First Month, sixth, was a decided success in spite of the inclement weather.

The children turned out well for such a stormy night, and seemed bubbling over with fun and mischief. The songs, recitations and tableaux found favor in their sight, and their exuberant spirits had some outlet in the cheers and shouts with which they hailed the appearance of Santa Claus. Santa's jovial way of distributing the toys and books to the children created quite a buzz of pleasant excitement.

It was encouraging to note that the attendance on the First-day after the

festival was greater than on the First-day preceding it.

A regular monthly meeting of the Friend's Temperance Union was held in the library room, New York, Fourth-day evening, First Month, nineteenth. The main feature of the programme was Henry Wilbur's able paper on "The Social Side of Temperance." Those interested in the welfare of the Temperance Union were encouraged by the increased attendance at this second meeting. It is to be hoped that after these meetings have been more widely advertised, that more of those interested in the cause will attend.

Four years ago there came to New York a young man who had been teaching in Pennsylvania, and who felt that he could do better work in the school room if he could add professional training to the experience that was already his. He had taught through forty years, and attended summer schools without a lapse for quite a quarter of a century; but he was still a young man, eager to learn, and entered upon his course in the School of Pedagogy of the University of New York with all the zest of an ambitious youth. When he received the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy he had lived sixty-four years, but he had not begun to grow old. His was a perpetual middle age from which he could reach both ways and be intimate and congenial to both old and young alike.

Less than a year ago this young man, Dr. Henry R. Russell, resumed his work as a teacher, taking the Science and Manual Training classes in Friends' Seminary. He was devoting himself to the practical working out of his own plan of combining these