

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.

Third-Month:

- 5th. New York Monthly, 2 p.m., Supper at Meeting House, 6 p.m., Philanthropic Meeting in Library Room, 8 p.m.
- 6th. Friends' Temperance Union, at the Isaac T. Hopper Home, Second Ave., 8 p.m.
- 4th. Friends' Social at 53 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, at 8 p.m.
- 13th. Friendly Hand, Brooklyn Meeting House, at 12 o'clock.
- 12th. Entertainment for benefit of Mission Kindergarten, Library Room, New York, 8 p.m.
- 19th. Entertainment for benefit of Mission Kindergarten, 67 Willow St., Brooklyn, 8 p.m.

The Conference Committee of the Young Friends' Association is co-operating with the Yearly Meetings' Visiting Committee by stirring up the young people to accompany the older Friends on their visits. No work for the Meeting is more productive than this in mutual helpfulness

At a recent meeting in Brooklyn the thought was suggested that the word "eternity" is misapprehended by many people. Eternity applies as much to past and present as to future time. We know but little of the eternity past, still less of that to come. The present is all with which we need concern ourselves, for we shall never have more of eternity than we have at the present moment.

We were somewhat amused recently by hearing that "Friends are preparing to grow." And how many more years, pray, are we to spend in a state of preparation merely. This is as preposterous as the talk of a brain's preparing to develop, or an apple preparing to ripen. Either we are dying out or we are growing at this present moment. Let us talk no more of preparing to be influential, preparing to live up to our traditions, preparing to grow. If we are true to our Society, we are even now growing in strength and vitality, and nobody ever increased in these qualities without eventually growing in numbers also.

Two more performances of the play entitled "Mr. Bob" presented by some young Friends in Brook'yn during Christmas week, in aid of the mission kindergarten, are to be given in Third month. One will be held in the library room of the New York Meeting House on the 12th, the other at 67 Willow street, Brooklyn, on the 19th. Tickets sell for 35 and 50 cents. It is hoped that the interest which the kindergarten cause has aroused will induce many Friends to purchase tickets or contribute money. Everyone's help is needed

The recently Quarterly Meeting, supplemented as it was by a meeting of the Central Committee of the General Conference and an afternoon session of the Philanthropic Committee, was an occasion of more than usual interest

A stranger present throughout the day might have gathered a very good idea of the nature and extent of the Friends' Society and its work

Members from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Genesee Yearly Meetings were present, and the social meeting