

be followed by the several sessions of Illinois Yearly Meeting, (which usually lasts until Fifth-day afternoon). As the attendance is expected to be unusually large, it will be necessary to have as full and complete a registration as possible of all who may be with us at that time.

We therefore urgently request that all who expect to attend either the Conferences or our Yearly Meeting, or both, that they shall notify the Secretary as soon as possible, advising us of the full names and addresses—(if husband and wife, please so state; or if any person who by reason of age or other cause shall need special accommodation,) it will greatly lighten the labor of the Committee by conveying full information.

It must not be presumed that because you have friends here, with whom you expect to stay, that these suggestions will not apply. The necessity of the case requires that all shall comply with them. Upon receipt of information as above indicated, the committee will forward a card to each person, assigning a home, and giving other necessary information. In order to secure a home and conveyance, (as we are eight and nine miles from railroad station, Lostant, LaSalle County, Illinois, on the Illinois Central Railroad,) applications should reach the Secretary of this Committee not later than Eighth mo. 15th, and all persons should arrive at Lostant, Illinois, Fourth-day, Ninth mo. 8th.

Any person desiring to attend the Yearly Meeting, and not the Conferences, will be met at the same station, on Sixth-day the 10th, if such request be made in the communication.

Regarding best routes of travel, schedule of trains, railroad fare, and all other matters pertaining to transportation, please address Allen J. Filtcraft, Chairman of Committee on

Transportation and Information, No. 609 Maple Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

The foregoing recommendations are as applicable to the members of Illinois Yearly Meeting, as to visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings.

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NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN.

The Young Friends Association met in New York, Fourth mo. 25th. Elizabeth Roberts, of the Literature Section, read an article on the literary beauties of the Bible. Among the current topics, mention was made of the fact that the President of the Swiss republic has been appointed arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Brazil and French Guiana.

John Cox, jr., reported that the Bible Section was studying the stories of Jacob and Esau, comparing the accounts given in the Genesis of Genesis, and those given by Toy and Chadwick.

Isaac H. Clothier then read his paper on "The Life and Character of St. Paul." In the discussion the feeling was expressed that, although all must recognize the powerful influence of such a life as Paul's, yet we, as Friends, cannot subscribe to all his teachings as they are today interpreted. We must remember the condition of affairs when his epistles were written, and we cannot believe that he would hold the same views were he living today. However, a great deal of spiritual fuel is being burnt in trying to cast the sayings of St. Paul into Quaker moulds. Many of his advices are excellent and we must select those parts of his teachings that appeal to us. Such a sublime life, nobly lived, must always be an inspiration.