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All friends of peace will undoubtedly rejoice at the better feeling apparently existing between the great powers of Europe. There has been still further talk of a partial disarmament; and the amelioration of the hostile tariff existing for some time between Germany and Russia, is a decided advance towards peace. There is no doubt but the hostile tariffs imposed by some countries of Europe and America are the greatest stumbling-blocks we have in the way of the progress of peace and good will. We cannot but regret the present efforts being made by England and the United States to increase very largely the strength of their navies. When will Christian nations follow the teachings of Christ? "Whatsoever ye

would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them" applies to nations as well as to individuals.

Much interest is now centering around Chappaqua, N. Y., as it is the place selected by our N. Y. Friends to hold the next meetings of the First-day School General Conference and the Philanthropic Union. A Friends Religious Conference after the plan of the one held in Chicago last year, in connection with the World's Parliament of Religions, is also being arranged for in connection with these meetings. All interested members and friends of the Society of the several Yearly Meetings are cordially invited to attend. The meetings commence 8th mo. 11th, and will continue nearly a week. Chappaqua Mountain Institute buildings, in which the well known Friends' School is held, will be used to accommodate those in attendance at the Conferences, and no doubt the accommodation will be ample for all who may attend. We hope to keep our readers posted with the progress being made in the arrangements by the various Committees, and may be enabled to give the full programme of the Religious Conference in this number. We feel to suggest that in arranging for these Conferences ample opportunities may be afforded for meetings for worship.

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