

powers of enlightened conscience and statutory laws, the evil is swept out of existence.

No concerted action has been made to lessen the evils of Lotteries, Gambling and Betting, but individuals have been faithful to opportunities for discouraging the practice of betting.

Some work has been done in the department of Prison Reform and Capital Punishment. The result of the Annual Meeting on these subjects by the Friends at Coldstream was a memorial sent to our local papers and to our County Sheriff at London, reminding them of our testimony against the rightfulness, moral and divine, of Capital Punishment, asking the papers not to publish details in regard to the hanging of Marion Brown, who had been convicted of murder and was about to suffer the penalty of death, also commending the Sheriff in his decision to exclude all from the scene of execution excepting those designated by the law to attend. The memorial had its desired effect in strengthening his hands, and also in gaining public sentiment in favor of the course.

The subjects of Peace and Arbitration claimed our earnest thought. We are looking with anxious anticipation to the result of the unique gathering of the representatives of the various nations now assembled at the Hague, at the summons of the Czar of Russia, and at the invitation of Empress Wilhelmina of Holland, deliberating and devising plans to lift from the nations the heavy burdens attendant on their arma-

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