

general Conference. The association was unanimous in its desire to have our "Lesson Leaves" follow the International series of lessons.

At its session on Third-day the Yearly Meeting approved the appointment of Jonathan D. Noxon and Rebecca Wilson for clerks as recommended by the representatives. Read the remaining epistles and took up the consideration of the state of society brought out by the reading and answering of the queries. No unusual discouragement to notice and much to encourage. Our freedom from the use of intoxicants was highly gratifying while the usual complaints of the small attendance of some of our meetings brought with it regret. The temperance meeting in the afternoon was much enjoyed. No abatement was manifested in interest in the work of ridding our land of the devastating hand of alcohol. Short addresses were given by J. J. Cornell, Letitia Yeomans, the well known and successful temperance lecturer and worker, Isaac Wilson, and others. Two recitations were also given which were well rendered and well received. Especial stress was placed by the speakers on the dangerous habit of the use of cider.

Public meeting on Fourth-day and the Youths' meeting in the evening were interesting occasions. In the former John J. Cornell's exercise occupied most of the time, in the latter many gave utterance to their feelings, and the meeting, which will long be remembered, deepened in life and power to the close.

The closing session of the Yearly Meeting on Fifth-day was taken up by reports of different committees, the reading of the minute of exercises and the reading of the epistles prepared to send to other Yearly Meetings. It was also proposed and united with that an enumeration of our members be taken, and the meetings compliance in the request to publish with its usual extracts the business of the First-day

School association and to defray its expenses renewed its manifestation of sympathy in the work, and its grant of seventy dollars to help bear the expense of publishing the "YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW," showed again its willingness to encourage and promote useful work within its borders. With feelings of gratitude for the blessed privilege of thus mingling together when the presence of the Divine was around and about us and so near, drawing us in nearness of feeling, to each other and to Him, the meeting closed in the hope of meeting again next year. One of the most encouraging features of our meetings, and one that was plainly manifest, was the large and deeply interested company of young people who attended all its different sessions. A large proportion of the real work of the Yearly Meeting rested upon their shoulders and the work was not only willingly taken up by them but was ably done. How gratifying such a sight is and how encouraging to see our Society willing to place its confidence more and more on the younger members. It is awakening a newness of interest in them and a newness of life in Society.

If this growth goes on and permeates every nook and corner of our heritage we will see rising up on every hand a band of young workers, willing, strong, and dedicated to the promotion of our Society, and to the spread of its blessed principles. To encourage such is dedicated the pages of the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW. S. P. Z.

Coldstream, 6. 28.

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### CANADA HALF YEARLY MEETING.

Convened on seventh day, 26th, of Fifth month, for select meeting, the members of which report a fair attendance and a good meeting.

On First-day morning the house was well filled by an attentive audience,