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Peiham Half Yearly Meeting is held at Coldstream, 2nd mo. 20th. Public meeting is held on First-day, the 21st; Lobo Monthly Meeting at same place on Sixth-day, the 19th.

All civilized people should rejoice at the recent Treaty of Arbitration about concluded between Great Britain and the United States, by which disputes between the two nations are to be left for settlement to a court of arbitrators. May we not hope that this is a beginning of a much wider and closer international relationship, including ere long all nations, and resulting in universal peace and free intercourse?

The terrible tragedy which has been repeating itself all too often for the past year or two in Armenia, seems now to be nearing an end. Russia has at last consented to support England in the endeavor to stop the awful work of the Turk, and France is following suit. We would like to see the United States joining these nations in this noble undertaking.

Subscriptions continue to come in for the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW. It takes time to complete the clubs. Names may be added to the lists already sent for some time yet. Please get as many *new* names as possible to send with the lists of old subscribers. We would like very much to double our number of readers this year. We hope to make the REVIEW better than ever before. It is just the paper for dull times—only 50 cents a whole year. We shall gladly send *sample copies* on request.

The famine in India is becoming widespread and serious, and its fatality is being seriously augmented by the plague, principally in Bombay. Already nearly 2,000,000 people are on relief works, and how many more require relief is beyond estimate. An appeal is being made for help throughout the British Empire for suffering India. A Canadian National Indian famine fund has been opened by the Governor General and the Federal Cabinet. Funds sent to Lord Aberdeen will be duly forwarded.

The British Friend of 1st mo., in commenting on the appearance of the *Prison Service Review*, says: "The first number is an able one, and we are glad to see in it an excellent article by William Tallack on 'The Churches and Penal Reforms.' The writer points out how our Society has almost from the first pioneered the movement for reform in penal treatment, and has been supported by able men belonging