

CANADA HALF-YEARLY
MEETING.

Canada Half-Yearly Meeting of Friends was held at Yonge street, Ont., the 28th, 9 mo., 1891.

The meeting of ministers and elders convened on Seventh-day. The morning of First-day beamed bright and beautiful, the day being unusually warm for this time of the year. Many Friends and those interested in the Society wended their way towards the pleasantly situated meeting house. The lower part of it being well filled and many more in the gallery. We enjoyed the company of our esteemed friend, Samuel P. Zavitz, of Lobo, with us at this time, whose presence with us was very acceptable and encouraging. Isaac Wilson and Richard Widdifield were also in attendance. The spoken word was handed forth by our ministering Friends, annointed with power and love from the Heavenly kingdom. The meeting closed in an impressive supplication by Isaac Wilson.

At four o'clock, Friends gathered again into the silent waiting—the attendance not so large as in the morning, but the audience very attentive on both occasions and deeply interested. Words of tender love were given for our individual welfare, and feelings impressed us that none would go away feeling that it had not been good for them to be there.

On Second-day morning a meeting for worship was again held. The weather was all that could be desired. Many Friends were in attendance; the lower part of the house was well filled. The business was entered into and disposed of satisfactorily. Isaac Wilson spoke of the regret he experienced in Friends not giving more expression in our business meetings; he felt there was often a loss and a lack of spiritual growth among us from it, and how necessary it was to sustain the life of the meeting that we heed all these little promptings of duty and not suppress them; he felt that a tendency was

growing among us towards this suppression, and we were earnestly entreated to be faithful for our own welfare and that of the Society.

The meeting adjourned with a feeling that we had been blessed, and richly so, and our hearts are truly thankful for these privileges. We meet again in Pickering, if so permitted, in 5th mo., next. The standing committee on Temperance met on Seventh-day evening, and held a very interesting and entertaining meeting; an excellent programme was rendered, consisting of readings, recitations and an essay on temperance, written by one of our young Friends.

Several short addresses and brief remarks were given by Friends.

These meetings are looked forward to with enthusiasm, the young people becoming actively interested. We trust that much good may arise from them.

Visiting Friends enjoyed attending the First-day school on First-day morning, which has just lately been organized; the attendance is quite large and both old and young seem deeply interested in the work. At the close of the school Isaac Wilson and Samuel P. Zavitz left some very encouraging words, which voiced the feelings of all present.

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FOR YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

In reading the thoughts from the pen of our valued friend, Margaretta Walton, it came home so cordially to my best feelings that some thoughts sprang up in my mind with this language: "Knock and it shall be opened unto thee." "Ask and the inner cravings of the soul shall be fed."

When the Friends returned from our yearly meeting, almost the first thought that occupied my mind was to learn if there were no ministering Friends who were intending to look up our little meeting. After the query (feeling the disappointment) I said: I had hoped M. Walton and companion