

## CANADA HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The above meeting was held at Yonge street the 27th of 9th month, the public meeting being on First Day previous. The rain fell heavily until nearly the hour of gathering, which caused the meeting to be unusually small, but the next morning was fair, and the meeting was well attended by many beside members, who manifested much interest.

Isaac Wilson was the principal speaker, and had much to communicate on the necessity of a strict adherence to the principles taught by Jesus Christ through example as well as through precept. Several of our elderly members having passed away since our last meeting in this place, their vacant seats reminded the younger members the necessity of an individual faithfulness to manifested duty in order that those seats may not remain vacant.

Pickering Monthly Meeting forwarded a proposition to have that meeting changed to an Executive, which was granted. It is the first we have a knowledge of as finding it necessary to avail themselves of the privilege granted by the newly revised Discipline in that particular.

C. W.

Newmarket, 9th mo., 30th, 1886.

John P. Hilborn, Uxbridge, P.O., Barnes Co., Dakota, and formerly of Uxbridge, Canada, writes us that it is like getting letters from friends of different localities to get the Young Friend's Review. He states that the summer was very dry in their district, no rain having fallen from the 8th of 6th month until the 20th of 8th month to wet the ground more than half an inch deep. No rain since, yet the land seems capable of withstanding a drought well. Elizabeth Hilborn has been in quite poor health for about a month, but was out to meeting on the 3rd.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued on the 25th of last month till Nov. 11th.

Valuable deposits of copper have been recently discovered at Sudbury, Ont.

The Canada Copper Co. is composed of wealthy capitalists in the State of Ohio, the

leading man of which is Mr. Ritchie, President of the Ontario Central Railway. Their "smelting" is done in New Jersey.

Prince Bismarck is said to be equally fond of reading the Bible, and the latest bad French novel.

The clergyman having remarked that there would be a fine nave in the church, an old lady whispered that she knew the party to whom he referred.

Pray, Cholly dear, she laughing said,

The difference tell to me  
'Tween capital and labor so  
That I may clearly see.

He sat the maiden on his knee  
And stroked her pretty head,  
Now this is capital, my dear,

The laughing lover said.  
The gentle maiden gravely said,  
Oh, yes, my dear, I see,  
'Tis capital until we've wed,  
And then 'twill labor be.

The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, out of the profits of the last half year, is to write off the £55,000 deficiency shown last December.

Nothing is more pitiful than a life spent in thinking of nothing but self, yes, even in thinking of nothing but one's own soul.—[Selected.

The sermon on the Mount is the very charter of practical religion. It has stood ever since, and stands still at the head of the religious utterances of the world. But there is not a word in it from beginning to end of all those doctrines which have been most insisted on in the creeds and articles of the churches.—[Brooke Herford.

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