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"Coming events cast their shadows before," sang of old the Poet, the truth of which we have not infrequently realized. Preparation and anticipation for the coming Conferences at Swarthmore already is quickening our pulses, and claiming for many a great share of their thought. From the nature of the assembly, composed as it will be of earnest, dedicated hearts, it will experience an abundant pouring out of the Holy Spirit, making an era forming occasion for the beloved Society. We especially plead for the presence there of those who are hopeless of its

futurity, and sadden us by continually predicting its extinction. We feel assured that the attendance at the Swarthmore Conferences will dispel all such gloomy and unfounded forebodings, and make them to see that there is for us, as a Society, a hopeful and prosperous future.

The recent general elections in Canada resulted in the defeat of the Conservative Government, which had been in power, with the exception of five years, since the Dominion was established in 1867, and in victory for the Liberal Party. Temperance people of Canada were made unusually interested in the election, from the fact that the leader of the Liberals, who will probably soon fill the Premier's chair, had pledged himself, if he gained the elections, to submit the Temperance question to a vote of the people—a plebiscite—and also, if a reasonable majority of that vote were in favor of Prohibition, he would introduce legislation in accordance with the vote.

The eyes of our Society are now being turned to the important Conferences of Friends, to be held at Swarthmore College, Pa., in 8th mo., beginning on the 19th. It will undoubtedly be the largest the Society has ever held, and we hope the most profitable in many ways. The Committees of Arrangement are preparing to accommodate the great gathering, likely to be not short of 2,500 persons. Those expecting to attend should notify at once those in charge. See notice elsewhere. The fare will likely not exceed for the round trip $1\frac{1}{2}$ single rate.

MARRIED.

COOK-SCHOOLEY—At the home of the bride's aunt, Eliza A. Price, Winfield, Iowa, 6th mo. 10th, 1896, J. Russell Cook, son of Charles and Evelyn Cook, Grand View, Iowa, and Florence Schooley, daughter of J. H. and Helen Schooley, deceased.