

Epistles. The answers to the queries as received from our Quarterly and Half Yearly Meetings, indicated that Friends, in most cases, were endeavoring to live up to their principles. At four p. m. the Committee on Temperance met, and were joined by the Friends generally. The present state of the cause within our limits, and especially in the Province of Ontario, gave evidence of much growth towards the desired goal—total prohibition. Friends were encouraged to be diligent and active in their efforts for the suppression of the evil traffic in alcoholic liquors. The use of tobacco was also discouraged, and although its use had been lessened very much among Friends here, yet still further efforts should be made towards its final disuse. Its sale by some of our members was much regretted, believing such sale to be a stumbling block to the progress of Truth.

The public meeting on Fourth-day was fairly large and impressive. The speakers were Samuel P. Zavitz, Mary Jane Hoag, Serena A. Minard, Cornelius White and Isaac Wilson, in the order named, and prayer was offered by S. P. Zavitz. The burden of the testimonies was the nearness, loving kindness and sufficiency of God, and the importance of our obedience to His laws as written upon the tablet of our hearts. In the afternoon the third session of the First-day School Association convened, and completed its business for this time. It consisted in reading the two remaining Epistles received, the receiving of several reports, the appointment of delegates to the General Conference, the consideration of the report to the General Conference, etc. These meetings have become of general interest, and are as largely attended as the regular business sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

On Fifth-day morning at 9 a. m. the Representative Committee again met to further consider the publication of the writings of our late and much esteemed Friend, Sunderland P. Gard-

ner. A deep interest by all our members was manifested in these writings. The committee appointed on Second-day to examine them and to report to this meeting, had made such efforts in that direction as the time would admit, and reported that they found considerable care and work had been done by the Quarterly Meeting Committee and that the writings seemed to be in very good order, and recommended that a small Committee be appointed to have further care and to see to their publication in the near future. This was approved by the Committee and afterwards by the Yearly Meeting. These writings will form a volume of some four hundred pages, and we have no doubt will be of general interest throughout our Society. The last session of the Yearly Meeting gathered at 11 a. m. The usual business for that day was transacted in much harmony and feeling. The time for parting was drawing near. Our mingling in religious and social sympathy had strengthened the cords of love and good will, and thanksgiving and praise found vent in the spoken word and moistened eye. Words of encouragement and farewells were spoken, and Genesee Yearly Meeting for 1894 adjourned to meet at Farmington, N. Y., next year, if so permitted.

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For the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

The above meeting was held at Highland Creek, Ind., the 25th and 26th of 5th month. The week preceding was very wet, dreary, and cold, the prospect was anything but cheering, and a fear was prevalent that the unfavorable state of weather might continue, thus interfering with the attendance of the approaching Quarter. However "He who doeth all things well" caused the rain to cease, the clouds to clear away, and the sun to shine forth once more, dispelling the