

FRIENDLY NOTES.

Ann Vernon, of Uxbridge, has been spending the summer in England.

Alberta Webster, of Pickering, is visiting her brothers in the States.

Lizzie Stover, of Norwich, and Maria Haight, of Sparta, have been spending a season among the Thousand Islands.

Charles Searing and wife, of Arkansas City, formerly of New York State, have been enjoying the scenery in the vicinity of Denver, Colorado, for a short time.

We understand that Isaac Wilson, of Bloomfield, Ont., expects to attend the First-day School General Conference to be held in Philadelphia in 11th month. Also, Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

From the Detroit evening *Journal* of 8th month 14th, we learn that Hattie Dennis, daughter of Samuel P. and Mary Dennis, was married to John P. Harper. They will reside in Detroit. We wish them a pleasant life in "the city of the straits."

Jennie (Marsh) Woodward and John Marsh are back to the old home in Lobo on a visit from British Columbia, where they now reside. They came via the new Canadian Pacific Railway, and speak highly of the beautiful scenery through the Rockies.

President Magill sends us a very encouraging letter, and refers to his late tour as being completed at the time appointed, and in a far more satisfactory manner than he had any reason to anticipate. He says, also, that "we shall reopen with quite a full college; some of them from Canada."

C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, spent a week at home after attending the Half-Yearly Meeting in Yarmouth. He returned to the College on 8th month 30th, where he has acted as Asst.-Superintendent of the Experimental Department, since he graduated in 6th month.

Little Jack: "My mamma's new fan is hand-painted." Little Dick: "Pooh! Who cares! Our whole fence is."

FRIENDS' MEETINGS.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, which is now held the day previous to Pelham Half-yearly Meeting in eighth month, and in second month when held in Lobo, convened in Yarmouth, Ont., on the 20th inst. The meeting was large and full of interest. Sunderland P. Gardener, who had come to attend the Half-yearly Meeting, was present, and in the fore part of the meeting spoke to the edification of those assembled, taking for his subject Cain and Abel—the one the representative of the religion of hatred, the other the representative of the religion of love—the two religions which have come down through the ages; the one the result of allowing our passions to rule, the other the result of allowing God to rule and reign in us.

In the business meeting much harmony and condescension was manifested in the transaction of the business which claimed its attention. The answers to the queries were encouraging. The request of a husband and wife to become members with us with their three minor children was granted. A number of committees were appointed. The case of a complaint which had been coming up for several months brought out the better feelings of the whole meeting, evincing a true Christian spirit, with no desire to "cut off," but by forbearance and love to bring back the erring into the path of rectitude. Old and young participated with equal freedom and prudence in all the affairs of the Church—all seemingly baptized into the same spirit. This brought forth from our aged friend, S. P. Gardener, the remarks that he had been deeply interested and encouraged by the manner in which young and old had participated, for he saw in it the true spirit of Quakerism, making it one of the most interesting Monthly Meetings he had in his long life attended.

PELHAM HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

On the following day was held Pelham Half-yearly Meeting. Isaac Wilson, of Bloomfield, Ont., had arrived, and both he and S. P. Gardener had much to communicate on the practical nature of the Christian religion. No business out of the ordinary was transacted. Expressions of unity with the labors