

Brooklyn, was held in Brooklyn, 1st mo. 12th.

The Secretary read an interesting letter from Dr. Magill, in answer to one sent him from the Association, asking for a fuller explanation of his idea of the Young Friends' Association for Christian Endeavor, and desiring his views on the advisability of the formation of a non-evangelical union.

A nominating committee was appointed to propose, at the next meeting, the names of persons to fill the offices for the next five months.

Charlotte Haviland read the report for the Current Topics Section, including a reference to threatening war troubles, with a hope for amicable settlement, and the encouragement evidenced, in that, rulers of nations could not plunge their subjects in war as readily as formerly. Mention was made of the precedent established by a recent court decision, whereby damages were awarded a colored woman, for forcible removal along with her children from a sleeping car to an objectional smoking car, as required by a state law, when passing through Tennessee; also to the going into effect of the law making it obligatory to teach thoroughly in public schools the hygienic effect of alcohol.

For the History Section John Cox, Jr., spoke of their reviewing parts of "Lamb's History of the City of New York" referring to Friends'. Notwithstanding the work is considered a good one, the author did injustice to Friends' and to William Penn in particular, by attacks on his character. Details were mentioned, as was necessary for us to comprehend the extent of tortures inflicted on early Friends by Governor Stuyvestant. Credit was also given to Friends for aid in abolishing slavery in New York, as was done in 1827 by Act of Legislature of 1817.

Charles McDowell gave the report of the Literature Section. It consisted of a brief review, with the reading of snatches of poems from John Russell

Hayes' book "The Old-fashioned Garden and other Verses."

A deeply interesting paper was read by Esther Haviland on "Poetry and Religion," which will be published in full in the YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW. Many interesting thoughts were expressed after the reading of the paper.

The next meeting of the Association to be held in New York on 1st. mo. 26th, will be a public meeting. All interested Friends' are invited to attend. The subject for the evening will be "Peace."
M. H.

REPORT OF LINCOLN Y. F. A.

Our, regular meeting was held on the 29th. We were few in number but still show, by the part taken by the ten present, that we are still alive.

Martha and Leonil Garlock gave us a Christmas song for opening, followed by the reading of the last part of the last chapter of Proverbs by Addie C. Garlock. The review of the lesson was given by Hamptonetta Burgess, then an account of the National W. C. T. U. Convention held at Baltimore. The still hour of prayer, preceding the opening, was mentioned, also that Frances E. Willard, our noble President, was re-elected for the seventeen h time, and that she proposes that the name of the temperance party be changed from Prohibition to the Home Protection Party. The success of the Temperance Hospital and Sanitarium, the great loss, in money alone, caused by alcoholic beverages, influence of trade unions, etc, were given, also the advancement of the W. C. T. U., since its start in 1873, given by Addie C. Garlock.

A letter of Elias Hicks' was read by C. A. Burgess.

"A Telephone Message" was recited by Martha Garlock.

The observance of a few moments silence closed our meeting.

H. B. Cox.