

# Friendly Interests in New York & Brooklyn

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## MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP.

NEW YORK—East 15th St., cor. Rutherford Place. First-days, at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Fourth-days, at 10.30 a.m.  
BROOKLYN—Schermerhorn St., bet. Boerum Place and Smith St. First-days, 11 a.m.; Fifth-days, 11 a.m.

## FIRST-DAY SCHOOLS.

NEW YORK—First-days, 10 a.m. and (Mission School) 2.30 p.m.  
BROOKLYN—First-days, 10 a.m.

## YOUNG FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION.

BROOKLYN—Second First-day of the month, 8 p.m., in Meeting House, Schermerhorn St., bet. Boerum Place and Smith St.  
NEW YORK—Fourth First-day of the month, 8 p.m., Library Room, 226 East 16th St.

## CALENDAR.

### Eleventh Month:

- 5th. Monthly Meeting, New York, 2 p.m.  
Supper at Meeting-house.  
John L. Griffen Memorial Meeting at 7.30 p.m.
- 9th. Young Friends' Aid Association, New York, 8 p.m.
- 13th. Young Friends' Association, Brooklyn, 8 p.m.  
Friendly Hand, at close of Brooklyn meeting.
- 20th. Brooklyn Bible Section of Y. F. A., 8 p.m.
- 27th. Young Friends' Association, New York, 8 p.m.

The Young Friends' Aid Association has this summer completed its twenty-fifth year of active, non-sectarian, charitable work in New York city.

Very appropriately the Annual Fair is this year to be called the "Silver Fair." The invitations and tickets are to be printed in silver, and the souvenir is to be an extremely pretty solid silver teaspoon, made by Whiting. The spoon is of Louis XIV. pattern, and is well worth having. Tickets, including the souvenir, may be had for \$1 from almost any of the New York Friends. The Fair is to be held on the 4th and 5th of twelfth month, which is later than usual. So many Friends are away all summer, and they are so late in returning, that it is impossible to get all the necessary machinery in motion as early in the fall as formerly.

The death of John L. Griffen, eighth month 31st, though not unexpected, was keenly felt as a loss. Long and closely identified with the various branches of work not only in our own Yearly Meeting but in the General Conference, he was widely known throughout our Society and loved wherever known. To see his kindly face at the head of our meeting and to receive the warm and hearty grasp of his hand at its close, was an inspiration to all. His cordiality toward the young and appreciation of their wants and aspirations was very marked. It may be truly said of him,

"Long years he bore without abuse  
The grand old name of *gentleman*,  
Defamed by every charlatan,  
And soiled by all ignoble use."

The Philanthropic Committee, in recognition of the loss his death has brought to them in their work, have arranged for the first of their public meetings to be a John L. Griffen Memorial meeting. It will be held on the evening of Monthly Meeting day, in New York, at 7 30 p.m.

The Mission School, which holds its sessions in the New York Meeting-house, opened on First-day afternoon, tenth month 16th. For a beginning the attendance was fair—twenty-five children and four teachers being present.

Our teachers, though efficient, are too few in number to take care of the school when it shall have reached its usual size, and consequently we would gladly welcome more workers, and trust that some will feel called upon to answer this appeal.

To a mere on-looker our work may not appear very effective, but to those immediately interested, the results are satisfactory at least in one direction,