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MINUTES.

OF CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, HELD AT BLOOMFIELD, ONT., IN JOINT SESSION, 24TH 6TH MONTH, 1892.

I. Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield, Ontario, in joint session, 24th of 6th month, 1892.

II. Reports are received from each of the Quarterly Meetings in regular form. The following named Friends have been appointed their representatives to attend this meeting. All are present except six ; reasons are given for the absence of two.

West Lake.—James Terrill, John Cronk, Angeline Haight, Jonathan T. Brown, Ella Terrill, Bessie Dorland and William Webb.

Pelham.—C. J. Treffry, Emma R. T. Haight, William Cohoe, Mary Stephenson and Albert C. Stover.

Yonge St.—Samuel Rogers, William J. Dale, Cyrus R. Sing, Isaac James, Alma G. Dale, Elizabeth Cody, Lucinda Lehman, Emma Richardson, Jacob Doyle, Elias Rogers, Benjamin Moore, William Wetherald, Hannah Starr, Sarah A. Dale and Rebecca Lambie.

III. The Quarterly Meetings have appointed the following Friends as caretakers, to attend this meeting, assist in gathering and properly seating it, have a care for the preservation of good order, and to aid generally in promoting the comfort of those in attendance.

West Lake.—Susannah Haight, A. B. Saylor, S. W. White, Paul Haight, Samuel Trumpor and Marmaduke Hutchinson.

Pelham.—George Bowman, Emma R. T. Haight, and Alice Mott.

Yonge St.—Stephen Rogers, Wm. J. Dale, Phebe Jane Wright, Jennie Lambie, and Lucinda Lehman.

IV. We have read at this time certificates on behalf of the following Friends from other Yearly Meetings, now in attendance with us. We salute and welcome them in the love of Christ, and trust that they may have liberty in the gospel and that their service may be blessed to our edification and to the honor and glory of God.

George Grubb, Minister, Dublin.
 Jonathan DeVol " New York.
 Benjamin F. Farquhar, Minister, New York.
 Charlotte M. Farquhar, Member, "
 Joseph Cosand, Minister, Japan.
 Sarah Cosand, Japan.
 Harry R. Keats, Minister, New York.
 William Allen, " Ohio.
 David E. Sampson, Minister, North Carolina.
 Emma Sampson, Elder, " "
 Elwood Scott, Minister, Indiana.
 William J. Thornbery, Minister, Ohio.
 Charles Jones, " New York.
 William Firth, " "
 Harry Painter. Member, "
 Geo. Willis, Minister, Ohio.

V. We appoint Samuel Rogers, Wm. Wetherald, and Alma, G. Dale to prepare and produce to a future sitting suitable returning minutes for Friends in attendance with credentials from other Yearly Meetings.

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VI. We appoint the following Friends as a Committee on Gospel Service to exercise care in relation to meetings for worship, and to forward the service of visiting Friends as way may open. Wm. J. Dale, Abram Saylor, Stephen W. White.

VII. John Cronk, Cinderella Saylor, Benj. Moore, Elizabeth Cody, Albert Colquhoun and Emma R. T. Haight, are appointed to bring to our next session the names of Friends, three from each quarter, to serve this meeting as a standing Nominating Committee.

VIII. The Representatives are directed to confer together at the rise of this sitting and bring to our next, the names of Friends to act as Clerk and Assistants for the ensuing year.

IX. The General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting for 1892 has been read to our instruction and edification. We are thankful for the council and sound Gospel teaching it contains. We appoint A. B. Saylor, and S. W. White, to procure a reprint of 800 copies and to draw on the treasurer for cost.

X. On the minutes from Pelham Quarter there appears a proposition to extend our Home Mission labors into the districts of Algoma and Muskoka, in place of our established meetings; it is left for future consideration.

XI. The minute appearing on the minutes from West Lake, in reference to property in Wooler Monthly Meeting, is referred to the Representative Meeting.

XII. Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY, 10 a.m.

XIII. At the time adjourned to the Meeting again convened.

XIV. On behalf of the representatives, Samuel Rogers proposed the name of Thomas Harris for Clerk, and Albert E. Wright and Lydia Hubbs for Assistant Clerks, which being separately considered are united with, and they are appointed to that service for one year.

XV. The Committee appointed (Minute VII) to bring forward names of Friends to constitute our standing Nominating Committee propose the following: They are united with and are appointed to that service during the sessions of this Yearly Meeting, C. J. Treffery, Jacob Doyle, Sarah A. Dale, Allan Cody, Mariañua Harris, Emma R. T. Haight, Geo. Stephens, Cora B. Cronk and Lucy Cronk.

XVI. The Home Mission Committee offered the following interesting report of their labors during the past year. The importance of this work has been brought before us in such a manner as to re-kindle in our hearts a strong desire to "go up and possess the land." We realize the difficulties under which the Executive Committee have labored during the past year, and are thankful for the work done, and the blessing which has rested upon it. More means and laborers are much needed; for the fields are white unto harvest.

The Nominating Committee is directed to consider the subject, and to bring to our next session the names of Friends to constitute our Home Mission Committee for the ensuing year. It is to consist of one man and one woman Friend from each Monthly meeting.

A subscription list was opened, and Friends responded freely to the call. The list will remain open during the sessions of this Meeting.

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE HOME
MISSION COMMITTEE OF CANADA YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS.

During the year that has elapsed since you confided to us the oversight of the Home Mission work, although your committee have keenly felt their own inability, and the small amount of money at their disposal, yet they gratefully acknowledge the blessing of the Lord on much of the labor of the workers, and believe that many meetings have been strengthened and souls won thereby.

Early in 11th month, Barclay Jones, a minister of Iowa Yearly Meeting, joined us in the work, remaining until 1st month. Series of meetings were held by him at Pelham, Bloomfield, and Wellington, also assisting Wm. Allen in meetings which the latter had commenced at Wooler, and which were especially owned by the Lord in a large number of conversions.

Wm. Allen sojourned for some three months of 1891 at Wooler, and we believe was a means of blessing to that meeting. The winter months were spent by him in service in different parts of the Yearly Meeting.

Special meetings were held at Uxbridge, Milldale, Norwich, and other places, by various workers; altogether during the year there have been over 260 special meetings held under the care of the committee.

We regret the removal of two devoted workers in Fred and Olive Ryon, who removed to another Yearly Meeting in second month.

We have had requests for help from various meetings, which we have not been able to give.

We have not undertaken any new work, not having sufficient workers or funds to open and care for more fields. Way did not open for work in the North-West, as brought to the notice of the meeting last year, but we believe the call to Gospel work there is pressing on the hearts of more than one.

One or two changes in the location of workers have been

made, we trust, under Divine guidance. In second month, Albert E. Wright removed from the work in Kingston Monthly Meeting to Wooler, where he is now laboring.

The committee arranged for Samuel Rattan to have care of the meetings of Kingston Monthly Meeting till Yearly Meeting. We feel that these meetings need the continued help of the Home Mission Committee. For the work of the committee, something less than \$300 was subscribed at last Yearly Meeting. We have tried to interest each member of our Yearly Meeting in the support of our work financially. In this we have been ably assisted by the members of the Home Mission Committee in some of the different meetings.

While we have missed some of the larger sums given in other years, we are thankful to report that a much larger proportion of our members have given to our work.

The total amount raised is \$568.32. Eight workers have been assisted, and a few dollars paid to four others.

The Treasurer's Report, showing total receipts from the different meetings, and expenditure, is appended hereto.

In order that successful work be done, we believe it should be a united work, and that every member should be deeply interested and find some part in the work. We, therefore, appeal to each one personally for earnest, prayerful co-operation in their own meetings.

Don't forget that you have a part in this work financially, and that there is urgent need of more laborers, that our scattered meetings may be revived and Christ be glorified in the Church.

A. S. ROGERS, *Chairman.*

S. A. DALE, *Secretary.*

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STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF HOME MISSION FUND.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	\$	16
Collection at Yearly Meeting, 1891.....		33 98
Received from Pelham Meeting		45 17
" " Norwich " 		20 25
" " Milldale " 		18 53
" " Hibbert " 		15 42
" " Rockwood " 		25 02
" " Grey " 		67 41
" " Tecumseh " 		1 00
" " Newmarket " 		8 00
" " Toronto " 	125	28
" " Uxbridge " 		36 56
" " Pickering " 		70 29
" " Pickering Harbor Meeting.....		8 11
" " Wooler Meeting.....		16 00
" " Bloomfield " 		8 00
" " Wellington " 		46 15
" " Sunbury " 		24 50
	—————	\$569 83

Expenditure.

Paid for printing.....	\$	2 50
" Postage, Registration, and Post Office Orders....		3 79
" Travelling expenses of Committee.....		11 00
Amounted paid to the different workers.		547 79
Cash on hand.....		4 75
	—————	\$569 83

PHOEBE J. WRIGHT,
Treas.

To the Yearly Meeting in Bloomfield assembled :

We, your auditors, appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund, report that we have audited the same and find them correct, with a balance on hand of four dollars and seventy-five cents.

L. LEHMAN, }
Alma G. DALE, } *Auditors.*

Bloomfield, 25th of 6th month, 1892.

XVII. The subject appearing on the minutes from Pelham Quarter in reference to the Home Mission Work, (see Minute X) has now claimed the attention of the meeting; after due consideration we feel that it would be unwise to withdraw from our present field of labor, and engage in mission work in the districts of Algoma and Muskoka.

XVIII. The Nominating Committee are requested to bring to our next session the names of Friends to constitute our Committee on Correspondence, also the names of Friends to prepare a minute of advice.

XIX. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY, 2. 30, p.m.

XX. About the time adjourned to the meeting convened.

XXI. The Committee appointed to collect funds for Pickering College present the following report. It is supplemented by a verbal report made by Samuel Rogers. The subject is left for consideration in connection with the report of the College Committee.

We, your Committee on Pickering College Fund, beg to report that, owing to circumstances over which we had no control, we have not been able to give as much attention to the work as we earnestly desired.

Since last report, we have paid to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, the sum of \$315.18. There is on hand \$957.80, which, with some money to come in, will enable the Treasurer to pay \$1,000 due on the mortgage eighth month 15, notice of the payment having been given.

While we have not been doing all we hoped to do during the past year, yet we believe that we should go faithfully forward as the Lord may open the way.

On the behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL ROGERS.
Chairman.

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XXII. We have at this time read epistles from other Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, with the exception of those from Western, Ohio and North Carolina, which have not reached us.

We value highly this means of strengthening the bonds of brotherly love.

The subjects appearing on them requiring our consideration are deferred to a future sitting.

XXIII. The Nominating Committee propose the following names of Friends to constitute our Committee on Correspondence: Wm. Wetherald, Wm. I. Moor, Elizabeth Garratt, Frank Cornell, Ludwick Lehman, Lucinda Lehman, Frank Cody, Sophia Dale, Emma Richardson, Stephen W. White, John Terrill, Elizabeth Webb, Mary Haight, Bessie Dorland, Ella Terrill, Marianna Harris, Albert Colquhoun, Emma R. T. Haight, John Cronk, Cyrus R. Sing, Stephen Cronk, Maggie Sing, Ella Rogers, and Elias Rogers.

XXIV. The Nominating Committee propose the following names of Friends to constitute our Home Mission Committee for the ensuing year. They are united with and are appointed to that service, and are encouraged to faithfully prosecute the work: Marianna Harris, Mary W. Hill, Whitson Beckett, Mary Colquhoun, Moses Corless, Wm. Cohoe, Geo. H. Treffry, Sarah Ann Dale, Thos. Harris, Charlotte Rogers, Isaac James, Lucinda Lehman, Jacob Doyle, Cyrus R. Sing, Hannah Moore, Geo. Stephens, Paul Haight, Elizabeth Webb, Elizabeth Brown, Ella Terrill, John Terrill, Eli. Malworth, and Wm. J. Dale.

XXV. The Nominating Committee propose the names of Wm. I. Moore, Albert Colquhoun and Lydia Hubbs, as a Committee to prepare a minute of advice and present it to a future sitting.

XXVI. Adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on second day.

SECOND DAY 10 A.M.

XXVII. About the time adjourned to the meeting again convened.

XXVIII. The subject appearing on the Epistle from Iowa Yearly Meeting, in reference to establishing Oregon Yearly Meeting, has claimed our attention at this time. We heartily sympathise with them, and our united prayer is that the Lord's blessing may rest upon the opening, and that they may be used of Him, and may faithfully uphold a standard for the truth.

XXIX. The subject of appointing delegates to attend a general conference of Yearly Meetings to be held at Indianapolis this summer, as referred to in a foot-note to the Epistle from Iowa Yearly Meeting, has been duly brought before this meeting, and considerable difference of opinion expressed. It has however been decided to take no action in the matter at present.

XXX. The subject appearing on the Epistle from Iowa, in reference to establishing a Biblical Institute has come before us, and is referred to the following Committee to consider and report to a future sitting: Charles J. Treffry, Elias Rogers, Alma G. Dale, William I. Moore and Bessie Doreand.

XXXI. In reference to the appointment of Friends to attend the opening of Wilmington Yearly Meeting, we direct it to the consideration of the Nominating Committee, and, if way opens, to propose names to a future sitting.

XXXII. The Representative Meeting make the following report; it is united with and the attention of Subordinate Meetings is called thereto. The appointment of Treasurer is confirmed.

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We herewith present the Treasurer's report with the report of the Auditors attached, and would recommend that the sum of \$600 be raised for the Yearly Meeting's use, and that the Quartely Meetings be encouraged to raise their proportion of the same by the first of 1st month, 1893, and forward to the Y. M. Treas. at once.

We also unite in recommending that Elias Rogers be appointed Treasurer.

JOHN H. CRONK,

For the Representative Meeting.

BLOOMFIELD, 6th mo. 25th, 1892.

We have audited the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct, as shown by the annexed statement.

J. T. BROWN, }
ALBERT A. COLQUHOUN, } *Auditors.*

6th Mo. 29th, 1892.

Elias Rogers, Treasurer, in Account with Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends.

1891.		DE.		
6 mo. 27,	To Cash,	T. A. Lewis, acct., Yonge St.		
		Quarterly Meeting..	\$ 83	30
7 mo. 17,	"	E. Lewis, acct., Yonge Street		
		Quarterly Meeting...	8	90
12 mo. 7,	"	T. Walker, acct., Pelham Qr't.		
		Meeting.....	39	00
1892.				
2 mo. 5,	"	Samuel Rogers, subscription to		
		College.....	315	18
3 mo. 12,	"	B. Hobson, acct., Yonge Street		
		Quarterly Meeting.....	99	00
3 mo. 17,	"	J. B. Dorland, acct., West Lake		
		Quarterly Meeting.....	167	71
4 mo. 19,	"	J. W. Rogers, acct., Col. Grey	25	00
5 mo. 9,	"	B. Hobson, acct., Yonge Street		
		Quarterly Meeting	52	50
6 mo. 1,	"	B. Hobson, acct., Yonge Street		
		Quarterly Meeting...	42	00
6 mo. 11,	"	J. B. Dorland, acct., West Lake		
		Quarterly Meeting.....	34	11
6 mo. 20,	"	T. Walker, acct., Pelham Q.M.	160	00
				\$1,026 70

CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

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6 mo. 27,	By	Balance due Treasurer.....	\$181 39
6 mo. 30,	By	Cash, W. J. Dale, Y. M. Expenses	65 00
8 mo. 17,	"	J. T. Dorland, Interest \$48.90 ex., including a cheque 10c.	49 00
9 mo. 1,	"	U. L and S. Co., Interest....	153 50
10 mo. 5,	"	Dudley & Burns, Printing....	61 50
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2 mo. 15,	"	U. L. and S. Co., Interest.....	130 00
4 mo. 1,	"	S. A. Dale, Peace Association	25 00
		Balance on hand.....	361 31
			————— \$1,026 70

9th Mo. 26, 1892.

Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting in Account with Canada
Yearly Meeting of Friends.

1891.

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6th mo. 27,	To	Balance due Y. M.....	\$ 92 20
6th mo.	"	35% of 1891, \$500 Quota.....	175 00
			————— \$267 20

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6th mo. 27,	By	Cash received from T. A. Lewis.....	\$ 83 30
7th mo. 17,	"	" " " " E. Lewis.....	8 90
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3rd mo. 12,	"	" " " " B. Hobson.....	99 00
5th mo. 9,	"	" " " " " ".....	52 50
6th mo. 1,	"	" " " " " ".....	42 00
			————— \$285 70
Balance at Y. St. Q. M., credit 6th mo., 1892 .			————— \$18 50

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Pelham Quarterly Meeting in Account with Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends.

1891.	DR.	
6th mo. 27, To Balance due Y. M		\$ 39 00
6th mo. " 32% of 1891, \$500 Quota		160 00
		<u> \$199 00</u>
1881.	CR.	
15th mo. 7, By Cash received from T. Walker		39 00
1892.		
6th mo. 20, " " " " " " "		160 00
		<u> \$199 00</u>

6th Mo. 29, 1892.

West Lake Quarterly Meeting in Account with Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends.

1894.	DR.	
6th mo. 27, To Balance due Y. M.		\$ 48 50
6th mo. " 33% of 1891, \$500 Quota		165 00
		<u> \$213 50</u>
1892,	CR.	
3rd mo. 17, By Cash received from J. B. Dorland		167 71
6th mo. 11, " " " " " " "		34 11
		<u> \$201 82</u>
Balance due Y. M., 6th mo. 1892.		<u> \$11 68</u>

XXXIII. The Trustee of the Benefit Fund presents the following report together with the auditor's report.

It is approved and we are united in re-appointing Elias Rogers as Trustee of the Benefit Fund, and direct the Nominating Committee to bring forward names of Friends to act as a committee in connection with the fund.

In connection with the statement of the Benefit Fund herewith presented, I have to report that I supplied the Friends appointed by the Yearly Meeting to receive subscriptions with subscription books. Only four have made any returns. Yet it is to be hoped that others will be able to report large sums raised in the near future. I feel sure that if our members generally realized the need of this fund sufficient money would be forthcoming to establish the fund on a permanent basis.

ELIAS ROGERS,
Trustee.

BENEFIT FUND.

1891	CR.	6 mo. 1892
7th mo. 10, By cash	H. Starr, legacy.....	100 00
7th mo. 10, " "	E. Rogers, contribution.....	50 00
7th mo. 10, " "	Mr. Wetherald, payment, ..	5 00
9th mo. 4, " "	B. Moore.....	5 00
9th mo. 12, " "	Dr. Janson.....	5 00
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2nd mo. 19, " "	W. J. Dale.....	5 00
2nd mo. 20, " "	Geraldine W. Dickie.....	4 00
2nd mo. 20, " "	J. W. Sparks.....	5 00
3rd mo. 23, " "	S. A. Dale.....	20 00
3rd mo. 23, " "	E. Wright.....	6 00
3rd mo. 29, " "	J. R. Harris.....	5 00
3rd mo. 29, " "	Starr Trust, per J. R. Harris.	100 00
4th mo. 8, " "	Pelham per Mr. Wetherald.	13 02
4th mo. 26, " "	C. Wiglaw.....	5 00
4th mo. 26, " "	B. Rogers.....	10 00
4th mo. 26, " "	Mrs. R. Y. Manning.....	5 00
4th mo. 26, " "	E. Hobson.....	5 00
4th mo. 26, " "	A. L. Rogers.....	4 00
5th mo. 17, " "	Lucinda Doane, Y. St., M. M.	14 00
5th mo. 26, " "	E. J. Terrill (Wooler).....	2 25
5th mo. 31, " "	C. Starr, payment.....	50 00
6th mo. 18, " "	E. Wett (Kingston M. M.)..	4 00
6th mo. 29,	Interest allowed on acc't balances to date	3 73
Total Receipts.....		\$426 00

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6th mo. 29, By total receipts since 6th mo., 29, 1891 \$426 00
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6 mo. To Total Disbursements paid since 6 mo., 1891 \$205 00
—————\$205 00
 Balance on hand \$221 00

We have audited the Benefit Fund Account and find it correct as shown by the trustee's statement hereto attached.

ALBERT A. COLQUHOUN,
J. T. BROWN.

XXXIV. We have entered upon and concluded the consideration of the state of society as brought before us in the reading and answering of the queries ; a summary of which is as follows : The advices have also been read.

SUMMARY ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

1st. Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship on First days. Mid-week meetings not so well attended. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd. With two or three exceptions reported by each of the Quarterly Meetings Friends are preserved in love one toward another. When differences arise care is taken to end them.

3rd. Our meetings for transacting the affairs of the Church are regularly held. In most cases the discipline is seasonably and impartially administered—we trust in the spirit of restoring love.

4th. We believe Friends are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures daily in their families, collectively, with time for reverent waiting upon the Lord with thanksgiving and prayer.

5th. We believe our Friends are clear of the manufacture,

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or sale of any intoxicating liquors, while there are seven cases reported of the use beyond that needed for strictly medicinal purposes,—in which some care has been taken.

6th. With one exception in one Quarterly Meeting and a few in another, Friends appear to be just in their dealings, and punctual in fulfilling their engagements.

7th. One Quarterly Meeting reports trust funds held by two of its subordinate meetings which are properly invested. Titles to property belonging to the meeting are properly recorded and kept valid with one exception.

XXXV. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 to-day.

[SECOND DAY 2.30 P.M.]

XXXVI. About the time adjourned to the meeting again convened.

XXXVII. The Nominating Committee propose the names of Charles Walker, Lucinda Lehman, Susannah Wilson, Martha Moore, James Terrill, Elizabeth Webb, John Cronk, Elizabeth Hobson and Edmond Wright to constitute our committee in connection with the Benefit Fund, they are approved and appointed to that service for one year and are reminded of their duty to assist in increasing the fund as way may open.

XXXVIII. The College Committee make the following report, it is received and adopted. The Nominating Committee is directed to propose names to fill vacancies on the College Committee. The way now seems to be brightening for re-opening the College, and we encourage the committee to re-open it this autumn, unless some unexpected obstruction intervenes.

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To Canada Yearly Meeting :

During the past year attention has been given to the College matters by your committee, but we regret to have to report that in our opinion sufficient funds were not received to warrant opening the College. We understand that the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting having charge of the matter of raising money by subscription are continuing their efforts in that direction. With a view to rendering them as much assistance as possible, we would suggest the addition of the following names to that committee: C. R. Sing, W. J. Dale, Squire W. Hill and Abram Saylor.

On behalf of Committee,

C. R. SING,

Chairman.

XXXIX. The report of the committee having charge of the collection of funds for Pickering College again claimed the attention of the meeting (see minute 21). We continue Samuel Rogers and John R. Harris as our committee, with the addition of the names suggested by the college committee, C. R. Sing, W. J. Dale, Squire W. Hill and Abram Saylor.

They are encouraged to continue the collection of funds as way may open.

XL. The Peace Committee present their report; it is received and adopted.

The following Friends are appointed our Committee for the ensuing year. We make an appropriation of twenty-five dollars from the Yearly Meeting funds, and direct the Committee to raise an equal amount by subscription, if possible; Sarah A. Dale, Marianna Treffry, Mary W. Hill, and Elias Rogers.

DANVILLE, IND., 15th 4th month, 1892.

Received from Sarah A. Dale, Secretary Peace Association of Canada Yearly Meeting, fifty-two dollars (\$52) draft. Appropriation of said Yearly Meeting to the Peace Association of Friends in America.

JOHN KENDALL,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 7 41
Received from Yearly Meeting Treasurer.	25 00
" " Pelham Peace Meeting.....	4 00
Collected at Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting, 2 mo.....	7 75
" Pickering " "	2 84
" Westlake " "	5 00
" Grey Monthly Meeting.....	1 25
	\$53 25

Expenditure.

Paid draft to Peace Association of Friends in America...\$52 00	
Paid for draft..... 25	
Balance on hand..... 1 00	
	\$53 25

We, your Committee, submit the above Financial Report with the receipt from the Peace Association.

6th month, 27th, 1892.

SARAH A. DALE,
Secretary of Committee.

XLI. The Committee appointed to consider the subject of establishing a Biblical Institute, present the following report, which is adopted :

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of co-operation with other Yearly Meetings in establishing a Biblical Institute, report that in absence of any authentic information from Iowa Yearly Meeting Committee, as mentioned in their yearly epistle to this Meeting, we are not in a position to take any action in the matter ; your Committee, however, recommend that the meeting of Ministry and Oversight should take some steps toward assisting those of our members who are called to the ministry of the Word, as said meeting may deem expedient.

C. J. TREFFRY,
On behalf of the Committee.

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XLII. The Nominating Committee propose the following names of Friends to attend the opening of Wilmington Yearly Meeting: Cyrus R. Sing, Elias Rogers, Wm. I. Moore, Alma G. Dale, and Lydia Hubbs. They are united with and are encouraged to attend and assist in opening this new Yearly Meeting.

XLIII. A letter has been received from Wm. King Baker, of London, England, informing this Meeting that he has forwarded one hundred copies of Francis A. Budge's book on "Thomas Elwood and other Worthies of the Olden Time," the gift of the author to Friends in Canada. We acknowledge the gift, with thanks, and will see that they are properly distributed on arrival. The Clerk is directed to return a copy of this minute to our friend, William King Baker. Stephen W. White and Robert Saylor are appointed to distribute the books when they arrive.

XLIV. Adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. third day.

THIRD DAY, 10 A.M.

XLV. About the time adjourned to, the meeting again convened.

XLVI. The committee appointed to prepare forms of returning minutes, present the following report. It is approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign returning minutes for each of our visiting Friends, as indicated in the report.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to prepare return minutes for ministers and others producing credentials addressed to us,

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report—That great diversity of gifts has been manifested, but we trust the services of all have converged to one centre, and that centre the Lord Jesus Christ as a Redeemer, and (through the Holy Spirit) as a Guide into all the truth.

For our Friend from Ireland we offer the following :—Our dear friend, George Grubb, in his intercourse with us, has worn the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, and has been favored rightly to divide the word of truth, while attending the sessions of this Yearly Meeting.

The native Friends at Tokyo, Japan, will understand simple language, so we offer the following :

The letter from Tokyo Monthly Meeting has been read. We welcome our brother, Joseph Cosand and his dear wife. They have done us good—and we hope they will return to you in good health, and with gladness of heart. The Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

The usual form of recognition is followed for Friends of American Yearly Meetings.

Our dear Friend, Jonathan DeVol, acceptably attended this Meeting with satisfactory credentials from his Friends at home.

Similar minutes to be given to those Friends whose credentials are addressed to this Meeting.

For the Committee,

WM. WETHERALD.

Chairman.

Bloomfield, 28th 6 mo., 1892.

XLVII. The Representative Meeting presents the following report ; it is united with, and the recommendations contained therein are adopted :

From the Representative Meeting of Canada Yearly Meeting :

The position of certain outlying properties within the limits of West Lake and Yonge Street Quarterly Meetings, having been brought before the notice of this meeting, we would recommend that a Committee be appointed by the Yearly

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Meeting, consisting of Samuel Rogers, Charles J. Treffry, and Cyrus R. Sing, to advise with, and assist the several Meetings in settling, or otherwise disposing of properties as occasion may require. We also recommend that \$100 be appropriated by the Yearly Meeting, to defray expenses incidental to holding the Yearly Meeting at Bloomfield, and that the Treasurer pay the same over to Abram Saylor and Paul Haight, for that purpose.

Taken from the minutes.

CYRUS R. SING,
Clerk.

XLVIII. The Bible School Committee present their reports which have been read and approved, and we have listened to interesting addresses on Bible School work by William I. Moore and Alma G. Dale, and some suggestions from others. The Nominating Committee are requested to propose the names of three Friends, one from each quarter to constitute our Bible School Committee, and to propose the name of a Friend to act as general superintendent of Bible School work for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL WORK.

To the Bible School Committee:

I have given considerable time and thought to Bible school work throughout the Y. M. during the past year, but as the way was not open to visit the schools I could do little in the work that would be helpful to individual schools, as I knew nothing of them only from their last year's reports.

The Bible school work is carried on the most successfully, and with the greatest interest in Pelham Quarter. They have seven schools, all reported this year. They have an enrollment of 445 scholars, and have contributed in all \$94.64 to the missionary work, each school contributing. I sincerely

believe the interest manifested in Pelham Quarter is largely the outcome of the live Bible school conferences they hold. The work is there reviewed by reports, discussed, and new enthusiasm awakened.

In Yonge St. Quarterly Meeting the usual interest in B. S. work, I think, has been sustained. They have had one Quarterly Meeting Bible school conference which was quite successful. They report this year 8 schools, and an enrollment of 404 scholars, and \$67.87 collected for mission work, which is an increase of \$19 on the amount raised last year. Each school in the Quarter contributes to missions. It has appeared to me the Bible school work might be extended in Grey, as there are several meetings there which do not report any Bible school.

In West Lake Quarter there are four schools. There has been an increase of missionary money raised during the year, and as we might infer from the above fact there has been a deeper interest manifested in Bible school work. Three schools out of the four contribute to mission work, and I am pleased to report that each Bible school in the Y. M. except one, contributes money to aid in missions. During the year a Bible school conference has been established in this Quarter, to be held half yearly. We trust this will awaken a new interest.

I have sent out one missionary letter to be read in each school, and regret I was unable to send the second one promised in March.

To this committee I would suggest that you ask the Y. M. for a larger portion of time to devote to the interests of Bible school work. As the hope of the future church is the children and young people, too much importance cannot be given to their conversion and training in the Bible school.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE W. DICKIE,

Supt. of Bible School Work.

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BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1891-92.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Classes.	Children on Roll.	Adults on Roll.	Total on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Are Teachers and Officers punctual in attendance?	Have you a Teachers' Meeting?	No. of Friends Teaching in other Schools.	Does the interest in your School evince a growth in Spiritual Things?	What Lesson Helps used?	No. of Books in Library.	Papers taken.	How is Money for Support of School Raised?	Collected for Foreign Missions.	No. of Weeks School kept open.	Superintendent.	Secretary.	
Egypt	4	23	14	37	19	Yes	No.	1	Yes	Berean Leaf, Friends B.S.C., Friends' H's't'r & S. S. Times.	50	4	By Collections, Vol. Subscriptions.	\$ 1 16	25	James Holmes	James Holmes.	
Tecumseh	3	13	9	23	16	Yes	No.		Yes	Friends' Q'trly	75	2	Coll. and Subsc'n	8 10	52	Wm. N. Starr	Wm. A. Brown.	
Newmarket	7	74	35	109	46	Yes	Yes		Yes	Illustrator and S. S. Times		5	Collection	14 00	50	Samuel Hall	Ella M. Cody.	
Whitechurch	3	30	10	40	17	Yes	No.		Yes	S. S. Times		1	Freewill Offerings.	11 25	51	John A. James	Wesley Lundy	
Uxbridge	4	30	13	43	25	Yes	No.	1	Yes	S. S. Times		2	Coll. and Subsc'n.	11 52	52	W. J. Dale	J. A. James.	
Pickering Harb. r.	5	43	13	56	30	Yes	No.		Yes	S. S. Times and S.S. Times and		2	By Prep. Meeting.	18 52	52	Stephen Cronk	Chas. S. King.	
Pickering	6	41	15	56	37	Yes	No.	4	Yes	Illustrator		3	By Collections	2 00	26	Thomas Harris	Mary S. Dale.	
Toronto	4	20	20	40	26	Yes	No.	10	Yes	S. S. Times and Berean Leaf		3	By Collections	8 09	52	M. W. Spencer	Alfred Rogers.	
Pelham	6	44	49	93	52	Not very	No.		Yes	Several	140	2	By Meetings	11 14	52	Charles Walker	John G. Hill.	
Beaconsfield	5	44	21	65	40	Yes	No.		No	NT's B. Study, Friends' R'v'w		3	Vol Contributions.	22 55	52	Wesley Lancaster	Albert S. Walker	
Norwich	5	40	35	75	48	Yes	No.	1	Yes	Prim. Teach'r.		2	By Prep. Meeting.	16 16	52	Geo. W. Treffry	Albert W. Bishop	
Milldale	5	38	20	68	48	Yes	No.	2	Yes	Friends' Q'trly	200	4	Free will Offerings.	12 20	52	A. A. Colquhoun	Nellie E. Moore,	
Hibbert	3	22	19	41	33	Yes	Yes		Yes	Friends' Q'trly	100	4	Prep. Meeting.	15 50	52	J. R. Harris	Martha King.	
Rockwood	4	28	9	47	22	Yes	Yes		Yes	None	40	1	By Coll. Weekly	9 00	52	Warren Cross	W. T. Colquhoun	
Effingham	6	30	26	56	39	Yes	No.		Yes	B. Sch'l Q'trly.	150	0	Prep. Meetings	11 67	52	Cory Cronk	Wm. Harris.	
Wellington	2	13	21	44	20	Yes	Yes		Yes	Friends' Q'trly		4	Vol. Subscriptions.	3 00	52	Andrew Jackson	Andrew Daboll.	
Bloomfield	4	17	21	38	27	Yes	No.		Yes	Childs Les. Lf.	58	1	Vol. Subscriptions.	3 00	52	Jonathan Dunn.	E. L. Cronk.	
Sunbury	1	16	7	23	14	Yes	No.		Yes									
Wooler	6	33	33	66	47	Yes	No.		Yes									
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*This is a union school under the care of Cyrus R. Sing, Meaford.

XLIX. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society have presented their reports. They have been listened to with much interest. We are thankful for the work done, and would encourage our sisters to farther prosecute the work as best wisdom may direct.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF W. F. M. S.

Your Committee in surveying the field in which our work has been done the past year, would record their thankfulness to God for the work done, and the blessing which has accompanied it. In submitting this report we feel that there has been no extraordinary results to report. Early in the year we received home our missionary, W. V. Wright, from Japan, who returned on account of failing health. The Training School for young men was then removed nearer to the mission, and the work carried on as best they could by Joseph Cosand and his helpers. No one has yet been found to fill his place. Y. Yoshida, whom we support in this school, is pursuing his studies, and also doing some Gospel work.

The work at Mito has been sustained by one or two of the young men from this school, and has received the financial support needed from us. We have continued our support for Kiyo Terao in the girls' school, and have received favorable reports of her progress.

Since our last meeting we have temporarily supported a worker at what is known as the Tsucheura Mission, a town of 15 or 20 thousand persons, where no other Christian work is being done, \$12 per month being the amount needed.

While there has been no extra effort put forth the past year, the work at home has been fairly well sustained; nearly all the Auxiliaries have held their meetings regularly; and while the funds raised are less than former years, the reason we think is found in the fact of our not having our worker in the field, and to the great need of our Home Mission work, which, perhaps, hindered some of us from pushing the claims of Foreign work.

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Owing to the absence of W. V. Wright and Jos. Cosand, from the field, we have not received as much information through correspondence as formerly.

We have received correspondence from two young men in regard to filling W. V. Wright's place, but have not yet been successful in securing a suitable missionary for Japan, but we hope some one will be found who is called of God, and qualified for the work, as the needs of the mission are immediate and pressing.

PHOEBE J. WRIGHT,
Cor. Sec.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF W. F. M. S., 6TH MONTH, 1892.

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Balance on hand.....	\$	157 66
Yearly Meeting collection.....		21 55
Received from Yonge St. Quarter.....		333 41
“ “ Pelham Quarter.....		114 07
“ “ West Lake Quarter.....		97 41
“ “ Subscribers.....		46 00
“ “ Mable Sing's Mite box.....		3 00
“ “ Newmarket Mission Band.....		22 00
Interest.....		3 97
Total.....	\$	799 07

CONTRA ACCOUNT.

Paid B. Dorland, Juvenile Superintendent, last year.....	\$	2 47
“ W. V. Wright.....		295 40
“ Expense of Exchange Commission, 9th Mo., '91.....		3 35
“ J. Cosand on travelling expenses of W. V. Wright.....		110 00
“ for work in Japan.....		120 00
“ E. C. Wright (Ohio) fees of Mission Union.....		9 48
“ Corresponding Secretary Account.....		4 00
“ Juvenile Superintendent Account.....		3 40
“ Bank Drafts, etc.....		2 46
“ Postage and Stationary for Treas.....		2 80
Balance on hand..		245 71
Total.....	\$	799 07

BIBLE SCHOOL FUND, FROM 6TH MONTH, 1891, TO 7TH MONTH, 1892.

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Balance on hand.....		\$ 232 80
Wellington (not reported last year).....		18 02
Pelham Quarter.		
Norwich.....	\$23 54	
Milldale.....	9 06	
Hibbert.....	8 00	
Rockwood.....	15 36	
Effingham.....	9 00	
Pelham.....	7 13	
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Yonge St. Quarter.		
Uxbridge.....	16 85	
Pickering.....	16 46	
" Harbour.....	12 44	
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Egypt.....	1 16	
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Wellington.....	11 67	
Bloomfield.....	2 40	
Sunbury.....	4 00	
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Total.....		<hr/> \$ 390 89

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Kiyo Terao.....	\$ 50 00
Work at Mito.....	200 00
Balance on hand.....	140 89
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DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

Name of Auxiliary.	Number of families in meeting.	Number of Friends supplied with literature of this Department.	Number in the practice of Systematic Giving.	What methods other than free-will for raising money.
Rockwood	4	10	6	Members fees and mite boxes.
Norwich	12	.....	.....	Mite boxes.
St. Vincent....	7	.....	3	" "
Tecumseth	4	6	1	Fees and mite boxes.
Yonge St.	12	.....	3	
Uxbridge	10	.....	2	Mite boxes, open meetings.
Toronto	15	30	10	" " " "
Pickering	10	.....	25	
Cold Creek ..	.....	.....	1	Miss. teas and collections.
Sunbury	4	.....	2	Monthly collections.
Wellington	18	50	10	Open meetings, donations, etc.
Bloomfield	11	14	5	Fees and mite boxes.
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Pelham, Milldale, and Heathcote Auxiliaries have not reported.

AGGIE HARRIS,
Superintendent of Systematic Giving.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE.

Name of Auxiliary.	No. of Auxiliaries that have libraries.	No. of volumes in same.	No. of Auxiliaries without libraries.	No. of members of W. F. M. Society.	Subscribers for "Friends Missionary Advocate."
Rockwood	1	17	.....	5	4
Norwich . . . . .	.....	.....	1	18	3
St. Vincent . . . . .	.....	.....	1	12	8
Tecumseth . . . . .	.....	.....	1	6	3
Yonge St.	1	4	.....	16	5
Uxbridge . . . . .	.....	.....	1	19	1
Toronto . . . . .	.....	.....	1	30	9
Pickering	1	24	29	12
Cold Creek	1	24	5
Sunbury	1	15	1
Wellington	1	20	7
Bloomfield	1	14	3
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Pelham, Milldale, and Heathcote Auxiliaries have not reported.

AGGIE HARRIS.

Superintendent of Literature.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS.

NAME OF BAND.	When organized.	No. of Members.	No. of Members who have joined the W. F. M. S.	Amount of money raised during year.	NAME OF LEADER.
Sunny Circle.....	2nd mo, 1892	10	.....	\$ 2 41	{ Mrs. Humphry, Norwich. M. Treffry, Hawtrey.
Missionary Gleaners.....	3rd mo., 1892	11	.....	.....	P. J. Knight, Oakwood.
Lend-a-hand.....	8th mo., 1890	21	2	34 35	{ S. A. Dale } Pickering. { G. W. Dickie }
Toronto Mission.....	10th mo. 1889	26	.....	24 80	Ella Rogers, Toronto.
Wooler "	5th mo, 1892	6	.....	.....	Anna M. Wright, Wooler.
Little Willing Workers.....	5th mo., 1890	26	15 00	Hannah J. Cody, Newmarket.
Willing Workers.....	4th mo., 1892	8	2	{ Maud Taylor } Pelham. { Maggie Dayball }
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To the W. F. M. S. of Canada Y. M.:

The Superintendent of Juvenile Department would submit the following report for the year ending 6th mo., 1892.

In reviewing the work of the past year in this department, I am pleased to be able to say that our Heavenly Father has owned the work and blessed it in the increase of the number of Mission Bands, in the increase of the membership of the Bands that were formed last year, in the increase of the funds raised, and in a deepening of the missionary spirit among the young.

During the year I sent out a letter to each Auxiliary and to several individuals asking them to form Mission Bands, the result being several wrote asking information as to organizing, and we now have seven Bands organized whereas we had three last year. The new Bands being at Milldale, Pelham, Wooler and Oakwood. Pickering Band had a branch in Heathcote, they have withdrawn from Pickering and report they intend starting a Band themselves.

Newmarket Band "Little Willing Workers" has raised \$15 for the W. F. M. S., which is more than double the amount sent last year.

Pickering "Lend-a-hand Band" has sent \$34.38, a considerable increase on last year.

Toronto Mission Band has sent \$24.80, which is somewhat less than the amount last year.

Milldale "Sunny Circle" in six months raised \$2.41.

In all, these four Bands contribute \$76.56 to the Missionary Society in the year.

During the year I sent to the leaders some 33 Leaflets on Mission Band work.

Now that the work in this Department is extending, and should be taken up by each Auxiliary, I would suggest the advisability of having a simple constitution for Bands prepared and printed, so that the work may become uniform in character.

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I would further recommend that the Society decide on some special department of the missionary work, that the Mission Bands may support, and from which they may receive reports.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE W. DICKIE.

OFFICERS OF THE W. F. M. S. FOR THE YEAR 1892-93.

President—Marianna Harris, Rockwood.

Recording Secretary—Ella Rogers, 107 Avenue Road, Toronto.

Corresponding Secretary—Phœbe J. Wright, Pickering.

Treasurer—Alma G. Dale, Uxbridge.

Ed. Secretary—Hannah J. Cody, Newmarket.

Sup't of Department of Literature and Systematic Giving } Hannah Cody, Newmarket.

Sup't of Juvenile Department—Sarah A. Dale, Pickering.

Auditors { Bessie Dorland.
 { Esther Rogers.

L. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 this afternoon.

THIRD DAY, 2.30 P.M.

LI. About the time adjourned to the meeting convened.

LII. The following communication is received from the meeting of Ministers and Elders. We approve of the steps taken, and direct that it be embodied in the minutes :

To Canada Yearly Meeting :

From the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Bloomfield on the 28th of 6th month, 1892.

The subject was brought before this meeting of the need of

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help for those of our younger members who realize that the Lord's hand has been laid upon them for service, and it has been suggested that much needed help might be given by assisting and encouraging them with substantial aid, if necessary, to procure such information as will, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, prepare them for more efficient service.

After serious deliberation and discussion on the subject, and much loving counsel from our visiting friends, this meeting is brought to realize the importance of the subject now before it, and is united in appointing the following friends, viz.: William Wetherald, Elias Rogers, Marianna Harris, Wm. I. Moore, Elizabeth Garret, C. J. Treffry, and Stephen W. White, as a committee to receive subscriptions, recommending each member to subscribe, at least, ten cents per month, to enable the committee, in conjunction with the Quarterly Meetings of Ministers and Elders, to forward the work as best wisdom may direct, in order to meet our needs. We direct the Clerk to forward this minute to the Yearly Meeting now convened.

C. J. TREFFRY, *Clerk.*

LIII. The Statistical Report has been presented to the meeting, but, on account of incompleteness, we have concluded not to print it this year.

LIV. We appoint S. A. Dale, Albert Colquhoun, and Marianna Harris, a committee to write a letter to Friends in the North-West.

LV. The following report is received from the Home Mission Committee; it is adopted, and we unite with the appointments contained therein.

At a meeting of the Home Mission Committee, William I. Moore was appointed Chairman to act for three years, in conjunction with Sarah Ann Dale and Phœbe J. Wright, already appointed for their respective term of office.

MARIANNA HARRIS,

On Behalf of Committee.

28th of 6th month, 1892.

LVI. We appoint Lydia Hubbs to transcribe the minutes into the minute book this year.

LVII. We appoint Elias Rogers to act in conjunction with the Clerk as a Printing Committee and direct them to draw on the Treasurer for necessary expenses.

LVIII. We appoint Thos. Harris to look after securing reduced railway fares for those wishing to attend our next Yearly Meeting.

LIX. The Educational Committee appointed last year, and the Committee of Women Friends, to act in conjunction with the College Committee, have made no report; they are continued for the ensuing year with the addition of the name of William V. Wright.

LX. Adjourned to meet at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY, 1.30 P.M.

LXI. About the time adjourned to, the meeting convened.

LXII. The annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America, together with the Treasurer's report, have been received and read at this time. We direct that they be printed in the minutes. Action has already been taken in reference to this important subject. (See minute XL. of this meeting.)

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION.

In our last Annual Report we spoke with thankfulness of the recent re-organization of our Association upon a footing that would enable it once more to engage in active united work. Our first duty was to clear off the heavy debt with which we found ourselves encumbered, and we wish very heartily to thank our Friends in the various Yearly Meetings for their ready and cheerful response to our appeals in this direction. The result has been the entire wiping out of the old debt. The present indebtedness of \$100 was incurred in first month, 1892, simply to tide over the period till the Yearly Meeting appropriations, already made, should come in. These, as will be seen by the Treasurer's statement, herewith submitted, far more than cover it.

The necessity of clearing off the debt has prevented us from materially enlarging our work, but we feel very thankful that we have, in addition to paying it off, been able to meet our running expenses and to start the year almost unincumbered. Our General Secretary states that during the year 20 bound volumes and 67,600 pages of tracts have been sent out from our office, an increase of 556 pages per month over last year. There is still a large stock on hand, embracing some twenty-four or twenty-five varieties of tracts.

Four thousand copies of "*The Christian Arbitrator and Messenger of Peace*" have been printed each month, While this is one thousand less than last year, it does not mean a decrease in the circulation of the paper; the number printed, for obvious reasons of economy, having been made to correspond very nearly with the actual circulation. Of this number about 2,000 copies are sent free to ministers of the Gospel, to other Christian workers, and to free reading rooms. In addition to this our Association has endeavored by personal help or by correspondence to encourage Peace workers in the various Yearly Meetings and increase interest in the cause generally. We are very glad to welcome our Friends of Canada Yearly Meeting, who have kindly responded to our invitation to join

us. We are thankful also that a Peace Association of Friends in Philadelphia has been formed. It is, of course, as is the Peace Work in every Yearly Meeting, independent of any organization outside the Yearly Meeting. It has entered actively into the work and is in sympathy with us. Our President had the privilege of attending and addressing this Association at the time of its organization.

Our President and Secretaries, especially the latter, have delivered Peace addresses during the year at various places. During the time that war seemed to be threatening between the United States and Chili, members of our Executive Committee united with New York Friends and with Baltimore Representative Meeting in preparing memorials in favor of a peaceful settlement to President Harrison and Secretary Blaine. The one to President Harrison was presented in person, the President of this Association accompanying the delegation.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the earnest and efficient co-operation of the Peace Department of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the various States, which has materially helped forward our work.

We record with sorrow the death of our Friend, Francis T. King, of Baltimore, who was the first President of our Association in its original organization, and remained through all the years that have followed, a faithful friend and supporter of our work.

The work before us in the coming year, to be properly effective will involve increased expense. We have thus far only been able to get our affairs into shape for further activity. With the ever increasing amount of literature upon all subjects that is constantly being issued from the presses of the country, it is becoming more and more necessary, if we wish to secure readers, for our publications to be not only good as to matter, but attractive in appearance. Plans to secure this end are under consideration, but without increased funds it is impossible. For several years we have not even been able to issue new editions of tracts for which we have stereotype and electrotype plates, though the cost of this would amount to but

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one cent for sixteen pages. We desire to issue new and telling tracts in attractive form, and to make improvements in our periodical. We believe that, if our Friends in the various Yearly Meetings will continue their aid, we shall be in a condition to enlarge our work and make it much more effective.

Although the warlike tone of the press during the late excitement about the affair with Chili and the continued policy of the government in increasing our navy and strengthening our coast defences, shows that a great deal more is urgently needed to be done, yet, in the course of events in the past year in Europe and America there have been evidences of the indisposition of statesmen to engage in war, and of their increasing readiness to regard arbitration as the natural and proper mode of settling international difficulties. We can see this in the final adjustment of our difficulty with Chili, in the Behring Sea dispute with England, and in the disagreement between England and Portugal. The time is ripe for our work, which is in line with the trend of enlightened thought, which is, as never before, setting in the direction of peace. We have, therefore, every reason to continue our efforts and to encourage other workers in the same cause.

We hope that those who read this report will note that the Treasurer's estimate for the expenses of the current year is based upon our present rate of expense, and does not contemplate enlargement, also that the appropriations made one year are generally for the next year's expenses, and that in order to carry on our work properly, it is most important for the Association to have some funds in hand to fall back upon.

RICHARD HENRY THOMAS, *President.*

236 W. Lanvale Street, Baltimore, Md.

DANIEL HILL, *General Secretary,*

Richmond, Indiana.

EMILIE U. BURGESS, *Recording Secretary,*

Highland, N. Y.

4th Month, 1st, 1892.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

	DR.
Cash on hand as per Reports 4 mo. 1st, 1891	\$ 372 68
On subscriptions and advertising.	485 70
For sale of literature and tracts ..	38 43
On Life Memberships.....	23 00
From subscriptions and donations, Friends Philadel- phia Yearly Meeting	110 00
From subscriptions and donations, Friends New York Yearly Meeting.....	251 59
From subscriptions and donations, Friends Kansas Yearly Meeting.....	3 50
From subscriptions and donations, Friends Iowa Yearly Meeting.....	2 50
From subscriptions and donations, Friends Indiana Yearly Meeting.....	80 00
Other subscriptions and donations	47 00
Borrowed Funds.....	100 00
Appropriations, 1890, New York Yearly Meeting....	100 00
" " Iowa " " "	100 00
" " Western " " "	100 00
" 1891, Baltimore " " "	150 00
Stamps.....	43
	\$1964 83

Expenditures.

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For printing "Christian Arbitrator and Messenger." from of Peace," 3rd mo. 1st, 1891 to date 13 mos	\$ 773 00
Other printing	9 50
Labor on mailing list....	28 85
Postage and stationery.....	74 34
Interest	14 88
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Fitting up office stove.....	1 75
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Copying Annual Reports.....	5 85
On indebtedness.....	664 51
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dressed to each of the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond. They have been read, approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward them.

LXVI. The following communication from the Y.P.S.C.E. has been read and considered, and we are united in granting the request contained therein :

At a meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Canada, Yearly Meeting held 6th month 28th, 1892, it was decided to ask the Yearly Meeting to recognize them as a Society, and to grant them one evening meeting next year under the care of the Society.

LXVII. The committee appointed to prepare a minute of advice, have presented the following ; it is united with, and we direct that a number be printed separate from the minutes and that it be read in each meeting for worship on the first First day after being received :

MINUTE OF ADVICE.

From Canada Yearly Meeting.

*To the Members of Canada Yearly Meeting, in Manitoba,
North-West and elsewhere :*

Through the blessing of God we have been permitted to meet once more in our annual assembly and to sit down together at the table of the Lord, spread with the rich provisions of His grace.

As we have met from time to time in our business and devotional meetings, we have had the felt presence of the great Head of the church to the tendering of our hearts, so that we might say we have sat together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, and His banner over us is love. In answer to our earnest prayers the Lord of the harvest has sent to our help many of His servants from various parts, not only on this con-

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continent, but also from across the ocean, to tell of His goodness and mercies, and proclaim His blessed truth.

While enjoying these privileges, a feeling of deep sympathy for absent ones has arisen in our hearts and an earnest desire that more of our members might be present with us.

The absence of sister ministers from other Yearly Meetings was a cause for fear, lest women were forgetting that in Christ Jesus there is neither male nor female, but as He says, "I will pour out my spirit upon *all* flesh." We would encourage our younger sisters to faithfulness in this matter.

The condition of our meetings for worship will depend largely on the spirit in which we come together. If our minds are filled with worldly thoughts, till the moment of meeting time, we cannot expect then to come suddenly into a spirit of worship.

Fathers and mothers have been earnestly exhorted to take their children to meetings for worship, not only on First-day but also in the middle of the week. We should very early instruct them from the Bible in the way of life and salvation, and in those truths which the Lord has given us as a people, to uphold before the world.

The report of the Bible School Committee shows this work to be in a prosperous condition, but we feel that still more can be done; we would encourage our members to do all they can in this work by opening new schools and better sustaining those already established. Parents should heartily co-operate with the officers of the school, and all should seek above all things else to win the children to Christ.

The different classes of church work as brought before us, have claimed our serious attention. Home and Foreign Mission work called forth many instructive remarks, showing that if we are thoroughly alive to the Home Mission work, we will be the better prepared to aid in foreign fields, both of which are needing more earnest workers.

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

In the joy and gladness of a good Yearly Meeting and much blessing from our Father in heaven, we have remembered those who are separated by long distances from us.

We greet you in the love of Christ, and are reminded that the same Lord over all, is rich unto all that call upon him, yet, we feel that an expression of continued interest in your welfare is due to you as members of Canada Yearly Meeting, and of the household of faith.

We have rejoiced in hearing a pure Gospel preached by many devoted servants of God. Our beloved brother, George Grubb (of Cork monthly meeting, Ireland), a minister of the Gospel has attended our meeting, and has a prospect of visiting some, if not all of you, in the love of Christ. Our prayers go with him, that he may be with you in the power of the Spirit, and his service be to the strengthening of your faith.

As many of the most promising meetings in Canada and elsewhere, have grown out of the faithfulness of one family, and sometimes, of one individual; we feel like encouraging your hearts in God. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." Our Lord has said for encouragement of small gatherings of believers, that "where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them." We would, therefore, intreat you to make full consecration of yourselves to God, that you may be used of Him in winning many souls unto Jesus.

The reports of Home and Foreign Missions, Peace and Bible school work, show a lively interest in these fields of Christian labor.

The outlook for Pickering College brightens, and we rejoice at the prospect of opening it this autumn, in the name of the Lord. We trust that some of our young people in the west shall be able to share in the advantages of a Christian education. "Now, the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you per-

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LXVIII. The committee appointed to prepare a letter addressed to our scattered members in the North-West and elsewhere, have produced the following, it is approved, and we direct that it be printed with the minutes and also separately and sent to them.

LXIX. The extent of the opium traffic in the East, and the measure of responsibility which rests upon us, as a part of the British Empire, the extent of the terrible evil, even in our own land, has claimed the attention of this meeting.

We are united in placing upon our minutes our solemn protest against the opium traffic, with its attendant horrors, and we pray that the time may soon come when the British Empire may be free from participating in this great evil. We would encourage our members to use their efforts, as way may open, to develop a healthy public sentiment on this subject.

LXX. We have now come to the close of another Yearly Meeting, the business is concluded, and we are about to separate. Much unity and an earnest desire to reach right conclusions, have been a marked feature in the sessions for transacting the affairs of the Church.

Our meetings for worship and discipline have all been well attended, and have been times of special refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

Under a renewed sense of the loving kindness and care of our Heavenly Father, we separate to meet at Pickering, at the appointed time next year, if the Lord permit.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Clerk.*

CANADA YEARLY MEETING.

West Lake Quarter.

BLOOMFIELD.....1st 7th day in 3rd Mo.
 WELLINGTON....." " " 6th "
 MOSCOW....." " " 9th "
 WOOLER....." " " 12th "
 Meeting of Ministers and Elders is held
 6th day previous, at 3 p.m., in each mo.

Mo. Meetings.

COLD CREEK--Held
 at Wooler, 2nd
 5th day in each
 mo.

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KINGSTON -- Held
 2nd 7th day after
 the 1st 5th day in
 each mo.
 At Sunbury, in 1st
 4, 7, 10 mo.
 At Moscow, in 2, 5,
 8, 11 mo.
 At Colebrook, 3, 6,
 9, 12 mo.

Prep. Meetings.

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BLOOMFIELD--2nd 5th day
 in mo.
 WELLINGTON--2d 4th day
 in mo.
 MOSCOW--1st 5th day in
 mo., at 7 p.m.
 COLEBROOK--1st 6th day
 in mo., at 7 p.m.
 PRYWORTH--1st 2nd day
 in mo., at 7 p.m.
 SUNBURY--1st 4th day in
 mo., at 7 p.m.
 OAK FLATS--1st 3rd day
 in mo., at 7 p.m.
 (Held at Thirteen Island
 Lake.)

Yonge St. Quarter.

NEWMARKET.....3rd 7th day in 2nd Mo.
 NEWMARKET.....Last " " 5th "
 (Movable).....4th " " 9th "
 PICKERING.....3rd " " 12th "
 Meeting of Ministers and Elders is held
 6th day previous, at 3 p.m., in 2nd, 9th
 and 12th mos., and 4 p.m., in 5th mo

Mo. Meetings.

TORONTO -- Pen-
 broke St., held
 3rd 5th day in
 each mo., 8 p.m.
 YONGE ST. -- Held
 2nd 5th day in
 each mo.
 At Newmarket, in
 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11,
 12 mos.
 At Tecumseth, in
 1, 4, 7, 10 mo., at
 10 a.m.
 PICKERING -- Held
 1st 5th day each
 mo., at 10 a.m.
 At Pickering, 1, 3,
 5, 7, 9, 11 mos.
 At Uxbridge--2, 4,
 6, 8, 10, 12 mos.
 GREY--Held the 3d
 4th day in each
 mo., at 10 a.m.
 At Heathcote, in 1,
 4, 7, 10 mos.
 At St. Vincent, in
 2, 5, 8, 11 mos.
 At Sydenham, 3, 6,
 9, 12 mos.

Prep. Meetings.

YONGE ST.--Held at New-
 market, 1st 5th day of-
 each mo., 10 a.m.
 TECUMSETH--1st 4th day
 in each mo., at 10 a.m.
 PICKERING--Last 5th day
 in mo., at 10 a.m.
 UXBRIDGE--Last 5th day
 in mo., at 7 p.m.
 Mission Meeting at Pick-
 ering Harbor each 1st
 day, at 2.30 p.m.
 HEATHCOTE--2nd 4th day
 in mo., at 10 a.m.
 ST. VINCENT--2nd 4th day
 in mo., at 3 p.m.
 SYDENHAM--1st 5th day
 before Mo. Mt., 10 a.m.
 MORLEY--2nd 4th day in
 mo., at 10 a.m.
 Established First Day
 Meetings: Heathcote,
 11 a.m.; St. Vincent,
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 Mission Meetings on First
 Day: St. Vincent, 7 p.m.;
 Egypt, 10.30 a.m.;
 Rome, 3 p.m.; Kim-
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 weeks; Germany, 3 p.m.

Pelham Quarter.

PELHAM...2nd 7th day in 2nd mo., 10 a.m.
 NORWICH...3rd " " 6th "
 PELHAM...3rd " " 9th "
 NORWICH...3rd " " 11th "
 Meeting of Ministers and Elders is held
 6th day previous at 2 p.m

Mo. Meetings.

PELHAM--Held at
 Pelham, 1st 4th
 day in each mo.,
 at 10 a.m.
 NORWICH--Held at
 Norwich Brick
 Meeting House,
 2nd 4th day in
 each mo., at 10
 a.m.

Prep. Meetings.

PELHAM--Last 4th day in
 mo., at 10 a.m.
 ROCKWOOD--3rd 4th day
 in mo., at 10 a.m.
 EFFINGHAM--3rd 4th day
 in mo., at 7 a.m.
 HIBBERT--3rd 5th day in
 mo., at 7 p.m.
 NORWICH--1st 4th day in
 each mo., at 10 a.m.
 MILLEDALE -- 1st 5th day
 in each mo., at 10 a.m.
 BEACONSFIELD -- Last 5th
 day in each mo.

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Sydenham, 11 a.m.; Morley, 2 p.m. Mission Meetings on First Day: St. Vincent, 7 p.m.; Egypt, 10.30 a.m.; Rome, 3 p.m.; Kimberley, 7 p.m., each 2 weeks; Germany, 3 p.m.

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APPENDIX.

Clerks of the Yearly Meeting.

THOMAS HARRIS, Clerk.....314 Wellesley St., Toronto, Ont.
 LYDIA HUBBS, Assistant, Wellington, Ont.
 ALBERT WRIGHT, " Pickering, Ont.

Yearly Meeting Correspondents.

THOMAS WALKER.....Norwich, Ont.
 EDMOND WRIGHT.....Pickering, Ont.
 ROBERT H. SAYLOR.....Bloomfield, Ont.

Treasurer.

ELIAS ROGERS.....Toronto, Ont.

Clerk of the Representative Meeting.

CYRUS R. SING.....Meaford, Ont.

Monthly Meeting Correspondents.

	POST OFFICE.	MEETING.
WHITSON BECKETT.....	Effingham	Pelham.
JAMES H. STOVER.....	Norwich	Norwich.
SENECA DOAN.....	Box 32, Newmarket	Yonge Street.
WM. J. DALE.....	Pickering	Pickering.
JOSEPH M. ROGERS.....	Woodford	Grey.
ALBERT S. ROGERS.....	30 Front St. East	Toronto.
ESLI TERRILL.....	Wooler	Cold Creek.
STEPHEN W. WHITE.....	Bloomfield	West Lake.
WILLIAM WEBB.....	Sunbury	Kingston.

College Trustees.

ELIAS ROGERS. ABRAHAM SAYLOR. CYRUS R. SING.

College Committee.

	APPOINTED.	TIME EXPIRES.
SQUIRE W. HILL.....	1892	1895
JOSEPH KINGSTON.....	1892	1895
WILLIAM J. DALE.....	1891	1894
SAMUEL ROGERS.....	1891	1894
STEPHEN W. WHITE.....	1890	1893
JOHN R. HARRIS.....	1890	1893

Home Mission Committee.

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SARAH A. DALE, Secretary, Pickering.
PHEBE J. WRIGHT, Treasurer, Pickering.

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ESTHER ROGERS,
EMMA RICHARDSON,
Pickering.

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ALBERT COLQUHOUN, for Pelham..... }
ELLA ROGERS.....*Recording Sec.*
GERALDINE W. DICKIE.....*Corresponding Sec.*
ALICE WOOD,.....*Treasurer*.

Calendar for 1893.

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**SUBJECT TO CHANGE DURING SESSION OF YEARLY MEETING.**  
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CANADA YEARLY MEETING convenes on the last Sixth Day in Sixth Month, at one o'clock p.m.

Meeting of Ministers and Elders, Fifth Day previous, at ten o'clock.

SIXTH DAY, Sixth Month, 30th,—

8 a.m.—Meeting of the W. F. M. S. for Prayer and Praise.

10 a.m.—Representative Meeting.

1 p.m.—Meeting for Discipline.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.

SEVENTH DAY, Seventh Month, 1st,—

8.30 a.m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting, and every morning following during Yearly Meeting.

10 a.m.—Meeting for Discipline.

2.30 p.m.— " " "

7.30 p.m.—Public Meeting of Home Mission Committee.

FIRST DAY, Seventh Month—2nd,—

10.30 a.m.—3 and 7 p.m.—Meetings for Worship.

SECOND DAY, Seventh Month, 3rd,—

8 a.m.—Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

10.30 a.m.—Meeting for Discipline.

2.30 p.m.— " " "

7.30 p.m.—Public Meeting of the W. F. M. S.

THIRD DAY, Seventh Month, 4th,—

10 a.m.—Meeting for Discipline.

2.30 p.m.— " " "

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.

FOURTH DAY, Seventh Month, 5th,—

10 a.m.—Meeting for Worship.

1.30 p.m.—Meeting for Discipline.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Prayer and Praise Meeting.