

MINUTES

OF THE

Canada Yearly Meeting

OF

FRIENDS

Held at Newmarket, Ontario,

1900.

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MINUTES.

SIXTH DAY, 10 A.M.

I. Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Newmarket, Ontario, in joint session, from 6th month 29th, to 7th month 3rd, inclusive, 1900.

II. By Reports from the Quarterly Meetings, the following Friends were appointed as their representatives to attend this meeting, twenty-five of whom are present, and seven absent.

Yonge Street. — Wm. I. Moore, Clarkson Rogers, Mary Dale, Jacob Doyle, Samuel Rogers, Elizabeth Cody, Elizabeth Brown, Isaac James, Benjamin Moore, Allen Bond, Marion Moore, Wm. Allen Clark and Rachel Cleland.

Pelham. — Chas. J. Treffry, Martha Walker, Wm. Cohoe, Emma Walker, Ada Walker, Ada Bishop, Robert H. Rogers, Albert A. Colquhoun, Marianna H. Treffry, Lafayette Barnes and Emma Nobbs.

West Lake. — W. K. Bowerman, Minnie Webb, Sarah Ann Derbyshire, A. B. Saylor, Lavina Dorland, George Stevens, Mary L. Gowdy and Esli Terrill.

III. The following Friends, of whom six are present, were appointed by two of the Quarterly Meetings to attend this

meeting as caretakers, to assist in seating and to promote the comfort of those in attendance :

Yonge Street. — Bessie Cleland, Maggie Lambie, Albert Moore, Jos. A. Cody, David Armitage, Mary Rogers, Edwin A. Lehman, Martha Ella Hughes and Wm. N. Starr.

West Lake. — Seburn Cronk and George Webb.

IV. We have at this time the acceptable company of our friends in the ministry, who have presented satisfactory testimonials from their respective meetings, viz. :

Anna M. Ray	New England Yearly Meeting.		
Achsah C. Kenyon	Kansas	“	“
Daisy Barr	Indiana	“	“
John Fry	Iowa	“	“
Elwood Scott	Indiana	“	“
Peter W. Raidabaugh . .	Western	“	“
David Little	New York	“	“
Robert W. Douglas	Indiana	“	“
Willis R. Hotchkiss	Ohio	“	“

Also, Ella Martin, companion to Daisy Barr, and Susannah Scott, wife of Elwood Scott, both of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

V. We appoint Benjamin Cody, Cyrus R. Sing, Alma G. Dale and Ella J. Terrill, a committee to prepare suitable returning minutes for the Friends in attendance with credentials from other Yearly Meetings, and to produce the same at a future session.

VI. We appoint Elwood Scott, Robert H. Rogers, Albert E. Wright, Elizabeth Cody and Sarah Ann Dale, a committee on Gospel Service.

VII. The General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting for 1900 has been read.

The dominant thought in the Epistle is the need of self-sacrifice for Christ's sake, and we have been again reminded that, as followers of Jesus, we must be willing to walk in the footsteps of Him who freely laid down His life for a sinful and needy world.

We direct that it be printed in the Minutes, and commend it to the careful consideration of Friends in our subordinate meetings. (See Appendix.)

VIII. Epistles have been read from the following Yearly Meetings, with which we correspond :

London	Yearly Meeting.
Dublin	“ “
New York	“ “
New England	“ “
Ohio	“ “

IX. The Representatives are directed to bring to our next session the names of Friends to act as Clerks and Assistant Clerks for the ensuing year. Also the names of three Friends from each Quarterly Meeting, to act as a Standing Committee during the session of the Yearly Meeting.

X. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p.m.

SIXTH DAY, 2.30 P.M.

XI. The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XII. The Representatives propose the names of Wm. I. Moore for Clerk, Hannah J. Cody and John R. Webb for

Assistant Clerks. This meeting unites with the nominations and they are appointed to their respective positions for one year.

XIII. On the report of the Representatives, Albert A. Colquhoun and John H. Rogers are appointed Auditors, and Sarah Ann Dale, Edwin A. Lehman, Mary Rogers, Albert A. Colquhoun, James H. Stover, Charles J. Treffry, Esli Terrill, Andrew M. Dorland and Minnie Webb, are appointed our Standing Committee.

XIV. Epistles have been read from Kansas, Western, North Carolina, California, Indiana Yearly Meetings, and from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Japan. For the latter, see Appendix.

XV. A letter of greeting has been read from the Hartney W. C. T. U., expressing their appreciation of the services of our friend Alma G. Dale. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of their letter.

XVI. The following Minute from Hartney Monthly Meeting has been received :

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MINUTE TO CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, ALSO TO
FRIENDS IN ENGLAND AND IRELAND, FROM HARTNEY
MONTHLY MEETING.

We as a Monthly Meeting wish to convey to our dear Friends of Canada Yearly Meeting, also many others in England and Ireland, our deep sense of gratitude for the very liberal and prompt way in which they aided us in erecting our Meeting House. We pray that our Heavenly Father will abundantly bless and reward them for their kindness to us : and that He will continue to bless the meetings as He has already done since the

building was opened for Divine worship. There seems to be an ever-increasing interest in the meetings, judging by the numbers who attend, the Meeting House being well filled on Sabbath mornings and nearly as many again in the evenings. The Sabbath school held before meeting is also well attended. Altogether, we feel to say with the Psalmist, Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name : bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all his benefits, for he has indeed crowned us with loving-kindness and tender mercies.

We would like to write and thank each giver personally, but as that is impossible, we take this means of conveying our message of love and gratitude to each one interested in the work of God in Hartney Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of said Meeting,

ALMA G. DALE, *Clerk.*

Hartney, 5th of 6th mo., 1900.

XVII. The minutes from the Quarterly Meetings have been read.

The request for the revision of the quota from Pelham Quarterly Meeting is referred to the Representative Meeting, and also the Memorials of deceased friends, received from Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting.

XVIII. The following minutes have been received from Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting and Grey Monthly Meetings respectively :

FROM YONGE STREET QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting was united in changing the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight from 6th day to 7th day, at 3 p.m., and that the Quarterly Meeting in 2nd and 5th months be held at Newmarket, in 9th month to be

held alternately at Pickering and Grey (even years at Pickering), and in 12th month at Toronto, to be held on the days and hours as heretofore. Which was directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting for its approval.

GREY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, HELD THE 20TH OF 6TH MO., 1900.

This Meeting is united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting the advisability of holding the Quarterly Meeting in 9th month, on the 2nd seventh day instead of the 4th as at present, on account of the changeable weather which usually occurs about the latter part of 9th month.

JOSEPH M. ROGERS, *Clerk.*

This Meeting approves of the proposed changes, to take effect in 9th mo. next.

XIX. We appoint Wm. P. Firth, Jos M. Rogers, Elizabeth C. Garrett and Albert A. Colquhoun a committee to prepare a summary of the answers to the queries presented by the Quarterly Meetings, and bring it to our next session.

XX. The Standing Committee are directed to bring to our next session the names of Friends to constitute a Committee on Correspondence.

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

SEVENTH DAY, 10 A M.

XXII. The Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XXIII. The Standing Committee propose the following to constitute the Committee on Correspondence: — Frank

Cornell, Ella Terrill, Cinderella Saylor, Albert E. Wright, Ella R. Firth, Anna Palmer, Joseph M. Rogers, Martha J. Moore, A. Edwin Lehman, Albert A. Colquhoun, Ada Walker and Marianna Treffry, with which this Meeting unites.

XXIV. A minute of New Garden Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, on behalf of our dear friend Lydia Bowerman Blair, an Elder, has been read.

XXV. The Statistical Report was read, and we direct that it be printed in the Minutes.

**STATISTICAL REPORT FROM CANADA YEARLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
1ST 6TH MONTH, 1900.**

NAME OF QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTING.	1900															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Number of Families.	Number of Part Families.	Number of Members.	Number of Children of School age.	Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.	Received by Request.	Received by Certificate.	Certificates of Removal Issued.	Resigned Membership.	Disowned.	Ministers Re- corded dur- ing the year.	Number of Recorded Ministers.	Number of Elders.	Number of Preparative Meetings	Number other Meetings for Worship not yet establish'd
Yonge St . .	80	112	535	99	5	7	3	1	3	0	0	0	9	42	7	4
Pelham . . .	34	73	245	30	6	6	3	1	1	4	16	0	4	26	5	1
West Lake.	60	40	250	30	6	5	25	1	3	3	0	1	6	13	7	1
Total . .	174	225	1030	159	17	18	31	3	7	7	16	1	19	81	19	6

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XXVI The state of society as presented by the reports from the Quarterly Meetings has been carefully considered. The Summary of the Answers to the Queries is appended.

SUMMARY OF ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

1st. With few exceptions Friends are regular and punctual in their attendance on First-day Meetings. Mid-week Meeting are not so well attended.

2nd. Nearly all our Friends are preserved in love one toward another. When differences have arisen, care has been taken to end them.

3rd. With some exceptions, due to sickness, inclement weather and bad roads, meetings for transacting the affairs of the Church have been regularly held. Except in the case of one meeting, the discipline has been seasonably and impartially administered in the spirit of restoring love.

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

5th. With two exceptions with regard to the use, Friends are clear of the manufacture, sale or use of any intoxicating liquor except for medicinal purposes.

6th. Friends generally are just in their dealings, and with some exceptions, punctual in fulfilling their engagements.

7th. One Meeting reports a trust fund which is properly invested. Titles to all property belonging to the Society are properly recorded and kept valid.

XXVII. The Home Mission Committee presented the following reports. We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for the blessing that has attended the labors of His servants dur-

ing the past year. The work is great, and there is much need of both workers and means to carry it on. We commend this cause to all our members.

A subscription has been opened, and \$300.10 contributed to the support of Home Mission work during the coming year.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF CANADA YEARLY MEETING.

We present our annual report with much thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His goodness in opening up the way for our devoted workers to engage in His work, and for the blessing that has rested upon their labors.

We have assisted in the pastoral work in Grey and Kingston Monthly Meetings as in past years, and the life and growth of many of the meetings is encouraging.

There are many open doors for the gospel in the localities where these Meetings are situated that we have not yet been able to enter. In 12th Mo., M. L. Gowdie, with her husband, held evangelistic meetings in several places, and many were brought into the fold of Christ and joined in membership with us. Both at High Falls and at Oak Flats there is need of new meeting houses.

We have for some time felt the need of more help in the work throughout our Meetings, and learning that our Friend Elwood Scott, a minister of Indiana Yearly Meeting, felt called to gospel service in Canada, he was invited to unite with us in the oversight of the work. Arrangements were made for him to visit the different Meetings, and to advise and assist in the work generally. He came to Canada in 11th Mo., and has visited nearly all the Meetings in Ontario, holding special services where way opened, encouraging and strengthening them in aggressive work. Through

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his ministry many have sought and found the Lord, and some of these have joined in membership with us.

As funds have been entrusted to us, we have opened the way for our ministers and workers to fulfil the service to which the Head of the Church called them within our own limits, and we believe their labors have assisted in the building up of the Church.

Alma G. Dale has been actively engaged in the interests of the Friends Church in Manitoba. Through her reports sent out to our Meetings, Friends in Ontario have been kept in touch with her work and with the newly established Monthly Meeting of Hartney.

The work in Manitoba is in a favorable condition. The meeting-house and stable have been completed at a cost of \$1,500. There is also a grave-yard and vault on the property, said property comprising three acres. The possession of this property not only affords a comfortable house for Friends to worship in, but also gives a sense of stability to the Meeting which is helpful.

Through the liberality of the Friends in England, £110 has been raised towards a home for the resident worker in Hartney. When this sum is applied to the purchase of a lot and house, there will be a small mortgage on the property which will be paid off in half-yearly instalments of \$25 with interest on the same.

The Bible School and Meeting of Hartney are well attended, the spiritual life of the neighborhood deepened and souls brought to Christ.

We cannot too highly estimate the value of our sister's labours in that part of the vineyard, and we praise God that He has given her wisdom and strength, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to go in and out acceptably among the people to the glory of His Name.

While there are causes for discouragements among us, yet we believe that the outlook is, on the whole, hopeful.

As we are faithful in proclaiming the gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ as held by Friends, we will find hearts opened and prepared to receive the truth.

We would encourage Friends in the different Meetings to unite in organized effort under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in aggressive work for the Lord.

WM. I. MOORE, *Chairman.*

S. A. DALE, *Secretary.*

STATEMENT OF HOME MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance on hand last year		\$ 15 91
Collections at Yearly Meeting, 1899		25 08
Received from Toronto Meeting		223 00
" " Pickering "		37 60
" " Newmarket "		17 00
" " Bloomfield "		42 25
" " Wellington "		7 00
" " Sunbury "		28 00
" " Wooler "		20 00
" " Oak Flats "		3 00
" " Grey "		35 20
" " Milldale "		13 00
" " Rockwood "		54 00
" " Beaconsfield "		11 00
" " Uxbridge "		10 25
" " Pelham "		19 95
" " Tecumseth "		3 00
" " Sundry Subscriptions		25 00
" " Sale of Photos		13 25
" " Manitoba		142 00
" " Toronto Y. P. S. C. E.		43 00
" " (Treas. of Y. M.)		300 00
" Subscriptions for visit to Doukobors		96 86
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EXPENDITURE.

Paid toward the support of the work in Kingston M. M.	\$ 80 00
“ “ “ “ “ Grey “	100 00
“ “ “ “ Elwood Scott and travelling	299 70
“ expenses of other Workers during the year	60 20
“ Alma G. Dale, for work in Manitoba	500 00
“ Alma G. Dale, expenses of trip to Doukobors, and purchase of lot for their use at Yorkton	96 86
“ Express Charges, Postage, etc.	6 62
Balance on hand	41 92
	\$1185 30

PHOEBE J. WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

NEWMARKET, 30th 6th Mo., 1900.

We have audited the accounts of the Home Mission Committee, and find them correct, with a balance in hand of forty-one dollars and ninety-two cents.

A. A. COLQUHOUN, } *Auditors.*
J. H. ROBERS, }

STATEMENT OF HARTNEY MEETING HOUSE FUND.

Received from Ontario Friends	\$ 716 00
“ “ England	225 00
“ “ Ireland	384 00
“ “ Manitoba	324 00
	\$1640 00

Of the above amount there has been expended \$1,487.02. There are still some accounts to be paid and some work yet to be done on the property, which will probably balance the amount of the subscription.

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XXVIII. We direct the Standing Committee to bring to our next session the names of Friends, one from each preparative meeting, to constitute our Home Mission Committee for the ensuing year.

XXIX. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY, 2.30 P.M.

XXX. The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XXXI. We appropriate the sum of \$300, to assist the Home Mission Committee in the carrying on the work, and direct them to draw on the Treasurer as funds are required.

XXXII. This meeting is united in appointing a Committee, three from each Quarterly Meeting, to advise and assist the Executive of the Home Mission Committee in carrying on the evangelistic and pastoral work in the Yearly Meeting.

The Standing Committee are directed to bring to our next session the names of Friends to serve on this Committee for the ensuing year.

This Committee, in connection with the Executive of the Home Mission Committee, are to nominate to the Yearly Meeting a Friend to act as Superintendent of evangelistic and pastoral work for the coming year.

XXXIII Adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. second day.

SECOND DAY, 10 a.m.

XXXIV. The Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XXXV. The Standing Committee propose the following to constitute our Home Mission Committee for the coming year. The Meeting approves, and they are appointed to that service.

Harry Hill	Pelham.
Andrew Daboll	Effingham.
Chas. Harris	Rockwood.
Ada Walker	Norwich.
Marion Walker	Beaconsfield.
Emma Nobbs	Mildale.
Elizabeth Colquhoun	Hibbert.
Martha Moore	Heathcote.
Susannah Luton	Sydenham.
Annie Johnston	St. Vincent.
Lucinda Lehman	Yonge Street.
Isaac James	Uxbridge.
Elizabeth Brown	Tecumseth.
Florence Wright	Pickering.
Joseph P. Rogers	Toronto.
Ella Terrill	Wooler.
Seburn Cronk	Wellington.
Edith C. Bowerman	Bloomfield.
Minnie Webb	Sunbury.
Chester Brown	Moscow.
Almina Loveless	Oak Flats.
John M. Hodgson	Hartney.
R. J. Montgomery	Hartney.

XXXVI. The Standing Committee propose the following as our Committee to act in conjunction with the Executive of the Home Mission Committee.

This Meeting unites herewith, and they are appointed to that service for one year.

Robert H. Rogers, James H. Stover, William Harris, Joseph Cody, Elias Rogers, Wm. P. Firth, Esli Terrill, Abram Saylor and William Webb.

XXXVII. The W. F. M. S. presented the following reports and financial statement. We would again commend this very important work to the support of all our members.

A subscription amounting to \$224.60 has been taken for Foreign Mission work.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF W. F. M. S.

The delegates brought forward the names of the following to serve as officers for the ensuing year :—

President—Phœbe D. Manning, 502 Parliament St., Toronto.

Vice-President—Alma G. Dale, Hartney, Manitoba.

Treasurer—Edith A. Harris, Rockwood, Ont.

Corresponding Secretary—Phœbe J. Wright, 31 Elm St., Toronto.

Recording Secretary—Marianna H. Treffry, Hawtry.

Editorial Secretary—Marianna Harris, Rockwood.

Supt. of Literature and Systematic Giving—Lavina Dorland, Bloomfield.

Supt. of Juvenile Work—Minnie Webb, Sunbury.

Taken from the minutes,

MARIANNA H. TREFFRY,

Secretary.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE OF W. F. M. S., 1899-1900.

In looking back over the past year we have great cause for thankfulness to God. Since our last Annual Meeting our missionary, Gurney Binford, with his devoted wife, have safely arrived in Japan, their chosen field of labor. They landed there on the 23rd of 10th Month last, and took up their residence in Mito, a city some 80 miles north of Tokio, where we have had M. Kato working for some years as a native evangelist.

Owing to the recent changes in the laws of Japan, the Friends Mission have not been able to proceed with the erection of the proposed school for young men and boys, in which Gurney Binford expects to work, and in the interval of waiting Gurney Binford has started Bible classes, some for young men and students, others for boys, and has found plenty of openings, while Mrs. Binford has found an open door among the ladies of Mito. About the middle of April, Joseph Cosands, poor health obliged him to give up his school work in Tokio for a time, and G. Binford and wife have gone to Tokio to take it up until the close of the term in June, when they intend to return to Mito.

Mr. Kato's work this year has been very satisfactory. His years of faithful work in and around Mito have laid the foundation for more extended work, and we trust the hearts of our workers there will be rejoiced by seeing many souls brought out of heathen darkness into the light of Christ.

In looking over our home field, we think the interest in our Foreign work has been well sustained, and from 17 auxiliaries at least prayer has been made, and the cause of Foreign Missions has been remembered. We ask our Friends everywhere to remember especially in prayer the workers in Japan.

PHOEBE J. WRIGHT,
Corresponding Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1899-1900.

AUXILIARY.	Members Last Year.	Members at Present.	Life.	Honorary.	Are Meetings held Monthly?	No. of Public Meetings.	Means used for Raising Money.	Advocate.	Library or Books.	President.	Corresponding Secretary.
1 Bloomfield ..	13	14	0	2	Yes	2	Collections and Freewill Offering	3	No	Cinderella Saylor	Julia White.
2 Wellington..	11	11	0	1	No	4	Collections	2	No	Maria Haight	Edith Haight.
3 Sunbury ..	8	16	0	0	Yes	1	Collections	0	No	Eliz. Webb.	Madge Jackson.
4 Wooler ..	14	15	0	1	Yes	1	Mite boxes, Coll. and Easter Offering	2	No	Mrs. Jas. Terrill	Ella J. Terrill.
5 Rockwood ..	8	8	1	0	Yes	0	Mite boxes.	5	Yes	Marianna Harris	Jane Vestal.
6 Milldale ..	13	8	0	0	Yes	1	Mite boxes and Correspondence.	2	No	Emma Nobbs	Marianna Treffry.
7 Norwich ..	17	18	0	1	Yes	2	Mite boxes and Freewill Offerings	3	Yes	Emma A. Walker	Emma E. Nobbs.
8 Tecumseth..	5	7	2	1	No	0	Voluntary Contributions	1	No	Marianna Hughes	Eliz. Brown.
9 Uxbridge ..	8	6	0	0	No	0	Thank-offering and Collections	6	No	Elizabeth Cody	H. J. Cody.
10 Newmarket..	14	15	0	4	Yes	1	Freewill Offerings and Subscriptions.	11	No	Phoebe D. Manning	Margaret McEachren
11 Toronto ..	33	35	2	2	Except Summer	5	Donations	0	No	M. J. Moore	Marion Moore.
12 Heathcote ..	4	4	0	0	No	1	Collections	0	No	Eliz. V. Harris	Annie Johnson.
13 St. Vincent ..	7	4	1	1	No	1	Mite boxes and Collections	3	Yes	Florence H. Wright	Mrs. W. V. Wright.
14 Pickering ..	21	23	1	0	Yes	0	Mite box	0	No	Lumay Moore	Purmillia Moore.
15 Redwing ..	3	3	0	0	No	0	Mite boxes, donations and self-denial	8	Yes	Ethel Rogers	Agnes Bolton.
16 Plummas, Man..	18	15	0	..	Yes	1	Freewill and Easter Offering	3	Yes	Eliza Baker	Susan Baker.
17 Hartney, Man.	20	24	1	..	Yes	1		49	5		
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF W. F. M. S.

For Year Ending June 27th, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$306 48
“ Yearly Meeting Collections.....	17 54
“ from Sale of Photos.....	6 40
“ “ Yonge St. Quarter.....	573 44
“ “ Westlake “.....	159 92
“ “ Pelham “.....	169 34
“ “ Y. P. S. C. E. and Bands.....	95 77
“ “ Manitoba Association.....	91 00
“ “ Interest on Bank Deposit.....	69
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	\$1420 58

EXPENDITURES.

By Cash Supt. of Literature.....	\$ 1 40
“ “ G. Binford and wife, Travelling in Canada.....	21 00
“ “ G. Binford and wife, Travelling to Japan.....	476 00
“ “ G. Binford—Salary for 9 months.....	600 00
“ “ W. F. M. Union Fees (1900).....	6 69
“ “ Support of Girl in School.....	10 00
“ “ Cor. Sec., for Postage and Stationery.....	7 61
“ “ Treas., “ “ “.....	4 29
“ “ “ “ Money Orders, Bank Coll., etc..	2 24
“ Balance.....	291 35
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BIBLE SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from Yonge St. Quarter.....	\$ 40 52
“ “ Westlake “.....	18 50
“ “ Pelham “.....	71 59
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6th mo.	30—	To Cash from	Y. St., per Miss M. L. Dale, for Peace Com.....	5	30
“	“	30—	“	Elias Rogers, for Peace Com.....	5 00
9th mo.	13—	“	“	W. L. Q. M., per A. M. Dorland..	5 13
1900.					
1st mo.	22—	“	“	W. L. Q. M., per A. M. Dorland..	34 85
2nd mo.	15—	“	“	Y. St. Q. M., per Mrs. Ianson	57 87
“	“	19—	“	Y. St. Q. M., per J. G. Lewis	85 25
4th mo.	16—	“	“	Y. St. Q. M., per J. G. Lewis	37 25
“	“	19—	“	Pelham Q. M., per J. H. Stover....	20 00
“	“	19—	“	Y. St. Q. M., per Mrs. Ianson	6 00
5th mo.	18—	“	“	Pelham, per Mrs. W. Harris, for Peace Com.....	8 00
“	“	19—	“	W. L. Q. M., per A. M. Dorland..	51 80
6th mo.	4—	“	“	Y. St. Q. M., per J. G. Lewis	46 55
“	“	8—	“	W. L. Q. M., per A. M. Dorland..	72 70
“	“	13—	“	W. L., per Cinder- ella Saylor, for Peace Com.....	3 00
“	“	20—	“	Pelham Q. M., per J. H. Stover ...	81 00
“	“	26—	“	W. L. Q. M., per A. M. Dorland..	57 55
“	“	28—	“	Pelham Q. M., per J. H. Stover....	35 00
				—————	\$871 30

1899.		CR.		
7th mo.	4—	By Cash paid	W. J. Dale, Y. M. Expenses.....	\$ 30 80
" "	14 —	" "	John Kendall, American Peace Association.....	44 30
" "	21—	" "	Dudley & Burns, Printing Minutes	80 00
" "	21—	" "	Dudley & Burns, Printing 1000 Memorials.....	7 00
8th mo.	1—	" "	W. I. Moore, Postage, Expressage, etc.....	4 31
9th mo.	18—	" "	W. I. Moore, Home Mission Board..	50 00
11th mo.	6—	" "	W. I. Moore, Home Mission Board..	50 00
12ch mo.	11—	" "	Phoebe J. Wright, Home Miss'n B'd	50 00
1900.				
6th mo.	8—	" "	Phoebe J. Wright, Home Miss'n B'd	150 00
" "	23—	" "	Samuel Rogers, Interest on Loan to P. C.....	200 00
" "	25—	" "	W. I. Moore, Expressage, Duty and Stationery..	1 85
Balance on hand				\$668 26
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's accounts, with vouchers for disbursements, and find them correct, with a balance in hand of two hundred and three dollars and four cents.

A. A. COLQUHOUN, }
 JOHN H. ROGERS, } *Auditors.*

YONGE STREET QUARTERLY MEETING,

In Account with Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends.

1899.		DR.		
6th mo.	30—	To 35 % of 1899, \$700, quota.....	\$245 00	
				\$245 00
1900.		CR.		
2nd mo.	15—	By Cash received from Mrs. Ianson,		
		Toronto M. M. . . .	\$ 57 87	
2nd mo.	19—	“ “ J. G. Lewis	85 25	
4th mo.	16—	“ “ J. G. Lewis	37 25	
4th mo.	19—	“ “ Mrs. Ianson,		
		Toronto M. M. . . .	6 00	
6th mo.	4—	“ “ J. G. Lewis	46 55	
				\$232 92
		Balance due Y. M.		\$ 12 08

7th mo. 2nd.—Above balance was received since statement was prepared.

WEST LAKE QUARTERLY MEETING,

In Account with Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends.

1899.		DR.		
6th mo.	30—	To Balance due Y. M.	\$ 5 28	
“ “	30—	“ “ 33 % of 1899, \$700, quota	231 00	
				\$236 28
1899.		CR.		
9th mo.	13—	By Cash receiv'd fr'm A. M. Dorland	\$ 5 13	
1900.				
1st mo.	22—	“ “ “ “ “ “	34 85	
5th mo.	19—	“ “ “ “ “ “	51 80	
6th mo.	8—	“ “ “ “ “ “	72 70	
“ “	26—	“ “ “ “ “ “	57 55	
				\$222 03
		Balance due Y. M.		\$ 14 25

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PELHAM QUARTERLY MEETING,

In Account with Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends.

		DR.		
1899.				
6th mo.	30—To Balance due Y. M.....	\$	8 74	
" "	30— " 32 % of 1899, \$700, quota		224 00	
				\$232 74
1900.				
4th mo.	19—By Cash received from J.H. Stover	\$	20 00	
6th mo.	20— " " " "		81 00	
" "	28— " " " "		35 00	
				\$136 00
				\$96 74

7th mo. 2nd.—Eighty-three dollars received since above statement was prepared.

XLI. The Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings are directed to confer together and propose to future session a name for Treasurer, also the amount to be raised for the Yearly Meeting's use for the coming year.

XLII. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p.m.

SECOND DAY, 2.30 P.M.

XLIII. The Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XLIV. The Representatives are united in proposing Elias Rogers for Yearly Meeting's Treasurer, and that the sum of \$700 be raised for the Yearly Meeting's use.

The report is approved, and the subordinate Meetings are

directed to raise their respective share of the above amount and pay the same to the Treasurer.

XLV. The Executive and Advisory Committee of the Home Mission Board are united in proposing the name of Elwood Scott, as General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Pastoral work throughout the Yearly Meeting in Ontario.

This Meeting unites therewith and he is appointed to that service for one year.

XLVI. The Pickering College Committee presented the following Report and Financial Statement. We rejoice in the work accomplished and would express our earnest appreciation of the faithful labors of the teachers and officers, and also of the College Committee.

REPORT OF PICKERING COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends:

In previous annual reports we have found occasion to express our thankfulness for the continued progress of our school. Even under the heaviest difficulties there have always been some features of encouragement.

We are thankful to report that the past year has been the banner year since the re-opening of the College in 1892.

The financial statements showing result of the year's business are very satisfactory. The increased attendance of the previous year was considered good, but that of the past year has considerably exceeded it, there being an average attendance of 70 pupils, of whom 64 were boarders. The receipts from fees have increased from last report of \$8,072.89 to \$10,386.73, and are nearly double those of two years ago.

A particularly encouraging feature indicating the standard to which our school has attained, is the fact that during the past year it has been found unnecessary to spend more than a nominal amount in advertising. The reputation of the school through the reports of its students and patrons, has been such as to send almost more pupils than we could accommodate.

With slight structural alterations we provided additional room for nine boarders, all of which has been fully occupied.

The water supply has always been a source of expense and anxiety. Owing to the failing of the deep well we constructed a cistern with a capacity of 700 barrels, but with the unusually light rain-fall of the year it has not been of as much assistance as was expected.

We desire to draw the attention of Friends to the excellent educational advantages which Pickering College offers. No similar school in the country has a more efficient staff of teachers, or can do better work in preparation for the Matriculation and the various Departmental Examinations. The results of these examinations as published last summer show that all the students sent up from the College were successful. In the departments of Music, Drawing and Painting the same standard of excellence prevails. When students of these departments have come in competition with others, they have invariably taken a high stand.

The Principal reports that the general health of the students during the year has been remarkably good.

We record our continued appreciation of the untiring efforts of the Principal, Matron and Staff, to whom the present good standing of the school is so largely due.

The reports from the College Y. P. S. C. E. show an interest in spiritual things, which has increased steadily throughout the year. From about six active members among the students at the beginning of the year, the number grew to thirty-two. A number of these date their Christian life from a special blessing which came to the school in the early spring-time.

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We submit the accompanying financial statements showing results of College business for the year just closed.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HARRIS, *Sec. pro tem.*

Newmarket, 7th mo. 23rd, 1900.

PICKERING COLLEGE.

Annual Statement for Year Ending 30 6th Mo., 1900.

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.—CURRENT ACCOUNT.

CREDITS.

From Fees acct	\$10386 73	
“ Boarding acct ..	117 70	
Subscriptions—Gymnasium fittings	10 00	
		<u>\$10514 43</u>

DEBITS.

Salaries Educational Staff	\$ 3350 00	
Tuition Expense	132 88	
House Wages	1151 26	
Fuel and Light	617 49	
Repairs and Renewals	375 60	
Other House Expense	3170 94	
Office Expense	256 10	
General Expense	226 42	
Barn Expense	194 96	
P. and L. items, '98, '99	46 50	
*Interest	89 37	
Contingent acct. (doubtful fees)	50 00	
Surplus	852 91	
		<u>\$10514 43</u>

* This does not include interest on the \$4000 loan, which is payable by Y. M. Treasurer.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.	
Land and Main Building.....	\$25327 22
Gymnasium and Fittings.....	2500 00
Barn and Outbuildings.....	864 87
Furnishings.....	4850 85
Total Plant.....	<u>33542 94</u>
Petty cash—with Matron	100 00
Unpaid Fees.....	1499 42
Sundry accts. Receivable.....	32 16
Inventory Supplies on hand.....	590 00
	<u>\$35764 52</u>

LIABILITIES.	
To A. S. Rogers, Treasurer—	
Cash Overdraft.....	\$ 416 37
Bills Payable—due 30 7th, 1901.....	4000 00
Sundry accts. Payable.....	284 62
Trustees Pickering M. Meeting (Payable in fees).....	1050 11
Subscription Fund:—Sundry Collections through Samuel Rogers.....	81 00
Contingent acct	50 00
Surplus, 30 6th, '99.....	29029 51
“ added from Current acct. 30 6th, 1900	852 91
	<u>\$35764 52</u>

EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

ITEMS CHARGED TO PLANT ACCOUNT.	
Constructing Cistern, 700 barrels capacity..	\$ 327 22
Balance new Windmill.....	78 38
Hospital room.....	36 49

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New Bedroom Furniture.....	131 45	
Refrigerator	35 15	
School Maps.....	34 25	
	—————	\$ 642 94

Net gain on Current acct. being \$852.91—we have a net surplus over all expenditures of \$209.97 to apply to reduction of liabilities since last annual report. This is exclusive of donations received by Subscription Committee.

NEWMARKET, 7th mo. 3rd, 1900.

This certifies that, as the Auditor of the Yearly Meeting for the College books as per Minute XLII of last year, I have examined the books and Treasurer's accounts and find them correct.

The expenditures are represented by satisfactory vouchers.

W. K. BOWERMAN.

XLVII. We appoint Wm. I. Moore and Albert S. Rogers a Committee on Printing, and direct that 1000 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes be printed.

XLVIII. The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Representative Meeting have been read. This Meeting endorses the action of the Representative Meeting and directs that the extracts be printed in the Minutes.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF REPRESENTATIVE MEETING OF CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,

Held at Newmarket, commencing the 29th of 6th mo., A.D. 1900.

We have had before us, from Pickering Monthly Meeting, Memorials for our dear deceased Friends, Wm. J. Dale, Rachel

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James and Isaac Bateman, which we would recommend to be read in the Yearly Meeting.

The subject of Revision of Quota for the several Quarterly Meetings referred to this Meeting by the Yearly Meeting, has been considered, and we would recommend that a Revision be made as follows :—

Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting	to pay	40 %.
West Lake	“ “ “	30 %.
Pelham	“ “ “	30 %.

We would recommend that \$100 (one hundred dollars) be appropriated to defray the expenses of holding the Yearly Meeting this year, and that the Yearly Meeting Treasurer pay the same over to Benjamin Cody and James Pearson for that purpose. We would also recommend that Joseph A. Cody and Edward J. Dignum be appointed on the College Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CYRUS R. SING, *Chairman.*

Dated at Newmarket,
this 2nd of 7th mō., 1900.

XLIX. Memorials on behalf of our friends Wm. J. Dale, Rachel James and Isaac Bateman, beloved elders of Pickering Monthly Meeting, were read. West Lake also records the decease of Catherine I. Saylor, a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. We also record the loss of our beloved friends Squire W. Hill and his wife Mary Hill, Mary T. Hill and Whitson Becket, elders for many years of Pelham Monthly Meeting, and Ann Knight and Sarah Durant, elders of Grey Monthly Meeting.

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

THIRD DAY, 10 A.M.

- LI. About the time adjourned to, the Meeting convened.
- LII. We have received the following report from the Home Mission Committee. The report is approved :

The Home Mission Committee convened at the call of the Chairman at Newmarket, 7th Month 2nd, 1900, and were united in appointing Sarah A. Dale to serve as Secretary for the Home Mission Committee and member of the Executive for the term of three years.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
EDITH C. BOWERMAN.

LIII. The following are appointed members of the British East Africa Industrial Mission Board for this Yearly Meeting, viz. :—Albert S. Rogers and Marianna Harris.

LIV. The present Representative Meeting is continued for one year, with the following appointed to fill the vacancies caused by death, viz. : Albert E. Wright, James H. Stover and William Harris.

The names are as follows : Joseph Kingston, Abram Saylor, Alfred Brown, William Webb, George W. Stevens, Esli Terrill, Paul Haight, Robert H. Saylor, Stephen W. White, Cory Cronk, Edward Cohoe, Albert A. Colquhoun, H. A. Sutton, Chas. Walker, William Cohoe, Chas. J. Treffry, Joseph Atkins, Robt. H. Rogers, Wm. N. Starr, Isaac James, Chas. Starr, Wm. I. Moore, Samuel Rogers, Elias Rogers, Benjamin Cody, Cyrus R. Sing, Clarkson Rogers, Albert E. Wright, James H. Stover and William Harris.

LV. Adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.

THIRD DAY, 2 P.M.

LVI. The Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

LVII. We direct the Clerk to secure reduced railway fares for those who attend next Yearly Meeting.

LVIII. The Committee on returning minutes submit the following form of returning minute which is approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of the Meeting.

“ Robert W. Douglas, a minister from Indiana Yearly Meeting, acceptably attended this Meeting with credentials from his Monthly Meeting.”

LIX. The Y. P. S. C. E. presented the following report, which is approved. We rejoice in the work accomplished during the past year, and trust for still greater things in the future :

REPORT OF Y. P. S. C. E. OF CANADA Y. MEETING.

To Canada Yearly Meeting :

As we receive the reports of the seven societies of our Yearly Meeting, we feel renewed hopes for the work of the young people. We are particularly encouraged with the large increase in active membership in one society, viz., that of Pickering College, and we trust as these members leave the College, they will carry inspiration with them to their home meetings.

Then, too, at this annual gathering, such rich blessings have descended upon us from our Heavenly Father that delegates have responded to the Master's call, and yielded themselves to serve as He wills ; and we know as a result, there will be a quickening of the spiritual life of those at home.

During the year the sum of \$110.03 has been raised for the work of the church in home and foreign fields.

The following officers are appointed for the coming year :—

- President* John Webb, Sunbury, Ont.
- Vice-Presidents* Marianna Treffry, Hawtry, Ont.
..... Garrett Nelson, Wooler, Ont.
..... Susie Chapman, Uxbridge, Ont.
- Recording Secretary* Annie B. Palmer, Newmarket, Ont.
- Corresponding Secretary*... Emma Nobbs.
- Treasurer* Harry Parry, Wooler, Ont.

LX. We appoint W. K. Bowerman as auditor of the College accounts for next year.

LXI. The following tabulated report is presented by the Bible School Committee, and is directed to be printed in the minutes :

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BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1899-1900.

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 RAISED FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOL?	Collection for Foreign Missions.	No. of Weeks School Kept Open.	SUPERINTENDENT.	SECRETARY.
Hibbert	3	18	14	32	26	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	Friends'	400	4	Freewill Off'g	\$ 12	51	A. A. Colquhoun.	Wm. T. Colquhoun.
Norwich	5	34	35	69	34	Yes	No	1	Yes	Each supplies his own	325	2	Collection	11	95	George Bishop	Howard Dellar.
Beaconsfield	5	19	19	38	28	Yes	No	0	Yes	Each supplies his own	100	4	Collection	12	14	Albert Walker	Morton Corles.
Rockwood	5	33	13	46	27	Yes	No	0	Yes	Friends'	100	4	Prep. Meeting	*24	13	Wm. Harris	Chas. Harris.
Milldale	5	22	39	61	47	Yes	No	0	Yes	Each supplies his own	54	2	Collection	19	69	Jas. Johnson	Annie King.
Effingham	6	18	30	48	30	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	None	198	2	Collection	5	77	R. M. Effrick	Flossie Shaw.
Pelham	5	43	42	87	47	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	Berean Leaf	198	2	Collection	7	41	John G. Hill	Harry E. Hill.
Sunbury	3	23	13	36	21	Yes	No	0	Yes	Friends' and S. S	150	5	Collection	15	00	Chas. B. Garrest	Robt. J. Webb.
Wellington	2	7	20	27	15	Yes	No	0	Yes	Illustration	150	1	Collection	4	00	M. Hutchinson	Maria Haight.
Bloomfield	4	46	13	59	48	Yes	No	0	Yes	Friends'	150	1	Collection	6	14	Jos. Kingston	S. W. White.
Wooler	5	35	30	65	36	Yes	No	0	Yes	Lesson leaves and Quarterlies	100	1	Collection	7	81	W. A. Rogers	Edward Nelson.
Pickering College	6	46	24	70	70	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Friends'	250	1	Prep. Meeting	8	62	Wm. P. Firth	Laura Mullett.
Pickering	4	24	10	34	34	Yes	No	0	Yes	International	250	2	Vol. Subs'n.	4	00	Jno. R. Webb	Isaac James.
Uxbridge	3	27	20	47	32	Yes	No	0	Yes	Friends' and Illustration Quarterlies	45	4	Subscription	8	00	Chas. Starr	Annie B. Swain.
Whitchurch	2	3	8	11	11	Yes	No	0	Yes	Intermediate and Adv. Quarterlies	45	2	Collection	17	36	Walter D. Rogers	Addison Rogers.
Toronto, Pembroke St.	8	43	20	63	50	Yes	No	3	Yes	Berean Leaf	100	100	Collection	17	36	J. P. Rogers	A. F. Smith.
Toronto, Seckville St.	11	150	14	164	70	Yes	Yes	100	Yes	Berean Leaf	100	100	Collection	17	36	J. P. Rogers	A. F. Smith.

Newmarket	9	92	42	134	63	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	Friends'	2	2	Collections	\$11	51	L. Lehman	Edward Cleland.
Egypt	2	19	2	21	14	Yes	No	0	Yes	Berean Leaf	2	4	Freewill Off'g	27	James Holmes	James Holmes	

Uxbridge	2	3	8	11	11	Yes	No	0	Yes	Friends' and Illustration Quarterlies	45	4	Subscription ..	8 00	50	Chas. Starr	Annie B. Swain.	
Whitchurch ..	2	3	8	11	11	Yes	No	0	Yes	Intermediate and Adv. Quarterlies ..	100	2	Collection	17 36	52	Walter D. Rogers..	Addison Rogers.	
Toronto, Pembroke St.	8	43	20	63	50	Yes	No	3	Yes	Berean Leaf	100	1	Collection .....	.....	52	J. P. Rogers	A. F. Smith.
Toronto, Sackville St.	11	150	14	164	70	Yes

Newmarket ..	9	92	42	134	63	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	Friends' .....	.....	2	Collections	\$11 84	52	L. Lehman	Edward Cleland.
Egypt	2	19	2	21	14	Yes	No	0	Yes	Berean Leaf .....	.....	4	Freewill Off'g	.....	27	James Holmes.....	James Holmes.
Germany	2	18	10	28	16	Yes	No	0	Yes	Berean Leaf .....	.....	1	Subscription	.....	12	Abram Moore.....	Abram Moore.
Ravenna	3	55	9	64	26	Yes	No	0	Yes	Illustrator	37	1	Collections	.....	52	Jesse E. James....	Wm. H. Johnson.
Swarthmore (Union) ..	4	14	23	37	22	Yes	No	0	Yes	Cook's .....	.....	.....	Subscriptions	.....	52	Cyrus R. Sing.....	Robert Holmes.
Hartney, Man.	3	30	40	70	45	Yes	No	3	Yes	S. S. Times.	170	25	Freewill Off'g	.....	52	Alma G. Dale.....	R. J. Montgomery.
Pelham Quarter, 7 schools ..	34	180	192	381	239	Yes	3 Yes 4 No	3	5 Yes 2 not rep't.	.....	1177	5	Collection ..	\$93 30	.....	.....	.....
West Lake Quarter, 4 schools	14	111	76	187	120	Yes	All	0	All	.....	150	All	Collection	32 95	.....	.....	.....
Yonge Street Quarter, 12 schools	57	521	222	743	443	Yes	1 not rep't. 2 Yes 9 No	8	11 Yes 1 not rep't.	.....	602	4	Subscription	49 32	.....	.....	.....
Total, 23 sch'ls	105	821	490	1311	802	All	5 Yes 17 No 1 not rep't.	11	20	.....	1929	2	Prep. Meet.	\$176 07	20	Schools open all	year.
						Yes	1 not rep't.	3	3 not rep't.	13	Collections	One	open 27 weeks.
						Yes	1 not rep't.	3	3 not rep't.	3	Freewill Off'g	One	open 12 weeks.
						Yes	1 not rep't.	3	3 not rep't.	4	Subscription	One	open 40 weeks.

* Home and Foreign Missions. †\$3,000 collected for work in Cuba. Remarks:—Effingham reports a wonderful improvement in school this year. Hartney reports—Before occupying the new meeting house, the school was union. Now all officers and teachers, with one exception, are Friends, and the school has increased one-third in attendance. The library is the one used in the Mission School at Uxbridge, and Friends have added thereto since it was placed in the meeting house.

LXII. We appoint A. E. Lehman, Newmarket, Superintendent, and Emma Nobbs, Norwich ; Mary Rogers, Toronto ; and Edith C. Bowerman, Bloomfield, our Committee on Bible School work.

LXIII. We are informed of the appointment of Joseph Atkins, Fonthill, as correspondent of Pelham Monthly Meeting, in the place of Whitson Becket, deceased.

LXIV. We have read and carefully considered the draft of the uniform Constitution and Discipline for the American Yearly Meetings.

We approve and adopt it, to come into force at the time appointed by our next Yearly Meeting, subject to such additions as may be necessary on account of our local conditions.

We appoint Wm. I. Moore, Chas. J. Treffry, Wm. P. Firth, Phœbe J. Wright and Cyrus R. Sing a committee, with power to add to their numbers, to propose to our next Yearly Meeting the necessary additions.

LXV. We have received the following report from the Peace Committee.

We appoint Elias Rogers, Mary Dale, Edith A. Harris and Cinderella Saylor our Peace Committee, and appropriate the sum of \$25 from the Yearly Meeting's treasury, and direct that a like sum be raised by the Preparative Meetings ; the money to be used as the Peace Committee shall decide.

REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE, 1900.

The Committee on Peace work report that some attention has been given to this important subject, and that the following sums of money have been received :—From Pelham, \$8 ; from West

Lake, \$3; from Yonge Street, \$5. The Pelham contributions come from seven Preparative Meetings; the West Lake from two Preparative Meetings, and the Yonge Street from one Preparative Meeting.

ELIAS ROGERS.

LXVI. We have received and read the 31st annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

LXVII. We have received from London Yearly Meeting an address on Christianity and War. We direct that 1000 copies be printed and placed in the hands of the Peace Committee for distribution.

LXVIII. The Committee on Correspondence presented the following report, which is approved. We direct the Clerk to prepare, sign and forward to their respective places.

To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends:

We herewith submit a draft of an epistle to all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, together with the draft of an epistle to the Friends in Japan.

We recommend that there be added to the epistle to Iowa, Wilmington and Baltimore—"We have not received your epistle this year.

On behalf of the Committee on Correspondence.

FRANK CORNELL.

LXIX. The College Fund Committee make the following report, which is approved by the Meeting.

We re-appoint Frank Cornell as our Committee for the coming year, to collect for the Permanent Endowment Fund of Pickering College, and also a fund to be used at the discretion of the College Committee for educational purposes.

COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL FUND, PICKERING
COLLEGE, AS FOLLOWS.

For Toronto :—Phœbe D. Manning, Collector.

Samuel Rogers	\$200 00
A. S. Rogers.....	25 00
Wm. I. and Martha Moore.....	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thomas	5 00
J. P. Rogers.....	10 00
A. P. Smith.....	1 00
W. D. Rogers.....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Hall	1 00
G. Morrell.....	1 00
Henry Jones.....	50
Robert Kilgour.....	25 00
W. P. and Ella Firth....	5 00
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For Bloomfield :—Lavina H. Dorland, Collector.

Joseph Kingston.....	\$ 2 00
Andrew Dorland	1 00
Wm. K. Bowerman.....	5 00
D. B. Bowerman.....	1 00
Lavina H. Dorland	5 00
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For Hartney, Man. :—Alma G. Dale, Collector.

Walter James	\$ 1 00
Rosa James White.....	1 00
Ann T. Thomson.....	1 00
John M. Hodgson.....	2 00
Eliza S. Baker.....	1 00
Susan Baker.....	1 00
Laura Hodgson McDougall	1 00
Alma G. Dale.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 10 00

For Effingham :—J. A. Daboll, Collector.

Esther Beckett.....	\$ 0 50	
Mrs. Norris.....	25	
J. A. Daboll.....	25	
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For Wooler :—Stillman Terril, Collector.

David Terril.....	\$ 0 25	
W. H. Mullett.....	1 00	
Frank Nelson.....	50	
Marmaduke Terril	25	
J. S. Terril.....	1 00	
John Nelson.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3 50

Friends of Pelham Meeting \$ 7 25
Collector, Harry Hill.

For Sunbury :—Minnie Webb, Collector.

Wm. Webb and family——.....	\$ 10 00	
Charles B. Garrett.....	3 00	
Andrew Jackson.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18 00

For Whitchurch :—Bella Starr, Collector.

Charles Starr	\$ 5 00	
Hannah Starr.....	2 00	
Mary Starr	1 00	
Bella Starr.....	1 00	
Sarah Jane Hustler.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10 00

Thomas Hill, Pelham.....	\$ 5 00	
Harry Hill, Ridgeville.....	1 00	
William Harris.....	5 00	
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LXX. We desire to express our hearty thanks to the people and Friends of Newmarket, for the great kindness received at their hands by the visitors in attendance at this Yearly Meeting.

LXXI. We have now concluded the business of the Meeting for this year.

Throughout the different sessions we have experienced much of the presence and power of God among us. The watchword given us at the beginning of the Meeting, "Immanuel, God with us," has been abundantly fulfilled. Under the overshadowing of His wings we adjourn to meet at Pickering next year, if the Lord will.

WM. IRA MOORE,
Clerk, this year.

APPENDIX.

THE EPISTLE FROM THE YEARLY MEETING

HELD IN LONDON,

*By Adjournments from the 23rd of the Fifth Month to the 1st
of the Sixth Month, inclusive,*

1900 :

*To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends in Great
Britain, Ireland, and Elsewhere :*

Dear Friends,—Our hearts are warm with sympathy and love, as we think of the trial of faith through which many of you are passing, in outward trouble or spiritual conflict.

Some who would fain be actively engaged in service for their Lord are laid aside through bodily infirmity, or kept in close attendance on loved ones whose sufferings they long to lessen; whilst bereavement and anxiety are pressing heavily on others. To many the "mystery of lawlessness" suggests problems which they know not how to solve, and which sometimes threaten to destroy their faith, if not to overwhelm them with despair. Many a troubled heart has found abiding comfort from the assurance that "to them that love God all things work together for good," and we commend this blessed fact to the thankful acceptance of all those who suffer; but, if we partake of our Master's spirit, we must share His yearning over them that love Him not, and must

often ask Him what He would have us do to succour them in their distress.

Nor can we release ourselves from the injunction to "remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them." We have no right to be unmoved by the sorrows of our famine-stricken fellow subjects in India, by the national wrong-doing involved in the continued permission by our Government of the Opium trade with China and of slavery in East Africa, or by the degradation of those who, even in our own dear land, are the victims of strong drink, or enchained by gambling, impurity, and other vices.

Our sympathy goes out to those, in our own and in other communities, whose hearts are bowed under the burden of the present awful war, with its vast expenditure of blood and treasure, and the fearful consequences which it threatens in the moral deterioration of our people. We are not unmindful of the spirit of self-sacrifice shown by many who have risked life and everything at what they felt to be the call of duty; but we fail to see how any war can be waged in the spirit of Jesus Christ, or how those who have enrolled themselves as His soldiers can take the lives of their brothers whom He came to redeem. We have issued a separate appeal on this subject, and commend it to the dispassionate and prayerful consideration of all who are willing to read it.

In the face of the sadness produced by conditions at which we have thus hinted, what should be the attitude of Christian believers to-day? Are they to wrap themselves in a mantle of self-complacency, content to believe that they "are of God," even if "the whole world lieth in the evil one"? Must they bow in gloomy sorrow, as though it were useless to contend with the inevitable; or dare they make the old, wicked excuse, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Is not this the very time to show ourselves good soldiers of Jesus Christ, ready to endure hardness for His sake, trusting absolutely in His leadership, sure that He will make every faithful follower a sharer of His victory? When the disciples were "distressed in rowing," their Deliverer was nearer than they knew. Even when He came to their rescue, they failed to recognise Him and His presence increased their fear; but, when they were willing "to receive Him into the boat," their troubles ceased, and with grateful joy they "worshipped Him, saying, 'Of a truth thou art the Son of God.'"

So, dear friends who are in distress through the proving of your

faith, who are tempted to exclaim, "Hath God forgotten to be gracious," who are burdened by what you know, in yourselves and in others, of sin and its consequences, we beseech you neither to give up the struggle in despair nor to trust in yourselves for success. He who was "manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself" is near at hand, ready to bear your griefs and sorrows as He has borne your sins, and to give you the joy of carrying your Father's message to sin-cursed souls around you. Not for a select few alone is the redemption He bids us proclaim. "He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the whole world."

It is a high honour to share in the battle between good and evil; a battle which meant infinite sacrifice to our Captain, and must mean sacrifice to us also, if we are faithful. We read of those who overcame the accuser of their brethren "because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony; and they loved not their life even unto death." We are called to the same conflict, against the same foe, under the banner of the same Leader, and, surely, to a like victory. We have need of patience; but the ground of our confidence is firm, for "to this end was the Son of God manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil."

We rejoice in the evidence brought before us at this time that many of our members are giving themselves earnestly to the service of their Lord; some in lowly ministries little marked by their fellow-men; some in patient labour for the alleviation of distress or for the improvement of social conditions; some in educational work; some in moral movements; and a large number, both at home and abroad, in direct efforts for the winning of souls. To all these we would offer a word of cheer and encouragement. No work done for our Master's honour and in the power of His Spirit can be fruitless. You may meet with difficulties and discouragement, even from those on whose support you have relied, but you will find that His "grace is sufficient for you," that His "power is made perfect in weakness," and you will enter into the experience of the Apostle when he said, "Wherefore I take pleasure in weaknesses, in injuries, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong."

If our hearts are to be true to Christ, if our lives are to bear witness for Him, if our service is to be crowned with His blessing, we must abide under the government of His Spirit. We are

to present ourselves "unto God, as alive from the dead," that He may use us in the fulfilment of His own purposes of wisdom and love. Those who thus present themselves will be freed from the burden of self-imposed duties, and will no longer seek to order their own lives, to choose their place of residence, their business, their recreations, their studies, their companionships, or their service. Their whole being will be in happy subjection to the will of their Heavenly Father, and they will prove, in an ever-ripening experience, that the Spirit dwelling in them gives grace for holy living and power for fruitful service.

We refer you to the printed proceedings of our Yearly Meeting for information as to the interesting and important subjects which have claimed our attention. We acknowledge with humble thanksgiving that, in dealing with these, we have been conscious of the Lord's goodness, and of His gracious presence and guidance. We have gladly welcomed dear Friends from sister Yearly Meetings, and from various Mission fields in which we are especially interested. If we cannot personally share the trials and joys of those who bear witness for Christ in far-off lands, we may all uphold them in prayer. The presence of some of them is a stimulus to us in our Christian work at home, and we rejoice in the fellowship which enables us to realise that their service and ours is one.

"Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all."

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN MORLAND,

Clerk to the Meeting this year.

TO THE CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

TOKYO, JAPAN, 5th Mo., 1900.

Dear Friends,—We, representing the Annual Meeting of the Society of Friends in Japan, send our greetings to the Friends of Canada Yearly Meeting.

We are thankful to say that through the Lord's help and guidance, our 5th Annual Meeting has been held, and has, we believe, been a profitable occasion, and we wish to express our obligation to you for all your help and kindness, both by outward assistance and by your prayers and through the workers whom you have sent to labour amongst us. This 5th Annual Meeting was held at Mito instead of Tokyo, and both believers and seekers after truth and others have met together in the presence of the Lord.

The Meetings lasted for three days, and many hearts were made one in the Lord and were filled with joy through the consciousness of His blessing on us, and the Meetings closed with prayers and singing in thanksgiving to the Lord.

Our Society of Friends in Japan has only very few members, and, owing to outward circumstances, they are very much scattered and have not much influence on the public mind, but we are glad to endeavour to perform the duty given to us by God. We have received an interesting letter from the Annual Meeting of Chung Kung in China. With a message of love to you all, and praying that God's blessing may rest on you, we remain, on behalf of the Japanese Friends' Annual Meeting.

C. KAIFU,
M. KATO,
M. A. GUNDRY.

(Translation.)

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	APPOINTED.	TIME EXPIRES.
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A. A. COLQUHOUN.....	1898.....	1901
ESLI TERRILL.....	1899.....	1902
ALBERT S. ROGERS.....	1899.....	1902
EDWARD J. DIGNUM.....	1900.....	1903
JOSEPH A. CODY.....	1900.....	1903

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NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	PREP. MEETING.
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MARTHA MOORE.....	Heathcote.....	Heathcote.
SUSANNAH LUTON.....	Woodford.....	Sydenham.
ANNIE JOHNSON.....	Meaford.....	St. Vincent.
LUCINDA LEHMAN.....	Newmarket.....	Yonge St.
ISAAC JAMES.....	Uxbridge.....	Uxbridge.
ELIZABETH BROWN.....	Dunkerron.....	Tecumseth.
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EDITH C. BOWERMAN.....	Bloomfield.....	Bloomfield.
CHESTER BROWN.....	Moscow.....	Moscow.
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CANADA YEARLY MEETING.

WEST LAKE QUARTER.

BLOOMFIELD.....1st 7th day in 3rd mo.
 WELLINGTON....." " " 6th mo.
 MOSCOW....." " " 9th mo.
 WOOLEY....." " " 12th mo.

Meeting of Ministry and Oversight is held 6th day previous, at 3 p.m.

<i>Mo. Meetings.</i>	<i>Prep. Meetings.</i>
COLD CREEK—Held at Wooley, 2nd 5th day in each mo.	No. Prep. Meeting.
WEST LAKE—	BLOOMFIELD—2nd 5th day in mo.
KINGSTON—Held 2nd 7th day after the 1st 5th day in each.	WELLINGTON—2nd 4th day in mo.
At Sunbury, in 1st 4, 7, 10 mo.	MOSCOW—1st 5th day in mo. 7 p.m.
At Moscow, in 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12 mo.	PERWORTH—1st 2nd day in mo., at 7 p.m.
	SUNBURY—Last 5th day in mo., at 7 p.m.
	OAK FLATS—1st 3rd day in mo., at 7 p.m. (Held at Thirteen Island Lake.)

YONGE STREET QUARTER.

NEWMARKET.....3rd 7th day in 2nd mo.
 NEWMARKET....." " " 5th mo.
 PICKERING....." " " 9th mo.
 TORONTO.....2nd 2nd mo.
 TORONTO.....3rd 12th mo.

Meeting of Ministry and Oversight is held same day at 3 p.m.

<i>Mo. Meetings.</i>	<i>Prep. Meetings.</i>
TORONTO—Pembroke St., held 3rd 4th day in each mo., 8 p.m.	YONGE ST.—Held at New-Market, 1st 5th day of each mo., at 10 a.m.
YONGE ST.—Held 2nd 5th day in each month.	TECUMSETH—1st 4th day in mo., at 7.30 p.m.
At Newmarket, in 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 mos.	PICKERING—Last 5th day in mo., at 10 a.m.
At Tecumseth, in 1, 4, 7, 10 mos., at 10 a.m.	UXBRIDGE—Last 5th day in mo., at 7 p.m.
PICKERING—Held 1st 5th day each mo., at 10 a.m.	Mission Meeting at Pickering Harbor each 1st day, at 3 p.m.
At Pickering, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 mos.	HEATHCOTE—2nd 4th day in mo., at 10 a.m.
At Uxbridge, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 mos	ST. VINCENT—2nd 4th day in mo., at 3 p.m.
GRUY—Held 3rd 4th day in each mo., at 10 a.m.	SYDENHAM—1st 5th day before Monthly Meeting, at 10 a.m.
At Heathcote, in 1, 4, 7, 10 mos.	Established First Day Meeting: Heathcote, 11 a.m.; St. Vincent, 11 a.m.; Sydenham, 11 a.m.; Morley, 2 p.m.
At St. Vincent, in 2, 5, 8, 11 mos.	Mission Meetings on First Day: St. Vincent, 7 p.m.; Egypt, 1.20 a.m.; Rome, 6 p.m.; Germany, 3 p.m.
At Sydenham, 3, 6, 9, 12 mos.	
HARTNEY, MAN.—At Hartney, 1st 3rd day in each mo.	

PELHAM QUARTER.

PELHAM.....2nd 7th day in 2nd mo., 10 a.m.
 NORWICH.....3rd " " 6th " "
 PELHAM.....3rd " " 9th " "
 NORWICH.....3rd " " 11th " "

Meeting of Ministry and Oversight is held 6th day previous, at 2 p.m.

<i>Mo. Meetings.</i>	<i>Prep. Meetings.</i>
PELHAM—Held at Pelham, 1st 4th day in each mo., at 10 a.m.	PELHAM—Last 4th day in mo., at 10 a.m.
NORWICH—Held at Norwich Brick Meeting House, 2nd 4th day in each mo., at 10 a.m.	ROCKWOOD—3rd 4th day in mo., at 8 p.m.
NORWICH—Held at Norwich Brick Meeting House, 2nd 4th day in each mo., at 10 a.m.	EFFINGHAM—3rd 4th day in mo., at 7 p.m.
NORWICH—1st 4th day in each mo., at 10 a.m.	HIBBERT—Last 4th day in each mo., at 7 p.m.
MILDDALE—1st 5th day in each mo., at 10 a.m.	NORWICH—1st 4th day in each mo., at 10 a.m.
BRACONSFIELD—Last 4th day in each mo., at 7.30.	

Calendar for 1901.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE DURING SESSION OF YEARLY MEETING.

CANADA YEARLY MEETING convenes on the last Sixth Day in Sixth Month, at ten o'clock a.m.

Meeting of Ministry and Oversight; Fifth Day previous, at ten o'clock.

SIXTH DAY, Sixth Month, 28th.

8.30 a.m.—Business Meeting of the W. F. M. S.

8.30 a.m.—Representative Meeting.

10.00 a.m.—Meeting for Discipline

2.30 p.m.—““““

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

SEVENTH DAY, Sixth Month, 29th.

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

10.00 a.m.—Meeting for Discipline.

2.30 p.m.—““““

7.30 p.m.—Public Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.

FIRST DAY, Sixth Month, 30th.

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

SECOND DAY, Seventh Month, 1st.

8.00 a.m.—Meeting of Ministry and Oversight

10.00 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, 2nd.

10.00 a.m.—Meeting for Discipline.

2.30 p.m.—““““

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

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FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

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The attention of Quarterly and Monthly Meetings is called
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