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OF THE

CANADA YEARLY MEETING

OF

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MINUTES.



I. Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket. Ont., in joint session, from the 28th of 6th month to the 2nd of 7th month, inclusive, 1895.

II. By reports from the Quarterly Meetings, their representatives to this meeting are as follows, of whom 24 are in attendance and two absent; a satisfactory reason was given for the absence of one of them.

Westlake.—Gideon Bowerman, W. K. Bowerman, Abram B. Saylor, Julia White, Anna Palmer and Edith Bowerman.

Yonge Street.—William Allan, William J. Dale, Elias Rogers, Elizabeth Cody, Mary Wilson, Margaret Chantler, David Lewis, Benjamin Moore and Martha J. Moore.

Pelham.—C. J. Treffry, William Cohoe, Eliza Cohoe, Marion Walker, Frances E. Kirkley, Sarah Nobbs, Lucy Walker, James Gillam, Albert C. Stover, Elizabeth Stover and William Wetherald.

III. The following Friends were appointed by the Quarterly Meetings, to act as caretakers, to see that all are properly seated, and their comfort promoted, of whom 11 are present and two absent.

West Lake.—Maria Haight and Garratt Nelson.

Yonge Street.—Andrew Lamby, Walter Armitage, Cyrus Rogers, Edwin Lehman, Rebecca Lamby, Martha J. Moore, Amelia Rogers, Lucinda Lehman, William J. Dale, and William Nelson Starr.

Pelham.—Marion Walker and William Cohoe.

IV. The minutes of the following visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings have been read. We greet and welcome them as fellow-laborers in the Gospel, and encourage them to faithfulness in the performance of every service to which the Master may call them.

HANNAH H. LEGGETT, from New York Yearly Meeting.

ANNA S. LEGGETT, from New York Yearly Meeting.

DAVID LITTLE, from New York Yearly Meeting.

BARCLAY JONES, from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

JESSE WILMORE, from New York Yearly Meeting.

JOHN M. WATSON, from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

LINDLEY A. WELLS, from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

V. We appoint Cyrus R. Sing, William Wetherald and Hannah J. Cody a committee to prepare suitable returning minutes for the Friends in attendance with credentials from other Yearly Meetings, and produce the same to a future session.

VI. The representatives are directed to confer together at the rise of this meeting, and bring to the next session the names of Friends to act as Clerk and Assistant Clerks for the ensuing year.

VII. We appoint the following Friends a committee to bring to our next session the names of three Friends from each Quarterly Meeting to act as a Standing Committee, Stephen W. White, Charles J. Treffry, Abram B. Saylor, Benjamin Cody, Julia White, Cyrus R. Sing, Sarah Nobbs and Sarah Ann Dale.

VIII. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p m.

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SIXTH DAY, 2.30 p.m.

IX The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

X. Charles J. Treffry, on behalf of the representatives, proposes the name of John R. Harris for Clerk, and the names of Hannah J. Cody and Albert A. Colquhoun for Assistant Clerks.

The meeting unites with the nominations and they are appointed to their respective services.

XI. The minute of P. W. Raidabaugh, a Minister, from Indiana Yearly Meeting, has been read, and we heartily welcome him amongst us.

XII. The committee appointed (Minute VII) to bring forward names to constitute our Standing Committee make the following report, which was united with.

To Canada Yearly Meeting :

We, your Committee appointed to bring forward names to constitute the Standing Committee, propose the following:—For Westlake, Stephen W. White, Cinderella Saylor and Sarah Ann Derbyshire. For Yonge Street, Allan Cody, Joseph M. Rogers and Phoebe Jane Wright. For Pelham, Charles J. Treffry, Edward Cohoe, and Marianna Harris.

On behalf of the Committee,

S. W. WHITE.

XIII. We direct the Standing Committee to bring in names of Friends before the close of the session to constitute a Committee on Gospel service, who shall assist in forwarding the labor of visiting Friends as way may open.

We also direct them to bring in the names of two Friends to act as Auditors.

XIV. The General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting

CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

for 1895 has been read. and we direct that it be printed in the Minutes. [See appendix.]

XV. The request from Pickering Monthly Meeting forwarded to this Meeting by Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting, in regard to claim against the Yearly Meeting has been read.

We refer it to the Representative Meeting for its consideration.

XVI. The report of the delegates to the opening of the California Yearly Meeting, together with a letter from Allan Jay, have been read. They have called forth a loving expression of our oneness and brotherhood.

We direct that they be printed in the Minutes so that our absent members may be informed and benefited thereby.

PASADENA, Cal., 4/10, 1895.

JOHN R. HARRIS:

My dear Friend,—I enclose to thee a copy of the report made by the Delegates appointed to attend the opening of California Yearly Meeting to the various meetings that appointed them. Although your Yearly Meeting did not appoint Delegates, it was believed that you would be glad to see the report.

Thy sincere friend,

ALLEN JAY,

Richmond, Ind.

WHITTIER, Cal., 2nd of 4th month, 1895.

To Canada Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends,—The Delegates appointed by the several Yearly Meetings of Friends, to attend the opening of California Yearly Meeting, met and organized at Whittier, California, on the 23rd of 3rd month, 1895, by the appointment of a chairman and secretary. We attended the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on the day preceding the opening of the Yearly Meeting, and assisted in organizing the Yearly Meeting on the 26th day of the 3rd month, 1895, by first calling the meeting to order and reading the Minutes of Pasadena Quarterly Meeting, embodying the original request of California Friends, as pre-

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sented to Iowa Yearly Meeting in 1892, and all the correspondence between Iowa Yearly Meeting and California Friends, represented by Pasadena Quarterly Meeting, up to and including the granting of the request by Iowa Yearly Meeting in 1894, with the unity and concurrence of ten of the sister Yearly Meetings, all of which were represented in this opening, save one, by delegates as follows :—

Iowa.....	Five delegates.
Indiana.....	Two delegates.
New England.....	Two delegates.
New York.....	Two delegates.
North Carolina.....	Two delegates.
Ohio.....	Two delegates.
Western.....	Two delegates.
Kansas.....	Three delegates.
Wilmington.....	Two delegates.
Oregon.....	Three delegates.

On completing the reading of the correspondence aforesaid, and the Minute of Iowa Yearly Meeting, authorizing the establishment of California Yearly Meeting, our chairman proposed to California Friends to proceed with the further organization of the meeting by the appointment of temporary officers, which was done, and the meeting organized, as we believe, in the Spirit and power of the Lord. We attended all the various sessions thereof, which we think embraced nearly half their entire membership. The love of God was manifest in all their deliberations, a full Gospel was preached, as we verily believe, by men and women of God, and the Holy Spirit manifested His living presence from day to day.

Our chairman and secretary are directed to sign this report and forward a copy of it to each of the Yearly Meetings.

CYRUS BEEDE,
Chairman.

MARY H. GODDARD,
Secretary.

XVII. The Standing Committee make the following report as directed (Minute XIII), which was united with, and they are appointed to their respective duties during the sessions of this Yearly Meeting.

To Canada Yearly Meeting:

The Standing Committee propose the names of William N. Starr, William J. Dale, Abram B. Saylor, William K. Bowerman, and William I. Moore as a Committee on Gospel Service, also the names of Ludwig Lehman and Frank Moore as Auditors.

On behalf of the Committee,
S. W. WHITE.

XVIII. Epistles from the following Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, were read: Oregon, Baltimore, Western, and New York.

XIX. We appoint Hannah Jane Cody and Charles J. Treffry, 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 the 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 State of the Society, as presented by the reports from the Quarterly Meetings have been carefully considered, accompanied by much counsel and teaching. The summary of answers to the Queries is as follows. The Advices have also been read.

SUMMARY OF ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES.

1st. Most Friends attend meetings on First day. Mid-week meetings not so well attended. The hour is nearly observed.

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3rd. With one exception, the meetings for transacting the affairs of the church have been regularly held. We believe the Discipline is seasonably and impartially administered in the spirit of restoring love.

(Note—Exception referred to was on account of severe ice-storm.)

4th. As far as we know, 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 all our members are clear of the manufacture, sale or use of intoxicating liquors, except for purposes strictly medicinal.

(Note—One meeting reports, "With one exception as to use.")

6th. With few exceptions, Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements.

7th. Two meetings report they have no trust funds. Their titles are duly recorded but one is disputed. One meeting reports a part of trust moneys properly invested in accordance with the directions of the donor. Some trust funds are not considered to be applied according to the directions of the donor, and the titles to some properties require attention.

XXIV. The Statistical Report was read, and in view of inaccuracy, decided not to be printed

We direct all of our Monthly Meetings to prepare a list of all their members, with each name, also post-office address attached, previous to our next Yearly Meeting, and have it forwarded.

XXV. Adjourned to meet at 2 30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY, 2.30 p.m.

XXVI. The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XXVII. P. W. Raidabaugh, of Chicago, addressed the meeting on the publishing interests of the Society of Friends in America, presenting the claims of the *American Friend*, and our Bible School publications. We direct this subject to the careful consideration of our members, and the officers of our Bible schools.

XXVIII. The Bible School Committee make their report and statistical statement, which are as-follows :

To the Yearly Meeting :

The Bible School Committee make the following report : We believe that on the whole there is an increased interest in our Bible School work. One more school has been opened during the year. Last year we had 1001 children enrolled, this year we have 1065, showing an increase of 64 children. Last year we had 478 adults enrolled, this year we have 492, showing an increase of 14 adults ; total increase of adults and children being 78. We are glad there is an increased attendance on the part of the older ones as well as among the children, as we believe that in all cases it will help the work of our schools. As last year, the increased enrollment is principally in Yonge St. Quarter. We regret that in any case our schools are supported by entertainments. May the different meetings realize their full duty to their respective Bible Schools. We would encourage all schools if possible to have a mission collection, that our children and young people may constantly have the privilege of ministering to the needs of others. Our prayer is that during the coming year there may be a greater work done in our Bible Schools, and where there may have been lack in the past may there be great blessing.

On behalf of the Committee,

FRANCES E. KIRKLEY.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1894-95.

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.	No. of Papers Taken.	How is Money for Support of School Raised?	Collected for Foreign Missions.	No. of Weeks School kept Open.	SUPERINTENDENT.	SECRETARY.
Toronto, Pembroke Street	5	22	15	37	25	Fairly so	No	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	4	4 Collections	.....	52	Wm. I. Moore.	
Toronto Mission School	24	243	40	283	179	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	Schol.'s Lesson Paper	300	.....	Contributions	.....	52	Joseph P. Rogers	Arthur Smith.
Morley	5	40	9	49	35	Yes	No	.....	Yes	Cook's	50	.....	Entertainm'ts.	.....	52	W. Lefler	S. Greanfield.
Swarthmore	6	45	17	62	40	Yes	No	.....	Yes	Cook's.	.....	4	Subs. & Ent'ts	.....	52	C R. Sing	Robert Holmes.
Rome	3	18	4	22	15	Yes	No	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	Collections	.....	20	Mrs. Croger	G. Scantling.
Uxbridge Mission School	1	125	10	135	118	Yes	No	.....	Yes	.....	150	160	Private Subscriptions	.....	52	Alma G. Dale	Joseph P. Gould
Uxbridge (Quaker Hill)	4	30	15	45	33	Yes	No	1	*	S.S. Times and Illus- trator.	50	26	Subscriptions.	\$ 7 20	51	John A. James	John A. James.
Tecumseth.	2	9	9	18	12	Yes	No	.....	.....	Friends Quarterly	40	4	Vol. Subscrip.	3 00	52	Sam. L. Hughes	
Newmarket	11	109	47	156	133	Yes	No	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	By Collections	12 00	52	Wm. N. Starr	M. E. Manning.
Whitechurch	3	30	20	50	31	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	Friends' Quarterly	50	2	Collections	12 00	52	L. Lehman	S. Druery.
Pickering Harbor.	6	50	10	60	32	Yes	No	3	.....	S.S. Times	.....	.....	Subscription	12 36	52	P. J. Dale	Flora Nicholson
Pickering	8	54	4	58	32	Yes	No	4	.....	S.S. Times	.....	.....	Sup. by Meet'g	13 98	51	P. J. Wright	Mary Dale.
Efingham.	4	19	21	40	23	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	Collections	5 40	52	Richard Effrick	Andrew Daboll.
Pelham	6	34	25	59	43	Yes	No	.....	.....	Berean Quarterly	182	3	Collections	6 60	52	Jos. Terriberry	John G. Hill.
Milldale	6	38	41	79	54	Yes	No	3	Yes	Northern Messenger.	75	2	Prep. Meeting	21 54	50	Geo. H. Treffry	M. Cronkwright and M. Moore.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1894-'95.—Continued.

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Hibbert.....	3	19	15	34	27	Yes..	Yes..	1	Yes..	Friends' Quarterly..	350	4	† Collections...	11 25	52	A. A. Colquhoun	Wm. Colquhoun	
Norwich.....	5	32	40	72	38	No..	No..	1	No..	300	2	Prep. Meeting	12 00	52	Edward Cohoe..	A. W. Bishop.	
Beaconsfield.....	5	29	30	59	33	Yes..	No..	Yes..	Friends' Quarterly..	150	2	Prep Meeting	12 19	52	Charles Walker.	Emma Walker.	
Rockwood.....	4	25	13	38	21	Yes..	No..	Yes..	Friends' Quarterly..	100	4	Prep Meeting	16 20	52	John R. Harris.	William Harris.	
Wellington.....	3	10	30	40	18	Yes..	Yes..	Yes..	S. S. Times and Bible School Quarterly.	150	Prep. Meeting	6 51	52	M Hutchinson .	Herbert Biggs.	
Sunbury.....	2	14	11	25	15	Yes..	No..	Yes..	S. S. Times and Bible School Quarterly.	5	Collections...	7 00	52	John Webb.....	Robert Webb.	
Wooler.....	6	40	35	75	48	Yes..	No..	2	Yes..	Friends' Quarterly..	1	Collections...	51	W. A. Rogers...	Garratt Nelson.	
Bloomfield.....	4	25	28	53	40	Yes..	1	Yes..	Friends' Quarterly..	4	Collections...	3 51	52	G. Bowerman...	A. B. Saylor.	
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Westlake, 4 "	15	89	104	193	121	4 Yes	1 Yes	3	4 Yes	150	17 02	One 50			
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XXIX. The Standing Committee are directed to bring the names of three Friends, one from each Quarterly Meeting, to constitute our Bible School Committee, also one for Superintendent of Bible School work.

XXX. The Home Mission Committee have placed before us the following report. With thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His blessings in the past, we greatly desire that the ensuing year may be one characterized by much soul-saving work.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF
CANADA YEARLY MEETING.

To Canada Yearly Meeting:

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father we present our annual report. The funds for carrying on the work this year have been comparatively limited, but with the means and workers at hand we have endeavored to promote the cause of Christ.

Harry R. Keates continued his Gospel work during the summer and early autumn, using the tent in Picton, Bloomfield and Uxbridge. His service with us closed in 10th month last. In 12th month a series of meetings were held in Pickering. This was the only special work we did during the winter. A series of meetings was held in Wellington in 6th month.

Through the faithful preaching of the Word of Life in all these services the power of the Lord was realized in the conversion of souls.

We have assisted Grey Monthly Meeting in the support of Samuel Ruttan, and Kingston Monthly Meeting in that of Mary L. Gowdie. Other workers have been helped in such service as they felt called to do.

The fields are white unto the harvest, the laborers few. There is need of reapers as the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

We would urge upon all our members the importance of a full consecration of life and means, that as a church of the living God we may carry on aggressive work in His name and extend His Kingdom on earth.

WILLIAM I. MOORE, *Chairman.*
SARAH ANN DALE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME MISSION FUND
FOR YEAR ENDING 6TH MONTH 30TH, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from last year	\$ 8 82
Seating fund	17 00
Yearly Meeting Collection, 1894	15 99
Received on last year's subscription	50 00
" from H. R. Keates (collection)	2 50
" " " " " Picton)	9 00
" " Toronto Y.P.S.C.E.	18 00
" " Rockwood Meeting	52 00
" " Norwich " 	19 00
" " Pelham " 	36 75
" " Hibbert " 	6 00
" " Grey " 	50 25
" " Newmarket " 	16 60
" " Uxbridge " 	21 00
" " Toronto " 	122 00
" " Pickering " 	45 00
" " Bloomfield " 	50 21
" " Wellington " 	30 00
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" " Wooler " 	10 00
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By Balance on Tent	\$ 50 00
Travelling expenses of Committee	1 35
Repairing tent	12 00
Postage and registration	2 40
Home Mission Workers	493 55
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PHOEBE J. WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

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AUDITORS' REPORT--HOME MISSION ACCOUNT.

To Canada Yearly Meeting :

We, the Auditors appointed by Canada Yearly Meeting, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund, and find them correct, with a balance on hand of Forty Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$40.82).

L. LEHMAN, }
F. MOORE, } *Auditors.*

Newmarket, 6th month 29th, 1895.

XXXI. The Standing Committee are directed 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 member from each Preparative Meeting.

XXXII. The following Epistles have been read :

London Yearly Meeting.

London " " Women Friends.

Wilmington " "

Dublin " "

Dublin " " Women Friends.

North Carolina " "

XXXIII. The Standing Committee made the following report, which was united with, and they are appointed our Committee on Correspondence.

To the Yearly Meeting :

The Standing Committee are united in proposing the names of Wm. Wetherald, Elizabeth Garrett, Anna Palmer, Esther Rogers, Frances E. Kirkley, Emma Richardson, Hannah J. Cody, Wm. P. Firth, Wm. I. Moore, Martha J. Moore, Robert Rogers and John Webb as a Committee on Correspondence.

On behalf of the Committee,

S. W. WHITE.

XXXIV. Adjourned to meet at 10 a.m., second day, 7th month 1st.

SECOND DAY, 10 a.m.

XXXV. The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XXXVI. The Standing Committee propose the name of Frances E. Kirkley, (Norwich), for Superintendent of Bible School work, also Maria Haight (Wellington), Edwin Lehman (Newmarket), and Albert A. Colquhoun (Gowrie), to constitute our Bible School Committee. With which this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service. We encourage them to the faithful oversight of the work.

XXXVII. The Standing Committee propose the names of the following Friends to constitute our Home Mission Committee, which are united with. We commend the generous support of this branch of church work to all our members.

COMMITTEE :—Mary H. Hill, Andrew Daboll, William Harris, Edward Cohoe, Marianna H. Treffry, Charles Walker, Albert A. Colquhoun, Marion Moore, Joseph M. Rogers, Elizabeth V. Harris, Lucinda Lehman, Isaac James, Elizabeth Brown, William J. Dale, Albert S. Rogers, Ella Terrill, Bessie Dorland, Sarah A. Derbyshire, Samuel Gowdy, Minnie Webb and Samuel W. Weldon.

A subscription list was opened in aid of the Home Mission work and \$232.90 subscribed.

XXXVIII. The reports of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society have been read, together with a letter from Gurney Binford, our Missionary in Japan, these have been of deep interest. We would express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His evident blessing that has rested on their labors at home, as well as on the work in Japan.

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

Another year has passed and we again present the report of work done. It has been a year of varied experience to the workers in the mission field. The war which broke out between China and Japan early in the year brought with it a time of close testing to the Friends' Mission in Tokyo. However, through it all they have come, and the work has not been stopped in any way. Our Missionary, Gurney Binford, has pursued his work in the Sei-ai-Gakko (Boys' Training School) and his evening Bible class, beside teaching English in the Government Fisheries' School. Since New Year he has opened a school for poor children in which he is deeply interested and from which he hopes good results. This, with the Sunday School and Bible Class work, with meetings, has occupied his time. His monthly letters have been very interesting and are appreciated by our Auxiliaries.

The work at Mito is going on well. Kato San has moved his family there, while he still pursues his medical studies in Tokyo, and goes out there for every alternate Sunday. His wife is a very efficient worker, and keeps up the Sunday School and works among the people as a Bible-reader.

At the suggestion of J. Cosand, we have lately undertaken to pay the fees of Terao San at an Industrial School, so that she may fit herself for further usefulness.

The young man who held the scholarship in the Sei-ai-Gakko provided by the Pickering College Y P.S.C.E., left the school at the time of the dissatisfaction on account of our anti-war principles, and his place has been taken by another young man, Takase San, who is reported as a bright, energetic student. He helps Gurney Binford some in the school for poor children.

The prospects appear bright for the work the coming year, and we ask not only your hearty support financially, but your sympathy and earnest prayers on behalf of the workers.

We believe the interest in the work is being well sustained throughout our Auxiliaries at home.

PHOEBE J. WRIGHT,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF JUVENILE WORK.

From the 1st of June, 1894, to the 1st of June, 1895, we have received from six bands the sum of \$58.84.

We regret to report that one of these bands (Milldale) has been dropped for about four months; the workers there are very earnest and hope to be able to re-organize this band some time in the future.

The remaining five bands report a total membership of eighty-seven.

On the whole, there seems to be a good degree of interest in mission work among these bands, and nearly all seem to promise more earnestness and faithfulness in the future.

Of the five bands, the one at Pelham seems to be a society of young people, hardly to be called a Junior Band.

FRANCES E. KIRKLEY,

Superintendent Juvenile Department.

The W. F. M. S. of Canada Yearly Meeting present the following extract from their minutes:—

President	MARIANNA HARRIS, Rockwood.
Treasurer	ALMA G. DALE, Uxbridge.
Recording Secretary	MARTHA J. MOORE, Heathcote.
Corresponding Secretary	PHOEBE J. WRIGHT, Pickering.
Editorial Secretary	HANNAH J. CODY, Newmarket.
Superintendent of Literature and Systematic Giving	EDITH I. BOWERMAN, Bloomfield.
Superintendent of Juvenile Department	FRANCES E. KIRKLEY, Norwich.

The Reports of the Executive Committee, the Treasurer, and the Juvenile Department are forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Taken from the Minutes.

MARTHA J. MOORE,

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF W.F.M.S. OF CANADA YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS.

1894.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Balance on hand	\$	379 23
Yearly Meeting Collections		17 53
" " Subscriptions		158 00
Mariposa Mission Band		3 45
Esther Beckett, from sale of flowers		2 00
1895.			
Newmarket Mission Band		7 75
Sale of G. Binford's Photos		1 00
Pickering College Y.P.S.C.E		60 00
Milldale Y.P.S.C.E		2 85
Pelham Quarter W.F.M.S.		88 74
Westlake " "		105 43
Yonge St. " "		220 95
Interest		3 60
Newmarket Y.P.S.C.E		14 49
		—————	\$1,065 02

1894.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid Mrs. Sonby's Expenses	\$	8 00
" Postage Systematic Giving Dept		1 00
" for Cyclostyle		10 00
1895.			
Paid Corres. Secretary, postage and stationery		10 25
" Bank drafts and collection		4 15
" Treasurer, for postage and stationery		95
" Gurney Binford, one year's support		700 00
Balance on hand		330 67
		—————	\$1,065 02

ALMA G. DALE,
Treasurer.

BIBLE SCHOOL FUND.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
Balance on hand		\$267 49
Milldale.....	\$29 64	
Norwich	12 00	
Rockwood.....	15 13	
Beaconsfield.....	18 00	
Effingham.....	5 40	
Hibbert.....	11 25	
Pelham.....	7 64	
Total for Pelham Quarter.....	—————	99 06
Bloomfield.....	\$ 4 08	
Wellington.....	6 51	
Sunbury.....	7 00	
Total for Westlake Quarter.....	—————	17 59
Pickering.....	\$13 52	
Pickering Harbor.....	11 76	
Newmarket.....	12 00	
Uxbridge.....	5 70	
Tecumseth.....	4 00	
Total for Yonge St. Quarter	—————	46 98
		—————\$431 12
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid J. Cosand for work at Mito.....		\$100 00
Balance on hand.....		331 12
		—————\$431 12

XXXIX. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p.m.

SECOND DAY, 2.30 p.m.

XL. The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XLI. Epistles from the following Yearly Meetings have been read: Indiana, California, New England, Iowa and Kansas.

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XLII. The Treasurer's Statement has been read and accepted, which is as follows. Appreciating the faithful services of Elias Rogers in the past we re-appoint him Treasurer for the coming year.

28th of 6th month, 1895.

ELIAS ROGERS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

		<i>Dr.</i>	
1894.			
7 mo.	2,	To Balance on hand.....	\$494 66
	"	Cash, E. Terrill, acct. West Lake Quarterly Meeting quota....	11 00
1895.			
1 mo.	21,	To Cash, A. M. Dorland, acct. West Lake Quarterly M't'g quota..	63 75
2 mo.	18,	" " A. M. Dorland, acct. West Lake Quarterly M't'g quota.	32 00
2 mo.	18,	" " D. Lewis, acct. Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting quota....	58 80
3 mo.	6,	" " A. M. Dorland, acct. West Lake Quarterly M't'g quota.	40 00
3 mo.	21,	" " A. M. Dorland, acct. West Lake Quarterly M't'g quota.	35 00
5 mo.	3,	" " A. M. Dorland, acct. West Lake Quarterly M't'g quota.	15 00
5 mo.	16,	" " T. Walker, acct. Pelham Quarterly Meeting quota....	80 00
5 mo.	21,	" " D. Lewis, acct. Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting quota...	58 80
5 mo.	22,	" " D. Lewis, per E. Rogers, acct. Yonge St. Quar. M't'g quota	73 50
5 mo.	25,	" " D. Lewis, per E. Rogers, acct. Yonge St. Quar. M't'g quota	62 00
6 mo.	22,	" " T. Walker, acct. Pelham Quar- terly Meeting quota.....	78 00
6 mo.	22,	" " A. M. Dorland, acct. West Lake Quarterly M't'g quota.	10 00
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CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

1894.		<i>Cr.</i>	
7 mo. 3,	By Cash, W. J. Dale, Yearly Meeting		
	Expenses	\$ 60 00	
7 mo. 4, "	" " S. Rogers, Telegrams.....	1 63	
7 mo. 26, "	" " Union Loan & Savings Co.,		
	Interest.....	271 68	
8 mo. 24, "	" " West Lake M.M., per Bessie		
	Dorland, Int. on note 1 year	43 00	
8 mo. 27, "	" " U. L. & S. Co., Interest.....	120 00	
9 mo. 21, "	" " " " "	10 00	
10 mo. 10, "	" " Dudley & Burns, ptg. Yearly		
	Meeting Minutes.....	55 00	
1895.			
2 mo. 15, "	" " U. L. & S. Co., Interest.....	120 00	
4 mo. 13, "	" " W. J. Dale, Pickering Month-		
	ly Meeting.....	100 00	
6 mo. 21, "	" " S. T. Dale, Peace Society....	25 00	
6 mo. 21, "	" " Cost remitting same.....	20	
	Balance on hand.....	306 00	
			\$1112 51

28th of 6th month, 1895.

PELHAM QUARTERLY MEETING, IN ACCOUNT WITH
CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

1894.		<i>Dr.</i>	
6 mo. 30,	To 32 % of 1894 \$700 quota.....	\$ 224 00	
			\$ 224 00

1895.		<i>Cr.</i>	
5 mo. 16,	By Cash received from T. Walker.....	\$ 80 00	
6 mo. 22, "	" " " " "	78 00	
	Balance due Yearly Meeting....	66 00	
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YONGE ST. QUARTERLY MEETING, IN ACCOUNT WITH
CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

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6 mo. 30,	To Balance due Yearly Meeting.....	\$ 8 00
"	35% of 1894 \$700 quota.....	245 00
		<u>\$ 253 00</u>

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2 mo. 18,	By Cash received from D. Lewis.....	\$ 58 80
5 mo. 21,	" " " " "	58 80
5 mo. 22,	" " " " thro'	
	E. Rogers...	73 50
5 mo. 25,	" " " " D. Lewis, thro'	
	E. Rogers...	62 00
		<u>\$ 253 10</u>
	Balance at credit Yonge St. Q.M....	10

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WEST LAKE QUARTERLY MEETING, IN ACCOUNT WITH
CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

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7 mo. 2,	To Balance due Yearly Meeting... ..	\$ 23 57
"	33% of 1894 \$700 quota.....	231 00
		<u>\$ 254 57</u>

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7 mo. 2,	By Cash from E. Terrill.....	\$ 11 00
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2 mo. 18,	" " " "	32 00
3 mo. 6,	" " " "	40 00
3 mo. 21,	" " " "	35 00
5 mo. 3,	" " " "	15 00
6 mo. 22,	" " " "	10 00

	Balance due Yearly Meeting....	47 82
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To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends:

We, your Auditors, report having examined the books of the Treasurer, and find a balance on hand of Three Hundred and Six Dollars (\$306.00), with vouchers for all disbursements except \$25 charged to the Peace Association, 6th month 21st, 1895, which has not yet been received by the Treasurer.

L. LEHMAN, } *Auditors.*
F. MOORE, }

Newmarket, 7th month 1st, 1895.

XLIII. Abram B. Saylor, on behalf of the representatives, reports that they have conferred together and recommend that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised for the Yearly Meeting's use. We direct our Subordinate Meetings to raise their proportion of the quota and forward it to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer. We would urge the great importance, wherever possible, of having it paid over to the Treasurer before the close of this year.

XLIV. This Meeting unites with the action of the College Committee in their appointing W. K. Bowerman to audit the College accounts.

XLV. The College Fund Committee make the following report, which was accepted. We re-appoint Samuel Rogers, John R. Harris, Cyrus R. Sing, William J. Dale, Squire W. Hill and Abram B. Saylor to constitute that Committee for the coming year.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE FUND COMMITTEE.

To Canada Yearly Meeting:

Your Committee appointed for the collection of funds in aid of Pickering College report: We have collected during the year \$667.50, which has been paid to the College Committee. A list of the names will be handed to the Clerk for insertion in the Minutes. Your Committee would earnestly remind Friends of the encouragement given in our last

Yearly Meeting toward the support in this work.

Samuel Rogers
Abram B. Saylor
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XLVI. The report and find would record a full and efficient our Heavenly year.

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Yearly Meeting for each member to contribute annually one dollar toward the support of the College, so that each may have an interest in this work.

Samuel Rogers, John R. Harris, Cyrus R. Sing, Squire W. Hill, Abram B. Saylor, and William J. Dale will thankfully receive any money contributed.

On behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL ROGERS, *Chairman.*

XLVI. The College Committee present the following report and Financial Statements, which were approved. We would record our high appreciation and gratitude for the faithful and efficient management, and for the evident blessing of our Heavenly Father that has attended the school the past year.

REPORT OF THE PICKERING COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

To Canada Yearly Meeting :

Your College Committee present the result of the work of the past year with feelings of gratitude to the Lord for the evident blessing resting upon our institution.

Although in a period of business depression which has materially affected similar schools financially, we are able to report a larger attendance, as well as a much larger surplus on current account, than that of the previous year. It is further gratifying to note that the Government examinations of 1894, for which twenty-two of our students wrote, passed sixteen, a percentage far above the average of similar institutions in Ontario.

It gladdens our hearts that we can also state that the religious influence has not been abated in the school, many students having testified to spiritual blessings received.

We present herewith the financial report of the Principal, which shows a gain on running current account of \$524.07. It will also be noted that the surplus now in current account is \$1097.79, from which, deducting Trustees' acct. debit shown in current books, shows a net surplus of \$793 60, as against College overdraft with Albert S. Rogers,

of \$956.96, so that in effect the net floating debt to-day against the College is only \$163.36, thus showing the College financial position improved since last year by \$640.06, besides having paid for \$501.13 of improvements, a total increase of capital account of \$1141.19, made up of current account gain and of subscriptions.

Some expenditure on capital account has been necessary. The Committee were ordered by the Township Engineer to continue a large tile drain across the College grounds and beyond to outlet some distance below. This affords complete sanitary drainage to the buildings. Connections were also laid which now thoroughly drain the lower College grounds. Difficulty was experienced during autumn and winter by scarcity of water, compelling us to expend a considerable amount in drilling for further supply. It was a great relief to the Committee when this was finally secured.

A. B. SAYLOR, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PICKERING COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 29TH OF SIXTH MONTH 1895.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 1894-95.

1895.		
6 Mo. 30—To	House account.....	\$2,369 97
	Salaries.....	2,410 33
	Fuel.....	559 33
	General expense.....	390 38
	Advertising, printing and stationery..	206 27
	Piano expense account.....	84 00
	Gain this year.....	524 07
		\$6,544 35
6 Mo. 30—By	fees.....	\$6,544 35

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 6TH Mo. 29th, 1895.

1895.	<i>Assets.</i>	
6 Mo. 30—To	inventory (supplies).....	\$159 00
	Unpaid fees, '92-93.....	63 00
	Trustee account.....	304 19
	S. A. Dale, cash.....	144 43
	Unpaid fees, '94-95.....	764 62
	Cash on hand.....	59 44
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CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

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1895.		<i>Liabilities.</i>	
6 Mo. 30—	Current balance, '92-93.....		\$423 36
	“ “ '93-94.....		150 36
	Sundry accounts payable.....		45 70
	Samuel Rogers & Co.....		83 16
	Unpaid Salaries.....		268 03
	Gain this year.....		524 07
		—————	\$1,494 68
	Present capital account surplus.....		\$1097 79

NEWMARKET, 7 Mo. 2, 1895.

To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The books and accounts of the College, from which the annexed statement showing gain on current account of \$524.07 is taken, have been audited by me, and the vouchers referring to expenditure, and are hereby certified correct.

W. K. BOWERMAN,
Auditor.

ALBERT S. ROGERS, TREASURER FOR COLLEGE COMMITTEE, IN ACCOUNT WITH PICKERING COLLEGE.

1894.		<i>Cr.</i>	
6 Mo., 30.	Balance over draft.....		\$744 82
10 “ 15.	**Paid Reid & Co. balance old acct., 1893..		16 17
11 “ 6.	“ Elias Rogers & Co., on account of Coal bill, 1893-94.....		200 00
11 “ 20.	“ W. J. Dale, to disburse account drains.....	\$50 00	
12 “ 4.	“ W. J. Dale, to disburse account College drains, balance.....	50 46	
1895.			
2 “ 15.	“ Premium Boiler Inspection and Insurance.....	20 00	
	“ Abram Mosely, Lindsay, in full, for drilling 126 ft. College well....	258 00	
	“ W. K. Colville, shooting College well.....	20 95	
6 “ 11.	** Elias Rogers & Co., balance account, '93-'94.....		229 85

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11	"	27.	" Interest at 6 % on 3 months' Note, \$800, carrying part over draft.	17 04
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3	"	29.	" Interest at 6 % on 3 months' Note, \$1,100, due July 2, covering part over draft.....	17 17
Total payment of new expenditure.....				\$399 41 \$399 41
				\$1624 46
Amount received from Subscription Committee				
up to 5 Mo. 30, 1895..... \$56 50				
6 Mo.	4	From Subscription Committee.....		200 00
"	24,	"	"	395 00
"	29,	"	"	16 00
				667 50
Overdraft.....				956 96

*The amounts paid E. R. & Co., are charged to College current account, and in the Principal's books credited to Trustees' account against expenditures on permanent account paid by him last year.

** The item Reid & Co., is a disputed balance of 1893 Trustees account for lumber, which was not passed until this year by the Committee.

To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends:—

I have examined the vouchers referring to disbursements in attached statement, and find them correct.

W. K. BOWERMAN,
Auditor.

Newmarket, 7 Mo. 1, 1895.

XLVII. Elias Rogers, who was appointed (Minute LVIII last year), reports that he has arranged for a reduction of the interest on College mortgage to six per cent., and that the loan can be paid off at any time by giving six months' notice, and also that he has had the personal bonds released, as the mortgage is now reduced to \$4,000. The Clerk is directed to return the bonds to the Friends who so kindly became surety for the loan.

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XLVIII. Elias Rogers stated that since the closing of the Benefit Fund last year, he has received the sum of \$6.63 in aid thereof. We direct him to dispense the same as heretofore.

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

THIRD DAY, 10 a.m.

L. The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

LI. We re-appoint Squire W. Hill and Joseph Kingston, members of the College Committee for three years.

LII. The Home Mission Committee present the following for the information of this Meeting.

The Home Mission Committee met 7th Mo. 1st, 1895, and re-appointed Wm. I. Moore. Chairman of the Executive for three years.

On behalf of the Committee,

SARAH A. DALE,

Secretary.

LIII. The Y. P. S. C. E. present the following Report which gladdens our hearts, this being a new avenue of extended work and service for Christ and the Church.

Y. P. S. C. E. REPORT.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The work done by the Christian Endeavor Society throughout the Yearly Meeting is cause for thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father. Although we have one Society less and our membership has not materially increased, yet deeper interest is manifested than has been formerly. This may be seen from the fact that last year \$112.54, was raised for Home and Foreign Missions, while for this year we are able to report \$233.21. Special mention we make of Newmarket, which Society reported \$4.00 last year for missionary and benevolent purposes, this year \$83.64. Pickering College, too, loyally supports the special work they have undertaken in Japan. Cited to renewed activity by the grand possibilities of faith, we enter the coming year determined to

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We recommend that money be gathered by the Local Societies and placed in the Treasurer's hands before each Yearly Meeting for the use of the Christian Endeavor Union.

No. of Active Members.....	198
“ Associate Members.....	64
“ Honorary Members.....	10
“ Christian Endeavorers who have joined the church	15

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

<i>President,</i>	-	Wm. I. Moore, 125 Spruce St., Toronto.
<i>Vice-Presidents,</i>	-	{ Annie Palmer, Trenton. Robert Rogers, Pickering. Albert T. Walker, Beaconsfield.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	-	Emma Nobbs, Norwich.
<i>Cor. Secretary,</i>	-	Geraldine W. Dickie, Pickering.
<i>Rec. Secretary,</i>	-	Albert A. Colquhoun, Gowrie.

LIV. The Representative Meeting has forwarded the following extracts from its Minutes, which have been read.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING OF CANADA YEARLY MEETING,

Held at Newmarket the 28th of 6th Mo., 1895.

“ The committee appointed last year to take into consideration the subject of the solemnization of marriage, report that they have given the matter due consideration, and with a view to have our Discipline amended as provided by statute, have taken legal advice in the premises, and herewith present the clause to be added to the Discipline as prepared by the Solicitor employed, which this meeting would recommend to be adopted, and would further advise, that our usual form of ceremony in the solemnization of marriage be used, and the same be published in our Minutes for this year.

“ We have had before us memorials prepared by West Lake Monthly Meeting on behalf of our dear friends, Mary Jane Bowerman, an Elder,

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and Alexander Derbyshire, a Minister. We fully endorse the sentiments expressed therein, and direct them to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting."

"The subject of claim made by Pickering Monthly Meeting and referred to us by the Yearly Meeting, was considered, but no definite action taken. It was the judgment of the meeting to lay it over for further consideration.

"The meeting recommends that the Yearly Meeting appropriate \$100 to defray the incidental expenses of holding the Yearly Meeting, this year at Newmarket, and that the Treasurer pay the same to Benjamin Cody, for that purpose."

Taken from the minutes by

CYRUS R. SING, *Clerk.*

7th Mo. 1st, 1895.

LV. The Committee on the Solemnization of Marriage, make the following report, also draft for proposed change of Discipline, together with a draft of marriage certificate, and after a full expression of approval, it was adopted, and directed to be printed in the Minutes, also the solicitor's letter to C. J. Treffry.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 24th, 1895.

CHARLES J. TREFFRY, Esq.,

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Dear Sir,—I have read the discipline of the Society of Friends, published in 1881, also the Minutes of the Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends, published in 1894, respecting the Solemnization of Marriage. I have also carefully gone over the proposed changes respecting the forms and procedure in the solemnization of marriage with you, and in no respect do these changes affect or in any way interfere with any doctrine held by the Society of Friends. All the changes proposed relate only to the outward forms to be observed in the ceremony, and declarations required to satisfy the Society that the persons proposing to be married are without impediment preventing them entering into that state. These changes the Yearly Meeting has clearly power to make, and no further legislation will be necessary to make them valid, they being clearly within the competency of the Yearly Meeting to deal with.

Yours truly,

FRANCIS R. BALL.

CHANGE OF DISCIPLINE.

The important subject of revising that portion of our Discipline of 1880, relating to the solemnization of marriage, having been under consideration by the Yearly Meeting of the religious Society of Friends, held at Pickering in the year of our Lord 1894, and the following proposed changes having been discussed in the said Yearly Meeting and having been published by the authority of the said Meeting, in the Minutes, on pages 38 and 39,

And whereas the said Minutes were distributed throughout the various subordinate meetings belonging to the Canada Yearly Meeting, thereby affording the members of the said Meeting an opportunity of forming judgment as to the advisability of adopting or rejecting the proposed change; be it therefore resolved by this Yearly Meeting convened, that—

Marriage being a divine ordinance and a solemn engagement for life, is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but discreetly, soberly and in fear of the Lord, duly considering the relative duties of husband and wife.

Marriage implies union as well in spiritual as in temporal concerns. If the parties differ in religious belief, they stand disunited in the main point, even in that which should increase and confirm their mutual happiness and render them blessings to each other.

Those who contemplate any procedure with a view to marriage, should seek for Divine guidance, and such as have parents or guardians should early acquaint them with their intentions and seek their counsel.

In order to prevent marriages between persons of too near kin, no marriages between first cousins or persons of equally near relationship shall be permitted amongst us.

Monthly Meetings are not to permit proposals of marriage to be made in them sooner than a year after the decease of a former husband or wife.

No charge of misconduct shall be brought forward against any person at the time of proposing his or her marriage, or during its progress in meeting.

Proposals of marriage to be presented in writing to the Monthly Meeting of which the woman is a member, signed by the parties, in substance as follows:—

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To the Monthly Meeting of—

We, the subscribers hereto, A. B., son of C. and D. B., and F. G., daughter of H. and F. G., propose taking each other in marriage, which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends, and we, severally and solemnly, declare that we believe there is no affinity, consanguinity, pre-contract, or any other legal impediment to bar or hinder the solemnization of our marriage; and we severally make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act of 1893.

This declaration to be made in the presence of two members of the Society of Friends, or the clerk of the Monthly Meeting, who shall sign their names as witnesses.

Upon receipt of such notice, the clerk shall enter the same in the Minute Book of the Monthly Meeting, and the Meeting shall thereupon immediately give or refuse its consent, and the clerk of the Meeting shall forthwith notify the proposed contracting parties of such consent or refusal.

If no reason appears to prevent it, their said intention, with the consent of parents and guardians, should be recorded. The consent (unless the Meeting should judge it to be unnecessary) should be either personally expressed, or sent to the Monthly Meeting in writing, and it is advised that it be presented to the Monthly Meeting in which the proposal of marriage is first introduced. If, however, the contracting parties belong to different Monthly Meetings, it is advised that their proposals and declaration be sent to both Meetings, they having the right of choice, with the approbation of the Meetings aforesaid, to select where and when the marriage shall take place (except on First Day), and the clerk of the said Meeting (or some one appointed by the Meeting as clerk for the day) shall be in attendance, and every clerk duly appointed by the said Meeting shall perform the duties imposed by the Act, respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths, upon a minister and clergyman, and shall with regard to such marriage to be performed by the clerk or secretary of the Meeting at which the marriage is solemnized. Statutes of Ontario, 1891, Chapter 23, Section 20.

Our members may be united in marriage, if they so prefer or elect,

by any or either of our ministers of the Gospel, who are acknowledged o who may hereinafter be acknowledged as such by the Discipline of our Society, and such ministers are authorized to solemnize marriages as provided for ministers of the Gospel in other denominations in and by Chapter 23 in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1891, entitled "An Act to further amend the Law respecting the Solemnizations of Marriages," by using the following form :

You, A B. (taking the hand of C.D.) do solemnly declare that you take this Friend, C.D., to be your wife, promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving husband until separated by death.—I do.

You, C.D., do solemnly declare that you take this Friend, A.B., to be your husband, promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife until separated by death.—I do.

Marriages should be accomplished with solemnity befitting the occasion, and the parties and all concerned are to exercise due care that all conduct themselves as becomes our religious profession. Friends are advised to avoid making expensive entertainment and inviting large companies.

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A. B., of in the County of son of E. B., of the of in the of and of F. his wife, and C. D., daughter of G. D., of the of in the of and H. his wife, having duly made known their intention of taking each other in marriage, and having complied with all the rules and regulations of the Yearly Meeting of Friends passed in 1895, the proceedings of the said A. B. and C. D. were allowed by Monthly Meeting of the religious Society of Friends held at in the of

Now these are to certify that the said A. B. and C. D. were this day duly joined together in marriage at

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of in the year of our Lord 18....

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LVI. We direct the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the Committee on Solemnization of Marriages.

LVII. The Memorial of our late dear Friend, Mary Jane Bowerman, has been read. It has awakened glad remembrances of her devoted life. We direct that it be printed in the Minutes.

A TESTIMONY OF WEST LAKE MONTHLY MEETING
CONCERNING MARY JANE BOWERMAN,
DECEASED.

Mary Jane Bowerman, the subject of this sketch, was born at Elginburg, Ont., 5th mo. 5th, 1834. She was the daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Brewer, members of Kingston Monthly Meeting. In 1855 she was united in marriage with Charles G. Bowerman, of West Lake Monthly Meeting.

Being blessed with godly parents, she was early in life brought to a knowledge of sins forgiven, but through not fully understanding her privileges as a Christian, she sometimes fell into doubt and discouragement; but in middle life she was brought to a full knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

She occupied the station of Elder for a number of years, and her voice was frequently heard in testimony or prayer in the public assembly, but her special mission was to the poor and needy wherever found, and none were ever left to suffer where her hand or purse was able to help, and with the help always went some word of Christian counsel or admonition.

All through her last illness she manifested the same desire for the welfare of others by giving counsel to Christians to be faithful to the Lord, and in messages of warning to the careless.

In giving directions concerning her funeral, she requested that the speakers sound the word of warning to the people, and that a badge be placed upon her breast bearing these words: "Be ye also ready." Her care for the needy was also shown in the desire that the expenses be moderate, and the money often needlessly expended be given to the deserving poor.

We feel that it might be said of our dear sister as of Dorcas of old:

“ This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds,” and we believe when she went from us 4th mo. 7th, 1895, she was received by Him who said, “ Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me.”

LVIII. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p.m.

THIRD DAY, 2.30 p.m.

LIX. About the time adjourned to the meeting convened.

LX. The Memorial of our late dear Friend Alexander Derbyshire, was read, which called forth words of kind remembrance. We direct that it be printed in the Minutes.

A TESTIMONY OF WEST LAKE MONTHLY MEETING
CONCERNING ALEXANDER DERBYSHIRE,
DECEASED.

We record the death of our dear friend, Alexander Derbyshire, a member and minister of West Lake Quarterly Meeting. He was born near Farmersville, Leeds County. His parents were Daniel and Mercy Derbyshire, the latter an elder in the Society of Friends. Early in life he was made sensible of the visitations of a Saviour's love, was converted at the age of 21, and soon after united in membership with Friends. Yet, like the Apostle, found a law in his members warring against the law of his mind, sometimes bringing him into captivity. But when convinced of error he was ready to obey the injunction: “ Confess your faults one to another.” For years he labored under physical weakness; at times brought near the gates of death. In the year 1883, his ministry was acknowledged. The calls for service for the Master were mostly within the limits of his own Yearly Meeting. He frequently visited those in remote localities, where his labors were crowned with abundant blessing. We mention the following for the encouragement of all to faithfulness: In the last meeting appointed by him, two persons were converted. Six weeks later one of these was called from works to reward. He bore his last protracted illness with much patience, saying he had no desire to recover unless the Lord had further service for him. Was often heard to exclaim, “ Praise the

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"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

LXI. The Committee, on returning Minutes, make the following report, with which we unite, and the Clerk is directed to sign copies as recommended.

The Committee to prepare returning minutes propose the following for all the Friends with credentials in attendance from other Yearly Meetings.

On behalf of the Committee

WILLIAM WETHERALD.

John M. Watson has attended our Yearly Meeting with a Minute from Blue Jacket Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Grand River Quarterly Meeting of Kansas Yearly Meeting. His company and service have been acceptable to us.

Signed by direction of Canada Yearly Meeting for 1895.

LXII. The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been read and directed to be printed in the Minutes, so that our absent members may have the benefit and become interested in this branch of church work.

REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS.

The *Christian Arbitrator and Messenger of Peace* ceased to be published by the Association at the close of the year 1894, after having been issued regularly every month for twenty-four years. This step was taken mainly on account of the scarcity of funds. The subscriptions and advertising never paid the actual expenses of the paper, partly because it was sent free to Ministers of the Gospel, Y. M. C. A. Reading Rooms, College Reading Rooms, and other public institutions. The paper is now published by John B. Wood, of Philadelphia, Pa., on his own account.

Four hundred and fifty-three thousand and seven hundred pages of Tracts have gone out from this office the past year, against one hundred and seventeen thousand and nine hundred the previous year. A few bound volumes have also been sent out. This literature has been widely scattered over the country.

William G. Hubbard, President of the Association, has been in the Lecture field most of the year. These lectures have covered a wide field East, West, North and South. They have been mainly before large audiences of College and High School students and officers, just the class that it seems most desirable to reach. He reports that he and his lectures have been well received everywhere, and in many instances his strongest utterances for peace have been heartily cheered by the students. I judge that a good impression has been made not only from his reports but from numerous letters from students speaking highly of the lectures, and desiring Peace literature that they may further investigate the subject. It seems very desirable that as many as possible of our schools and colleges should be reached by our lectures and literature now, when military drill has been introduced into many of them, and influential men are working with a zeal worthy of a better cause to introduce this war-breeding device into all our seats of learning, and even some who claim to be teachers of the religion of Jesus favor the movement and are organizing "Boys' Brigades" in Sabbath Schools and Churches. A greater delusion could hardly prevail than that this military paraphernalia could help the boys to admire and love the Prince of Peace. This military movement among the boys is doubtless one of Satan's stratagems to counteract the growing sentiment against war, which is spreading throughout the civilized world.

Eleven essays were written and sent in, competing for the three prizes offered by the Association a year ago, on the topic, "War Inconsistent with the Teaching and Spirit of Christ, and hence Unwise and Unnecessary." The judges gave the essays a careful examination and gave the First prize to a student of Oberlin College, Ohio, the Second to a student of Penn College, Iowa, and the Third to a student of Guilford College, N. C.

One of the hopeful signs of the progress of peace principles is the fact that recently a Member of the British Parliament came to this country with a petition from 354 Members of that Body to our Govern-

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Josiah W. Leeds, of Philadelphia, has recently made to our Association a donation of 500 copies of his Tract entitled "The Dress Parade at West Point," and 500 copies of another Tract entitled "Ought Christians to Engage in War?"

Tamar T. Hill, of Richmond, Ind., who deceased on the 5th of Twelfth Mo. last, bequeathed \$500 to the Peace Association of Friends in America.

There is a pretty fair stock of Peace literature in the office here at Richmond awaiting the orders of those who desire to read or circulate.

The Peace Department of the W. C. T. U. is doing effective work in many localities.

The war in the East between China and Japan still continues its bloody and barbarous work. But let us hope that its end is near.

Commending the work of the Peace Association to the favorable consideration of the Yearly Meetings, and earnestly praying the Lord's blessing upon their labors, and that He will hasten the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

WILLIAM G. HUBBARD, *President.*

DANIEL HILL, *General Secretary.*

LXIII. Sophia T. Dale, on behalf of the Peace Committee, reports that they have received no additional aid to the appropriation made by the Yearly Meeting last year, so that we have only contributed \$25 to the Association during the year.

LXIV. The following Friends are re-appointed our Committee on Peace for the ensuing year: Sophia T. Dale, Mary W. Hill, Cinderella Saylor and Elias Rogers. We make an appropriation of \$25 from Yearly Meeting funds, and urge them to press the claims of Peace and Arbitration, also to additional contributions.

LXV. We appoint John R. Harris and Albert S. Rogers our Committee on Printing, and we direct that 800 copies of the Yearly Meeting's Minutes be printed, 1000 blanks for Bible School reports; 1000 blanks for Statistical reports; 700 slips for change in Discipline. They are directed to draw on the Treasurer for cost.

LXVI. The Committee on Correspondence presents the following report, with draft of Epistles. These have been read, and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward a copy to each of the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

The Committee on Correspondence find nothing in the Epistles to claim special and separate notice. We therefore offer two Epistles—one to the Women's Meetings that have sent letters, and one to all the Yearly Meetings.

For the Committee.

WM. WETHERALD.

LXVII. We appoint the Clerk to secure reduced railway fares for those who may desire to attend our next Yearly Meeting.

LXVIII. We appoint William K. Bowerman to audit the College books next year, previous to the opening of the Yearly Meeting.

LXIX. The Meeting highly appreciates the courtesy and kindness of the citizens of Newmarket in opening their meeting-houses for our use, and so hospitably entertaining us in their homes.

LXX. We have now transacted the business of the Yearly Meeting. Our sessions have been signalized by the Master's presence. Conclusions have been reached with a feeling of much brotherly love, and as the time for separation draws near,

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we join in ascribing all praise and glory unto God our Father who hath crowned us with loving kindness and tender mercies, praying that during the coming year His hand may be good upon us in all our work for Him.

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HELD IN LONDON,

By adjournments from 22nd of Fifth Month to the 30th of the same,
inclusive, 1895.

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

Dear Friends,—Met together in our annual gathering representing our religious Society in this country, we have been engaged in prayerful deliberation on its varied interests, and we desire that you may be sharers in that which has occupied our thoughts.

A striking feature of our meeting has been the presence of Friends from five of the Yearly Meetings on the American continent, as well as from Japan, China, India, Madagascar, and Mount Lebanon ; to all of whom we have been glad to extend a cordial welcome. We have addressed an Epistle to our Friends in Ireland and to those in America with whom we have usually corresponded, and also to the newly constituted Yearly Meeting of Friends in California.

The need for renewed effort in the cause of the slave has been brought home to us by the disclosure of cruelties practised in certain districts of Africa which are under British control. We earnestly commend this great cause to the continued sympathy and support of our members.

We have been deeply interested in receiving a report from two of our members who were appointed, on our behalf, to present an address of

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congratulation to the Emperor of Russia on his accession to the throne, containing also a plea for the exercise of liberty of conscience.

We have at this time reviewed our position as a Christian Church in reference to the traffic in opium carried on by the Indian Government. After very careful consideration of all that has been laid before us in the light of fresh evidence as to facts, we are brought to the conclusion that nothing has transpired to shake our deep-rooted conviction that the trade in this drug for other than medicinal purposes is morally indefensible; and that no questions of expediency or of supposed political necessity can justify us in giving the least countenance to that which is the cause of so much evil to multitudes of our fellow-men. We therefore desire that the efforts of our own members and of our fellow-Christians everywhere, to bring about the entire suppression of the opium traffic, may be prosecuted with unabated vigor, until the overthrow of this iniquitous system is complete.

We have been favored, from sitting to sitting in this Yearly Meeting, with a delightful sense of the Lord's presence, uniting us together in our service for the well-being of the Church. We affectionately salute all our dear Friends in their different localities in the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

The disciples of Christ can never lay aside their solemn responsibility as His witnesses. They must never forget His own words, in prayer to The Father, "As Thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." Their witness, if faithful, must be complete and comprehensive; a witness to Him in all His offices, without compromise and without human addition. We have no other Saviour. Our faith must rest on Him and on Him alone as the foundation on which we build. The Son of God and the Son of Man, He died on the cross, "the just for the unjust." He rose from the dead, and lives as the exalted Head of His Church. When the ascended Saviour appeared to His Apostle in the Isle of Patmos, He was pleased to reveal Himself in these memorable words: "I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore." As the heart is yielded to God, and the work of regeneration is accomplished, the new life will bring forth its appropriate fruit. The words of our Lord will receive their fulfilment: "Because I live, ye shall live also." The utterance of the Apostle will not then seem strange: "The life which I now live in the

flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

The work of the Holy Spirit is the all-sufficient provision for the communication to man of the grace which God bestows through Jesus Christ. This communication is made directly to the spirit of man, often in connection with "the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus". It needs no channel of sacerdotal ordination or of ritual ceremonial, but flows freely to all who will receive it immediately from that Spirit who prefers, "before all temples, the upright heart and pure." Hence our simple worship; our ministry open to all whom the Lord qualifies, whether men or women; our unadorned meeting-houses; our silent waiting upon God.

We must remember that our practices in these respects are the result of principles which we regard as essential, and are not arbitrary plans of our own. It is therefore more important to keep these principles steadily in view, than too anxiously to discuss the precise methods which may be adopted. Let all our meetings be held in the power of God, and let our ministers speak under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, not as teachers only, but as those who are entrusted with messages to the souls of men, that all may be done in the heavenly order and wisdom.

We turn with loving interest to the children and young people of our religious Society. To you, dear children, we send a special message. We want you to think of the love of Jesus; how for you He became a little child; how He gave Himself for you when He died upon the cross; and how He asks you to let Him come by His Spirit into your hearts that He may be your own loving Saviour and Friend. The children of Jerusalem once welcomed Him to the temple with words of gladness; will you not welcome Him now into your hearts? Your life is like a boat upon the sea; you cannot guide it safely yourselves, for you know not the dangers and difficulties that may be in your course. Jesus knows them all; and if you ask Him, He will come into your little boat to guide it safely all the way. How happy are the children who have Him with them every hour. We are glad to know that many of you have this joy. We want you ALL to have it.

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who died for you and rose again. Many of you are engaged in works of Christian love at home; others have devoted themselves for the foreign mission field. We bid all who are in any way manifesting their allegiance to their Lord, God-speed in their labors. And if there be those who have not yet yielded themselves fully to God, to such we would appeal in tender interest, beseeching them to remember the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, and the rich inheritance of those who are entirely consecrated to Him. Nor do we appeal to the young alone. There may be those in middle or even advanced in life, who need to take home to themselves these solemn thoughts.

It is not only in our hours of worship, or in what are usually called religious duties, that the Christian is to show on whose side he is. The father and mother in the home, the man of business in his intercourse with his customers and his servants, the professional man with his clients, the workman with his fellow-workmen, are all alike called to exhibit the Christian character and conduct. Nor will the guidance of the Holy spirit, so necessary in the service of the Church, be withheld from those who seek it in the every-day duties of life, bringing the whole mind and temper into harmony with the will of God. If men in their relations one with another were under this Divine control, we cannot but believe, that the social and industrial difficulties which inflict so much injury upon our country, and which at times bring disgrace upon our civilization, would find their true solution.

Parents have been reminded of the importance of cultivating uninterrupted freedom between themselves and their children, thus keeping the way open for natural and easy intercourse, not only on matters of ordinary life, but on those also which relate to the highest interests. To this end fathers have been encouraged not to allow the pressure of business engagements, to prevent their maintaining frequent correspondence with their absent children.

We would also encourage those who are fathers and mothers in the Church to be faithful in handing the word in season, in conversation or by letter, especially to the young. Such manifestations of personal interest have often been instrumental in leading souls to Christ as their Saviour, and in helping the timid or the wavering.

In reviewing the general condition of our religious Society, we would acknowledge with deep thankfulness the mercy and loving-kindness of the Lord, and the many signs of spiritual life amongst us. With our

hearts filled with praise, animated with fresh courage, we appropriate the prayer of the Apostle for the early Church, "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost."

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting,

CALEB R. KEMP,

Clerk to the Meeting this year.

PICKERING COLLEGE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

After last report, 7th Month 1st, 1894.

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CLERKS OF THE YEARLY MEETINGS.

JOHN R. HARRIS, Clerk.....Rockwood, Ont.
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YEARLY MEETING CORRESPONDENTS.

THOMAS WALKERNorwich, 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 St.
WILLIAM J. DALE.....	Pickering.....	Pickering.
JOSEPH M. ROGERS.....	Woodford.....	Grey.
ALBERT S. ROGERS.....	30 Front St. E.....	Toronto.
ESLI TERRILL.....	Wooler.....	Cold Creek.
STEPHEN W. WHITE.....	Bloomfield.....	West Lake.
WILLIAM WEBB.....	Sunbury.....	Kingston.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

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COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

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SAMUEL ROGERS.....	1894.....	1897
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STEPHEN W. WHITE.....	1893.....	1896

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

NAME.	P.O. ADDRESS.	PREP. MEETING.
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MINNIE WEBB	Sunbury	Sunbury.
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CANADA YEARLY MEETING.

WEST LAKE QUARTER.	YONGE ST. QUARTER.	PELHAM QUARTER.
BLOOMFIELD.....1st 7th day in 3rd mo.	NEWMARKET .....3rd 7th day in 2nd mo.	PELHAM.....2nd 7th day in 2nd mo., 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON....." " " 6th mo.	NEWMARKET .....Last " 5th mo.	NORWICH....." " " 6th "
MOSCOW....." " " 9th mo.	(Moveable).....4th " 9th mo.	PELHAM.....3rd " 9th "
WOOLER....." " " 12th mo.	PICKERING.....2nd " 9th "	

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 WOOLER....." " " 12th mo.
 Meeting of Ministers and Elders is held 6th day previous, at 3 p.m.

Mo. Meetings.

COLD CREEK—Held at Wooler, 2nd 5th day in each mo.
 WEST LAKE—BLOOMFIELD—2nd 5th day in mo.
 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.
 No Prep. Meeting.
 Prep. Meetings.
 BLOOMFIELD—2nd 5th day in mo.
 WELLINGTON—2nd 4th day in mo.
 Moscow—1st 5th day in mo. at 7 p.m.
 COLEBROOK—1st 6th day in mo., at 7 p.m.
 PERTWORTH—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 mo.
 (Moveable).....4th " 9th mo.
 PICKERING.....3rd " 12th mo.
 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—Pembroke St., held 3rd 5th day in each mo., at 10 a.m.
 YONGE ST.—Held 2nd 5th day in each month.
 At Newmarket, in 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 12 mos.
 At Tecumseth, in 1, 4, 7, 10 mos., 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 3rd 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 Newmarket, 1st 5th day of each mo., at 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 Pickering 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. Mtg., at 10 a.m.
 MORLEY—2nd 4th day in mo., at 10 a.m.
 Established First Day Meetings: Heathcote, 11 a.m.; St. Vincent, 11 a.m.; 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.

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.
 EFFINGHAM—3rd 4th day in day in mo., at 7 p.m.
 HIBBERT—3rd 5th day in mo., at 7 p.m.
 NORWICH—1st 4th day in each mo., at 10 a.m.
 MILDDALE—1st 5th day in each mo., at 10 a.m.
 BRACONSFIELD—Last 5th day in each mo.

Prep. Meeting of Ministers and Elders is held at Norwich, 1st 7th day of 2nd, 6th, 9th and 11th mos., at 2 o'clock p.m.

Calendar for

TO CHANGE DURING SESSION

YEARLY MEETING convenes on
the 1st day of the month of
June, at ten o'clock a.m.

of Ministers and Elders, Fifth

DAY, Sixth Month, 26th :

8.30 a.m.—Meeting of the

8.30 a.m.—Representative

10 a.m.—Meeting for D

2.30 p.m.— " "

7.30 p.m.—Public Meeting

SIXTH DAY, Sixth Month, 27th

8.30 a.m.—Prayer and

following

10 a.m.—Meeting for

2.30 p.m.— " "

7.30 p.m.—Public Meeting

FIRST DAY, Sixth Month, 28th

10.30 a.m., 3 and

SECOND DAY, Sixth Month, 29th

8 a.m.—Meeting

10 a.m.—Meeting

2.30 p.m.— " "

7.30 p.m.—Public Meeting

THIRD DAY, Sixth Month, 30th

10 a.m.—Meeting

2.30 p.m.— " "

7.30 p.m.—Public Meeting

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TO CHANGE DURING SESSION OF YEARLY MEETING.

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

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

FIFTH DAY, Sixth Month, 26th :

8.30 a.m. — Meeting of the W.F.M.S. for prayer and praise.

8.30 a.m. — Representative Meeting.

10 a.m. — Meeting for Discipline.

2.30 p.m. — " " " "

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

SIXTH DAY, Sixth Month, 27th :

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 Y.P.S.C.E.

FIRST DAY, Sixth Month, 28th :

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

SECOND DAY, Sixth Month, 29th :

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

10 a.m. — Meeting for Discipline.

2.30 p.m. — " " " "

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

THIRD DAY, Sixth Month, 30th :

10 a.m. — Meeting for Discipline.

2.30 p.m. — " " " "

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

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FOR YEAR 1895-96.

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