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OF

FRIENDS

Held at Wellington, Ontario,

1898.

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MINUTES.

SIXTH DAY, 10 A.M.

I. Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Wellington, Ont., in joint session, from 6th month 24th to 6th month 28th inclusive, 1898.

II. By Reports received from the Quarterly meetings the following Friends were appointed their representatives to attend this meeting, twenty of whom are present.

Yonge Street.—Samuel Rogers, Cyrus R. Sing, James Pearson, William J. Dale, Clarkson Rogers, Hannah J. Cody, Rebecca Lamby, Andrew Lamby, Sarah A. Dale, Mary J. Pearson, Martha B. Moore, Eva James, Isaac James, and Albert Wright.

Pelham.—Emma R. T. Haight, Henry A. Sutton, Albert A. Colquhoun, Sarah A. Duncan, John R. Harris and Marianna Harris.

West Lake.—Esli Terrill, Joseph Kingston, Frank Cornell, Abram B. Saylor, Cory Cronk, Andrew Jackson, Ella Terrill, Minnie Webb, Lucy Cronk and John Laughlin.

III. The following Friends were appointed by the Quarterly Meetings to attend this meeting as caretakers, to assist in seating and to promote the comfort of those in attendance.

Yonge Street.—Walter Armitage, William J. Dale, Edwin Lehman, Mary Rogers, Amelia Rogers.

Pelham.—Emma R. T. Haight, Henry A. Sutton, Sarah A. Duncan and Marianna Harris.

West Lake.—Garratt Nelson, Donald Haight, Seburn Cronk, Andrew Duetta and Edward Haight.

IV. We have at this time the acceptable company of our Friends in the ministry:—

John Henry Douglas Oregon Yearly	Meeting
John S. KimberNew England	"
Robert B. Warder Baltimore	"
Anna Sands LeggettNew York	"
Eli G. Parker Iowa	"
Gurney BinfordKansas	"
Amos M. Kenworthy Indiana	"

Who have presented satisfactory testimonials, expressive of unity with them as ministers and of their present religious engagement.

We have also the acceptable company of our Friends, Elizabeth C. Ferris, an elder, from New York Yearly Meeting, as companion to Anna Sands Leggett. Isaac Elliott, an elder from Indianna Yearly Meeting, as companion to Amos M. Kenworthy, and Samuel Beck, a member of London Yearly Meeting.

V. We appoint Benjamin Cody, Elizabeth Garrett and William I. Moore, 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. The General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting for 1898, has been read. We are made glad by much of the in-

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formation given, and for the counsel and encouragement contained therein. We direct that it be printed in the minutes; and also recommend that it be read in each of our First-day meetings. See appendix.

VII. The representatives are directed to bring to our next session the names of friends to act as Clerk 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 sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

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. On behalf of the Representatives, Samuel Rogers, proposed the names of John R. Harris for Clerk; Hannah J. Cody and Albert A. Colquhoun, for Assistant Clerks.

The meeting unites with the nominations, and they are appointed to their respective positions for one year.

XI. The representatives propose the following names to constitute our Standing Committee:—W. K. Bowerman, William Webb, Lydia Hubbs, Emma R. T. Haight, Robert Rogers, Marianna Harris, Martha Moore, Benjamin Cody and Sarah Ann Dale, with which the meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service.

XII. The epistles from the following Yearly Meetings with which we correspond have been read:

London	Yearly	Meeting
Dublin	"	"
New Engl	and "	66
Ohio	"	"

Kansas Yearly Meeting.
California " "
Western " "
Oregon " "

XIII. This meeting is united in sending the following words of greeting to Oregon Yearly Meeting, whose sessions have opened to-day. We direct the Clerk to forward the telegram.

WELLINGTON, ONT., June 24th, 1898.

To Thomas Newlin,

Newburg, Oregon:

Canada Yearly Meeting greets Oregon with love. Ephesians iii: 14-21.

JOHN R. HARRIS, Clerk.

XIV. We appoint Abram B. Saylor, Paul Haight, William J. Dale. Stephen W. White, Cory Cronk, and Elizabeth Garrett a committee on Gospel Service.

XV. We appoint Henry A Sutton and Lydia Hubbs a committee, to prepare a summary of the answers to the queries presented by the Quarterly Meetings and to bring it to our next session.

XVI. The Standing Committee are directed to bring to our next session the names of two Friends to act as auditors, and also the names of Friends to constitute the Committee on Correspondence.

XVII. Adjourned to meet at 10 a.m., to morrow.

SEVENTH DAY, 10 a.m.

XVIII. The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

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XIX. The Standing Committee propose the names of Henry A. Sutton and John R. Webb as auditors, which was united with.

XX. The Standing Committee propose that the following Friends form our Committee on Correspondence: William I. Moore, John R. Webb, Marianna Harris, Cindarella Saylor, Albert Wright, Pheobe Manning, Mary Rogers, Anna Palmer, Sarah A. Derbyshire, Frank Cornell and Henry A. Sutton, which is approved by the Meeting.

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

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF CANADA YEARLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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XXIII. Yonge Str Meeting at Representa XXII. The State of Society as presented by the reports from the Quarterly Meetings has been carefully considered, together with verbal reports from each meeting. The Summary of the Answers to the Queries is appended.

SUMMARY OF ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

lst. With few exceptions Friends are careful to attend our meetings on First Days. Mid-week meetings held in the forenoon are attended by a few Friends. The prayer meetings are well attended. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd. With some exceptions, in which care has been taken, Friends are preserved in a good degree of love one toward another. If differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them.

3rd. Our meetings for transacting the affairs of the Church are regularly held (with some exceptions, in one meeting). The discipline has, we believe, been seasonably and impartially administered in the spirit of restoring love.

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

5th. With two or three exceptions as to the use, we believe Friends are clear of the manufacture, sale or use of any intoxicating liquors, except for purposes strictly medicinal; care has been taken in the above cases.

6th. As far as known, Friends are just in their dealings, and endeavor to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements.

7th. One meeting reports a Trust Fund, which is invested and in the hands of Trustees, who are endeavoring to use it for educational purposes, according to the wish of the donor Titles to property are duly perfected, recorded and kept valid as far as reported.

XXIII. We direct that the applications forwarded by Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting, to hold our next Yearly Meeting at Newmarket and at Toronto, be referred to the Representative Meeting.

XXIV. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY, 2.30 p.m.

XXV. The Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XXVI. William J. Thornbury, a Minister from Ohio Yearly Meeting, is present, with a Minute from Winona Monthly Meeting. We welcome him in Christian love.

XXVII. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

6TH Mo. 23RD, 1898.

ELIAS ROGERS, TREASURER.

In Account with Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends.

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Wellington, 6th Mo. 25th, 1898.

Balance due Y. M \$ 49 00

We have audited the books of the Y. M. Treasurer and examined the vouchers, and find them correct, with a balance on hand of \$389, and due to the Y. M. from the Quarterly Meeting the sum of \$61.28.

H. A. SUTTON, JOHN R. WEBB, Auditors.

The Home Mission Committee presented the following report, and our hearts are stirred with love and gratitude to God for the work done in the older settlements of Ontario.

Yet we would express deeper gratitude for the work being done in the newer Province of Manitoba. We believe God has called us into this work, and we desire that the hands of our Missionary, Alma G. Dale, may be upheld by our prayers and by our substantial support.

This meeting endorses the action of the Committee in regard to the support of Alma G Dale, and would encourage them to press forward the work, in the several fields of service.

A subscription has been opened to carry on the work, and Friends in all our subordinate meetings are requested to give this branch of church-work their liberal support. \$254.05 was contributed in the meeting.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends:

During the past year God has richly blessed the work of our Committee. A great uplift was given us at the close of the Yearly Meeting of 1897 in a two days' conference for Bible study, in which P. W. Raidabaugh, Ellwood Scott, Howard Nicholson, T. Waldiemier, and others took part. Our chief regret was that so few of our members could remain as the sessions were full of interest and profit.

Home Mission work in Ontario has been confined in particular to help given in pastoral work to Kingston and Grey Monthly Meetings, but our efforts in other directions in Ontario have been hampered by lack of funds.

Tent meetings were held within the limits of Kingston Monthly Meeting by William Allen and helpers, and although this work was not d for him in Way di winter.

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Way did not open for any special evangelistic work during the winter.

Work in the North-west Territory has claimed a large share of our attention and we rejoice that the way has been opened to that vast field.

At the close of the Yearly Meeting of 1897, Wm. I. Moore went to Manitoba, spending nearly two months' visiting and holding meetings among our scattered members and others.

On Wm. I. Moore's return we were guided in sending out Alma G. Dale to follow up the work. Her earnestness and geniality found a ready response in the hearts of the people and active work was done for the Master. She spent about two months in Gospel service, and returned home weighted with the earnest desire to return and devote herself entirely to the Lord's work in the North-west in the interests of the Friends' Church. We fully sanctioned her going and pledged her support in the work to the extent of \$400 per year, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting. Friends in Manitoba have promised to contribute to this amount.

We thank God for this new field and for our consecrated sister Alma G. Dale to labor therein, but many workers are needed. One old veteran in Christ has been called to his great reward. Who will take his place? Since our sister started in her work on the 17th of the 4th month, 1898 five meetings have been started, and there are requests for more. Already the fields are whitening unto harvest, may willing consecrated laborers be found offering themselves for the Master's service in this direction.

Surely "the good hand of our God has been upon us."

Signed on behalf of the Home Mission Committee of Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends.

WM. I. MOORE, Chairman, SARAH A. DALE, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF HOME MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Receive	d Balance from last year \$41	15				
"	Collection and sundry subscriptions 36	5 57				
"	Toward Conference expenses 10	10				
66	From Bloomfield meeting	61				
66	" Bloomfield S. S	65				
66	" Wellington meeting 19	00				
66	" Toronto meeting 56	00				
4.6	" Toronto Y. P. S. C. E 13	00				
66	" Grey meeting 42	00				
6.6	" Sunbury meeting 22	00				
"	" Newmarket meeting 13	00				
66	" Pickering meeting 48	60				
"	" Norwich meeting	00				
4.6	"Beaconsfield meeting 6	85				
"	" Milldale meeting 22	10				
44	" Wooler meeting 2	00				
"	"Tecumseth meeting 12	00				
"	" Friends at Foxwarren, Man 18	00				
"		73				
"	" Rockwood S. S	27				
4.6	"Whitchurch meeting	00				
. 6	" Gowrie meeting 15	00				
"	" Gowrie Y. P. S. C. E	00				
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"	William Allen (in tent work)	20	00
"	Other H. M. workers	18	00
"	Expenses of Committee	2	20
"	Postage, exchange, etc	2	11
	Cash on hand	1	78
		Q 122	60

PHEBE J. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

WELLINGTON, 6th Mo. 25th, 1898.

We, the Auditors appointed by the Yearly Meeting, certify that we have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund, with vouchers, and find them correct, with balance on hand of \$1.78.

H. A. SUTTON, JOHN R. WEBB, Auditors.

XXIX. This meeting having confidence in our dear sister, Alma G. Dale, we authorize and empower her to establish Monthly Meetings in such places as she believes to be in the interest of Church Extension work, and to have them attached to such of our Quarterly Meetings as the Home Mission Committee shall direct.

XXX. We appoint Elias Rogers and Samuel Rogers a Committee to arrange with the C. P. Ry. for their reduced rates to Ministers of the Gospel, for Alma G. Dale or any other of our Ministers who are engaged in Gospel work in Manitoba, the North West Territories, or British Columbia, under the direction of Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends.

XXXI. We direct the Committee on Correspondence prepare a letter of Greeting to our dear friend Alma G. Dale; also, one to our Scattered Members in Manitoba and elsewhere.

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45 35 30 00 XXXII. 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.

An Address from the Trustees Board of the Methodist Church.

To the Members of the Society of Friends, West Wellington.

Dear Fellow-laborers in Christ,—It having been intimated to the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church of this Village, that your Society desires the use of their church building during the sessions of your "Yearly Meeting," we, the undersigned, take great pleasure in informing you that, at a meeting of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, held May 18th, 1898, your desire was unanimously and most cordially granted. We trust that your delegates will have a pleasant stay in our village, and we unite with you in prayer that the Great Head of the Church will make their coming an occasion of great spiritual power and blessing to this entire community.

Signed on behalf of the Trustee board,

J. C. Bell,

Chairman.

JOHN N. MACDONALD,

Wellington, June 16th, '98.

Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, Wellington.

Dear Brethren,—Your communication offering to us the use of your church building during the Sessions of our Yearly Meeting has been read and the offer thankfully accepted.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father that we realize that in the great Vineyard of the Lord we are all one in Christ. We unite with you in the prayer that the Great Head of the Church may grant His blessing upon you and us in the extension of His Kingdom, and that the preaching of the Gospel may be in the demonstration of the Spirit and with power.

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We trust that the holding of our Yearly Meeting here may bring a blessing to your membership as well as to our own.

Signed by direction on behalf of Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends,

Wellington, 6th month, 25th, 1898.

XXXIII. The following telegram has been read:

June 25th, 1898.

From Newberg, Oregon.

Oregon greets you in brotherly love. John seventeenth, 12-23.

THOMAS NEWLIN, Clerk.

JOHN R. HARRIS, Clerk.

XXXIV. Adjourned to meet 10 a.m. Second Day.

SECOND DAY, 10 a.m.

XXXV. The Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XXXVI. Simeon Brownell, a member of Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting, N. Y., presented a Minute. We welcome him among us.

XXXVII. The Standing Committee recommend that the following Friends constitute our Home Mission Committee for the coming year. This Meeting unites herewith, and they are appointed to that service.

Harry Hill	Pelham.
Andrew Daboll	
Wm. Harris	
Edward Cohoe	Norwich.
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Elizabeth V. Harris	St. Vincent.
Lucinda Lehman	Yonge St.
Isaac James	Uxbridge.
Elizabeth Brown	Tecumseth.
Adelia Cronk	Pickering.
Joseph P. Rogers	Toronto.
Ella Terrill	Wooler.
Lucy Cronk	Wellington.
Julia White	Bloomfield.
Edwin Makin	Moscow.
Edwin Makin	Sunbury.
Minnie Webb	Oak Flats.
Almina Loveless	Oak Flats.
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Minnie Webb Almina Loveless	Sunbury.

XXXVIII. Epistles have been read from
Wilmington Yearly Meeting
North Carolina " "
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We have received no Epistle from Indiana, Baltimore or New York Yearly Meetings.

XXXIX. The following tabulated report is presented by the Bible School Committee, which is directed to be printed in the Minutes.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1897-98.

SECRETARY.	A. A. Colquhoun W. T. Colquhoun Edward Cohoe George Bishop Charles Walker. Marion Walker John R. Harris William Harris Geo. H. Treffry. E. R. T. Haight. Edward Daboll Charles Taylor John G. Hill Charles Taylor		David Armitage. Louisa Starr	Addison Rogers.	H. Montgomery.
Superintendent.	A. A. Colquhoun Edward Cohoe Charles Walker. John R. Harris. Geo. H. Treffry. R. M. Effrick	Cyrus R. Sing James Holmes Abraham Moore.	J. A. Cody	Walter D. Rogers Addison Rogers.	W. I. Moore H. Montgomery.
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BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1897-98—Continued.

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XL. The following Minute from the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight was read. Directed to be printed in the Minutes.

The following Minute of the Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight in regard to the death of our dear friend William Allen was received and read. It is expected that Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, of which he was a member, will bring to next Yearly Meeting a memorial concerning him.

We desire to record our sense of the great loss we have sustained in the removal from our midst of our dear friend, William Allen, a Min ister of the Gospel, who was called to his eternal reward during the past year. He departed this life at Hibbert, Ontario, 5th mo., 21st, 1898, in the 80th year of his age.

A faithful Minister of Jesus Christ, with warm sympathy and a loving heart, filled with the Spirit; he labored unceasingly for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ and the building up of the church. His best memorial is in the lives of those that have been won for Jesus, and the many that have been led to dedicate their lives to the service of Christ through his instrumentality. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

XLI. The Treasurer of the Committee to solicit funds for the Mount Lebanon Hospital presents the following report, which was approved.

TORONTO, June 22nd, 1898.

Report of Yearly Meeting Committee appointed to collect funds for The Lebanon Hospital for the Insane, Beyrout, Syria.

The following amounts have been received to date:-

Yearly Meeting	Coll	ec	t	io	n							,		\$16	00
Rev. E. Young.														5	00
J. K. Bowerman	1													5	00
Mrs. Wilmot														5	00

John Doyle	5	00
West Lake Subscription, L. Cronk	12	50
Mrs. J. R. Harris	1	50
Charles Starr	25	00
William Hall	1	00
Foreign Mission Committee	10	00
	\$86	00

Treasurer of Committee,

J. P. ROGERS.

XLII. The Delegates appointed at our last Yearly Meeting to attend the Conference at Indianapolis make their report, extracts of which are as follows:

To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends:

We, your delegates appointed to attend the Conference of Friends in America report:—

Two of the delegates attended the Conference, which was held at Indianapolis, Indiana, 10th mo. 19th to 23rd, 1897.

The Conference was signally owned of God by the presence of His Holy Spirit, and much love and unity of spirit prevailed. It was the general impression of those present that in this respect the Conference was a distinct advance on those previously held.

The papers read were, on the whole, of a very high order and gave evidence of much careful and prayerful thought on the part of those who prepared them.

Perhaps the two subjects of most importance before the Conference were, "Shall future Conferences have Legislative authority," and "Shall there be a uniform discipline for all the American Yearly Meetings."

We wish to express our appreciation of the warm welcome and uniform courtesy and kindness extended to us by our dear Friends across the border, and we feel very thankful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of attending the Conference, which we believe marked a step forward in the history of Friends Church on this continent.

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A committee was appointed to make arrangements for another Conference in 1902.

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ROBERT H. ROGERS, WM. I. MOORE.

XLIII. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p m.

SECOND DAY, 2 30 P.M.

XLIV. The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

XLV. The Standing Committee is directed to bring to our next session the names of Friends, one from each Quarterly Meeting, to compose our Bible School Committee, also the name of a Friend for Superintendent of Bible School work.

XLVI. An address of welcome from the Reeve on behalf of the Council and people of Wellington has been read. The kindly expressions contained therein to our visiting Friends from the adjoining nation as well as to our own members, called forth warm expressions of the bonds that bind us together as one great people, with many interests in common.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of the above minute to the Reeve.

XLVII. The College Committee presented the following Report and Financial Statement. The meeting expressed its satisfaction, not only with the report, but also with the faithful services of the teachers and officers.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

We are glad to be able to report this year a decided increase in prosperity on the part of the College. There has been a considerable in-

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Through the generosity of Friends in England and Canada, several children of Friends have been enabled to attend College who could not otherwise have done so. We are glad to learn that the influence of these and other Christian students has been very helpful. The spiritual growth among the students, and in some cases the intellectual

growth, has been more marked than in any previous year.

The prayer-meetings have been delightful times of refreshing both to teachers and students. A new gymnasium, the gift of Samuel Rogers, is in process of erection. An attempt was made to purchase six and one-half aeres of land adjoining the College grounds, but was unsuccessful, owing to the exorbitant price asked by the owner. The gymnasium has therefore been placed on the College grounds a little The building is of red pressed to the north and west of the College. brick, 56 feet long by 36 wide, and will cost about \$1,800.

The old gymnasium has been fitted up as a cold storage building,

thus supplying a long-felt need.

New out-houses in accordance with plans from the Board of Health, have also been built, and a large number of new trees planted.

A settlement has been made with the Trustees of the Pickering Monthly Meeting Fund, on the basis of the terms agreed upon last year by the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting, and \$169 has been paid in tuition this year on this fund.

In closing we would say, that we believe the prosperity of the College depends largely on the interest shown by the individual members of the Yearly Meeting, and we ask the help of all in our efforts to increase the number of Friends and others in attendance at the College, and thus to extend its influence as widely as possible.

A. B. SAYLOR, Sec.

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Sundry unpaid accounts	1040	
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XLVIII. Adjourned to meet at 10 a m. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY, 10 a.m.

XLIX. The Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

L. The Standing Committee propose that Edwin Lehman, of Newmarket, be appointed Superintendent, and Emma Nobbs, Emma Lewis and Maria Haight, our Committee on Bible School Work; which was approved.

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

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

Held at Weilington, Ont., 6th mo., 1898.

The subject of the adjournment of the Yearly Meeting having been referred to this Meeting:

After carefully considering the matter, it is the united judgment of the Meeting to recommend that when the Yearly Meeting adjourns it should adjourn to meet at Pickering at the usual time in 1899.

With respect to the appointment of two Friends on the College Committee to replace those whose term of office expires this year, would recommend that David B. Bowerman, from West Lake Quarterly Meeting, be appointed for said meeting and that Albert A. Colquhoun be appointed from Pelham Quarterly Meeting.

We would also recommend that \$100.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of holding the Yearly Meeting this year and that the same be paid over to Abram Saylor, Wm. I. Moore and Paul Haight for that purpose.

Taken from the Minutes by

CYRUS R. SING, Clerk.

6th mo., 27th, 1898.

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LII. We are united in appointing David B. Bowerman and Albert A. Colquhoun members of the College Committee instead of Squire W. Hill and Joseph Kingston, retired.

LIII. The committee appointed last year for consideration of changes in Discipline report. They are continued and directed to report next year.

To Canada Yearly Meeting.

We, your Committee, appointed last year to consider changes in the discipline, report that we have given the subject consideration, but in view of the fact that a uniform discipline for all the Yearly Meetings on the American Continent is in course of preparation, we would recommend that the subject be laid over till next year.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. I. MOORE.

LIV. The Peace Committee have made a verbal report. They are continued for another year. An appropriation of twenty-five dollars is made and they are requested to raise a like sum by subscriptions from the Preparative Meetings.

LV. In reference to the change of time for holding the Yearly Meeting, we are united in making no change.

LVI. The following Resolution regarding the Plebiscite vote has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the Resolution to the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance.

Whereas, The Society of Friends in Canada, recognizing the deadly evils of intemperance, has for nearly a century required its members to abstain from the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors, except for purposes strictly medicinal; and

Whereas, The question of the desirability of prohibition in Canada is soon to be submitted to a popular vote;

Resolved, That Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends would affectionately urge its own members and others to do all in their power to protect the lives and homes of our people from a traffic, the results of which can be seen in the wrecks of humanity which are to be found in almost every locality throughout this fair land; recognizing, as we do, our individual responsibility, both for our own votes and the influence which it is within our power to exert for the good of our country and its citizens.

Samuel Rogers informs the Meeting that he has received a letter from England by this morning's mail, stating a Friend there had placed a sum of money in the bank sufficient to pay off the mortgage on Pickering College, and asks to have the required notice given to the Loan Company, and that when the time was expired the money would be paid over. Our hearts are filled with gratitude, and our lips with praise to our Heavenly Father, and with expressions of sincere thanks to the unknown donor.

The auditor of the College Books presented a report which was approved by the meeting.

Wellington, Ont., June 28th, 1898.

To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Acting under Minute of LIX of last year I have audited the books of Pickering College for the year 1897-8, and find them correct, showing a gain on current account of \$44.19. Satisfactory vouchers were found for all expenditures.

The books show careful work on the part of Principal Firth, which is highly satisfactory. W. K. BOWERMAN.

The Representatives are directed to meet and propose a name for Treasurer. To decide on the amount to be Signed by

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LX. Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p.m.

THIRD DAY, 2.30 P.M.

LXI. The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

LXII. The Committee on returning Minutes made the following report, which was approved, the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of the meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on returning minutes report, we have prepared minutes for all the Friends in attendance with credentials from other Yearly Meetings in the following form, which we submit to the Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

BENJAMIN CODY.

John Henry Douglas, a minister from Oregon Yearly Meeting acceptably attended this meeting with credentials from his Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

Signed by direction of Canada Yearly Meeting for 1898.

CLERK

LXIII. The Representatives report they are united in proposing Elias Rogers for Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

They propose that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised for Yearly meeting's use, and that two hundred dollars of this sum be applied in reducing the indebtedness to West Lake.

They also propose that W. K. Bowerman be auditor of the College books for 1898 9.

The report was approved and the Subordinate Meetings are

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

LXIV. We appoint John R. Harris and William Harris a Committee on printing and direct that 900 copies of the Yearly Meeting's Minutes be printed. Also 500 copies of the address to our scattered members.

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

LXVI. A memorial from the Friends' Anti-Vivi-Section Society of London Yearly Meeting has been read. We commend it to the consideration of Friends.

LXVII. The Committee on Correspondence presented the following report, together with a draft of an epistle, and a letter to be sent to our missionary, Alma G. Dale, and one to our scattered members in Western Canada. We direct the Clerk to prepare, sign and forward copies to their respective places.

To Canada Yearly Meeting:

We do not find any thing requiring special mention this year in any of the Epistles. We have therefore prepared a draft of one Epistle to all the Yearly Meetings, which we submit with a draft of letter to be sent to Alma G. Dale, and one to our scattered members in Western Canada. We would recommend that the following be appended as a footnote to the copies of the epistle sent to New York, Indiana and Baltimore:

"We miss the epistle from you this year."

On behalf of the Committee of Correspondence.

WM. I. MOORE.

LXVIII. The Y.P.S.C.E. presented the following report. We are thankful for the work done, and would encourage its members to still greater zeal in the Master's service.

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

To Canada Yearly Meeting:

Under the blessing of God this Society now numbers one hundred and forty-six members, with two societies not heard from.

As reported, we have raised \$89 for Home and Foreign Missions, and \$2 for other purposes.

If spared for the coming year we expect to extend the Master's Kingdom, and would urge all our members to special prayer for God's blessing, and to faithfulness in God's commands.

The following officers are appointed for the ensuing year :-

President, Robert H. Rogers, Fonthill; Vice-Presidents, Albert Moore, Heathcote; Harry Parry, Wooler; Albert Walker, Beaconsfield. Recording Secretary, Aunie B. Palmer, Toronto. Corresponding Secretary, Geraldine W. Dickie, Pickering. Treasurer, Emma Hobbs, Norwich.

LXIX. We appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to assist the Home Mission Committee in carrying on the work, and direct them to draw on the Treasurer as funds are required.

LXX. The College Fund Committee make the following report: We are thankful to God for the blessing that has rested on their labors. We appoint Samuel Rogers, Cyrus R. Sing, John R. Harris, Abram B. Saylor, William J. Dale, Wm. P. Firth our Committee for the ensuing year.

To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Your Committee appointed for collecting funds for Pickering College beg to report:

During the year the sum of \$492.09 has been collected and handed over to the College Committee. In addition to the above amount Samuel Rogers has given the sum of \$1,800 for the build-

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Samuel Rogers, Chairman.

LXXI. The W. F. M. S. presented the following Report and Financial Statement: We would encourage Friends to give all the help possible to this important branch of Church work. A subscription list was opened, and \$108.35 subscribed.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CANADA Y. M. OF FRIENDS, 1897-8.

As we look back over the years since our organization we cannot but praise our Heavenly Father for the marvellous way in which He has led us; and while in this our 13th Annual Report we have to record that which seemed at first disappointment and loss, already we are catching a glimpse of our Father's guiding hand, so that we can confidently hope that what seemed to us disaster, will yet prove a means of establishing on a broader and firmer basis, the work of Friends in Japan.

In 12th mo. last, quite unexpectedly to him and us, Gurney Binford's health failed through strain of over-work, so that it was deemed necessary for him to return to America for a time to rest. As he comes to us this year for the first time, we trust our interest in the work will be widened, and that through our intercourse with him we will feel more deeply our responsibility in the work.

At home our statistical report shows an increase in membership, and many of them show a marked increase in interest. Two Auxiliaries have been formed in Manitoba.

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The Yushin Gakwan, or school for poor children, is continuing its good work, and the school has an attendance of about 50 at both the day school and Sabbath school. K. Ito, for whom Pickering College Y. P. S. C. E. have provided a scholarship in the Training School, is now assisting in this school. The Sei ai-Gakko or Training School for young men, has recently been discontinued, principally on account of lack of funds, there being no visible means of financial support to meet the very apparent need of extension and improvement. We regret much the closing of this school, but trust a way may open very soon by which this branch of the Friends Mission in Japan may be re-established.

PHŒBE J. WRIGHT, Cor. Sec.

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For Year ending June 1898.

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66	for support of girl in school in Japan	7	00
66	to K. Ito	60	00
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66	Executive Committee expenses to Toronto	6	80
66	Corresponding Sec. acct., stationery, postage, etc		87
66	Treasurer's " " "	2	54
66	" Drafts, collections, telegrams, etc	2	50
	Cash balance on hand		79
		\$925	50

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Alma G. Dale, Treas. W.F.M.S., Canada Yearly Meeting.

LXXII. At this our closing session, we would express our thankfulness to our Father in Heaven for His many blessings; for the messengers He has sent to encourage, and stir us up;

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We year, for the love and unity we have had in all the business that has come before us; for the presence of the Holy Spirit which has rested upon visitors and visited. We earnestly pray that all who are here may carry to their homes such a blessing, that we may not only be strengthened in the cause of Zion ourselves, but may serve to strengthen the faith and courage of those who have remained attending to home duties.

We conclude to meet at Pickering at the usual time next year, if the Lord will.

JOHN R. HARRIS, Clerk.

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YEARLY MEETING,

HELD IN LONDON,

By adjournments from the 18th of the Fifth Month to the 27th of the same, inclusive, 1898:

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

Dear Friends,—"Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." This message of the Lord through Moses to the chosen people has been the keynote of much of the exhortation given to us at this Yearly Meeting. We desire to pass it on to those who have not shared the privileges which we have enjoyed in being together.

The reports from our Quarterly Meetings show that—alike in our great cities, in smaller towns, and in country villages—many faithful laborers are carrying on the work of the Lord, in the proclamation of the Gospel, in care for the needy, and in upholding

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the claims of personal and national righteousness, and that these labours are being graciously blessed. The Epistles received from our sister Yearly Meetings in America, supplemented by the personal testimony of beloved brethren from that land who have been with us, speak of similar efforts put forth amongst them. From our foreign mission fields we learn that the year has been marked by an increased number of conversions to Christ. In Madagascar, the missions of our own and other Protestant societies have passed through a time of severe proving, but we are assured that the native Churches have come out of these trials purified and strengthened, although with lessened numbers. In India, the famine of last year has left under the care of our missionaries a large number of orphan children to be trained for Christ. The growing work in these and other heathen lands claims from the Church at home constant prayer and increased liberality, that the extension of the Lord's kingdom be not hindered.

We have had brought before us the urgent needs of the scattered communities and individuals connected with our religious Society in the Australasian colonies; and our prayerful sympathy has been aroused on their behalf.

We have set apart a deputation of Friends to visit our meetings at home, with the object of promoting the cause of temperance. We are thankful to know that the practice of total abstinence has been already adopted by a very large majority of our members, in the persuasion that they cannot rightly partake of that which is a snare and a curse to so many. But we fear that some who have known but little in their own immediate circles of the havoc wrought by strong drink, fail to realize the importance of active efforts to spread the principles and practice of total abstinence around them.

We rejoice at the increased attention which is being given amongst us to the careful and thoughtful study of Holy Scripture. The Book and its story must ever be a profoundly interesting theme, even in respect of the literary form and historical development of that Divinely inspired library which we call the Bible. We accept with reverent thankfulness every fresh light thrown by modern investigation and discovery upon the sacred pages which record how "men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Ghost." We would lovingly remind all who have entered upon this research that, valuable as is the intellectual study of Scripture, the truths which it contains will only be fruitful, as regards the heart and life of the student, in so far as he yields himself to

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the guidance and control of the Holy Spirit. "For who among men knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the things of God none knoweth, save the Spirit of God." In His light we shall see light; without it, no searching of Scripture, of history, of philosophy, or of science,

will ever enable us to find out God.

When we come to the Scriptures, recognizing our inability of ourselves to comprehend their inner meaning, and with prayer for the help of the Holy Spirit, who is promised to all that ask, we see that both the Old and the New Testament point to Christ as the crown and consummation of the whole. In Him is fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy of the child that should be born, whose name should "be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." He is the Bridegroom King, whom the Psalmist addresses in the words: "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of Thy kingdom." He is the Word, who was in the beginning with God, and who was God; by whom all things were made. This Word "became flesh and dwelt among" men, and His disciples "beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father." Yet "He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross." On that Cross He "died for our sins," and "gave Himself a ransom for all." As we contemplate the amazing love of the Father, who "sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world," and of the Son who freely laid down His life for us, our hearts may well be melted with gratitude, and flow out in love both to Him and to our fellow-men. "We love, because He first loved us."

He who thus died for us rose again, and was "declared to be the Son of God with power, by the resurrection of the dead." "If, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, shall we be saved by His life." This salvation is not only a deliverance "from the wrath to come," but also from the bondage of sin, and from a life of worldliness and self-pleasing. They who thus yield themselves to Christ will be taught of the Lord that they are not their own, but are bought with a price, and that their aim must

henceforth be to glorify God by life and by word.

The reports that have come before us this year show a deepen ing consciousness that the work of our religious Society is not so effective for the blessing of the world around as the Lord would have it to be. We welcome this as an evidence that a sense of

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need has been awakened amongst our members, believing it to be a sure sign that our Heavenly Father is preparing us for increased fruitfulness in His service. It was the promise of our Lord to His disciples, immediately before His ascension: "Ye shall receive power, when the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Beloved brethren and sisters, who are longing for more of the power of the risen Christ in your service for Him, must not the answer to the cravings of your hearts be found in obedience to His own words: "Abide in me, and I in you? As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, so neither can ye, except ye abide in me." He has "appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father" in the name of the Son, "He may give it you." In order to realize the fulfilment of these gracious assurances, we need to wait upon the Lord that we may receive the promised power of His Holy Spirit. Then shall we go forth from the presence-chamber of our King to the duties of daily life with an abiding sense of His nearness; even as the three disciples who had shared the vision of their Master's glory upon the mount, "saw no one any more," after it had vanished from their view, "save Jesus only with themselves." We shall thus become living witnesses of His presence, and His power will work in and through us to turn souls to Him.

This secret exercise of soul before the Lord is the true preparation for both family and public worship. We would affectionately impress upon all heads of families the importance of gathering the members of their households together, at least once every day, for worship and the united reading of Holy Scripture. that many of our members and of the attenders of our First-day Schools and Mission Meetings find it hard to secure the needful leisure; but it is worth while to make a great effort, in order to obtain the blessing that attends family worship. The reading of a brief Scripture portion, followed by a devotional pause, and, if utterance be called for, the offering of simple, heartfelt prayer and praise to the Giver of all our daily mercies, need not occupy more than a comparatively short time. Many of us can thankfully testify that such family gatherings have been attended by the blessing of the Most High upon ourselves when we were children, and we long that this blessing may be continued to the generations

It is of the utmost importance that those who meet together for public worship should come in the spirit of prayer. As this is the case, we believe that the vocal utterance of thanksgiving and prayer will more often find a place early in our meetings. Let all yield to the gentle promptings of the Holy Spirit, as He constrains them, it may be very simply, to acknowledge, in the midst of their brethren, the mercy and faithfulness of the Lord, and to seek His renewed blessing. Such offerings of prayer and praise often open the way for others to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation, and the wisdom and love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Those who may be yet bearing the burden of sin, and more or less consciously seeking the way of salvation, will thus be made aware that their fellow-worshippers long for their deliverance, and would gladly help them to find the Saviour whom they need. So will the work of the Lord prosper amongst us, hungering souls will be fed, and Christ will be exalted, who is "Head over all things to the Church, which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all."

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

CALEB R. KEMP,

Clerk to the Meeting this year.

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SPECIAL DONATIONS.

For some time past it has been laid upon the hearts of a number of Friends that some way should be provided by which the advantages of the College could be offered to Friends' children who could not afford to pay the regular College fees. Recognizing the importance of this, Friends in England have this year raised a considerable sum of money for this purpose. This, with the amounts subscribed by Friends in Canada, has enabled quite a number of our members to attend the College during the past year. We append a report of the amounts subscribed with names of the donors:—

Jane M. Richardson (proceeds of £20-0-0)\$	95	55
Jacob Doyle	50	50
Solicited by Howard Nicholson, proceeds of £58-3-0	280	83
Solicited by Janet Mosscript, proceeds of £20-0-0	96	66
Proceeds of £25-0-0 from Dublin	120	97
Solicited by Howard Nicholson	11	00
Solicited by Miss Gertrude Nicholson, proceeds of £4-0-0	19	46
Samuel Rogers	180	75
A Friend.	1	26
Total	856	98
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3 p.m.; Kimberley, 7
p.m., each 2 weeks; Germany, 3 p.m.

At Moscow, in 2, 3, Perworth —1st 2nd day in 5, 6, 9, 11, 12 mo. mo., at 7 p.m. At Sunbury, in 1st at 7 p.m. KINGSTON —- Held WELLINGTON—2nd 4th day COLD CREEK-Held No Prep. Meeting. WEST LAKE-WOOLER..... Moscow.... WELLINGTON..... BLOOMFIFLD 1st 7th day in 3rd mo. 6th day previous, at 3 p.m. 4, 7, 10 mo. the 1st 5th day in 2nd 7th day after 5th day in each at Wooler, 2nd Mo. Meetings. Meeting of Ministry and Oversight is held WEST LAKE QUARTER. mo., at 7 p.m. 6, 8, 10, 12 mos. (Held at Thirteen Island Grey — Held 3rd, Oak Flats—1st 3rd day in Moscow—1st 5th day in mo SUNBURY-Last 5th day in BLOOMFIRLD-2nd 5th day in mo. Lake). mo., at 7 p.m. mo., at 7 p.m. Prep. Meetings. = " 12th mo. = 9th mo. 5th mo. At St. Vincent, 11 2, 5, 8, 11 mos. At Sydenham, 3, 6, At Heathcote, in 1, Mission Meetings on First 5, 7, 9, 11 mos. At Uxbridge, 2, 4, Established First Day Meet. 6, 8, 10, 12 mos. ing: Heathcote, 11 a.m.; mo. at 10 a.m. fore Mo. Mtg., at 10 a.m. At Pickering, 1, 3, Morley — 2nd 4th day in At Tecumseth, in HEATHCOTE - 2nd 4th day 2, o, 11, 12 mos. At Newmarket, in mo., at 7 p.m. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, Mission Meeting at Picker-PICKERING -- Held Yonge Sr. — Held Pickering — Last 5th day in no. at 10 a.m Toronto-Pem-Yonge Sr.-Held at New-9, 12 mos. mo., at 10 a.m. at 10 a.m. 4th day in each 1st 5th day each Sydenham -1st 5th day be-Meeting of Ministry and Oversight is held 6th day previous, at 3 p m., in 2nd, 9th and (Moveable).....4th "PICKERING3rd " 12th mos., and 4 p m. in 5th mo. NEWMARKET...... 3rd 7th day in 2nd mo. each month. each mo., 8 p.m. TECUMSEH-1st 4th day in 3rd 4th day in broke St., held 7, 10 mos. St. Vincent, in Mo. Meetings. YONGE STREET QUARTER. ST. VINCENT-2nd 4th day Uxbridge—Last 5th day in p.m., each 2 weeks; Gerin mo., at 10 a.m ley, 2 p m. in no., at 3 p.m. many, 3 p.m. Egypt, 10.20 a.m.; Rome, Day: St. Vincent, 7 p.m.; Sydenham, 11 a.m.; Moring: Heathcote, 11 a.m.; St. Vincent, 11 a.m.; ing Harbor each 1st day, mo., at 10 a.m. each mo., at 7.30 p.m. market, 1st 5th day of each mo, at 10 a m. Prep Meetings. " 12th mo. 9 h mo. Norwich - Held at Effingham - 3rd 4th day in Ркинам — Held at Реинам—Last 4th day in 6 h day previous, at 2 p.m. 2nd 4th day in Hibbert Last 4th day in each mo., at 10 each mo., at 7 p.m. Norwich Brick Meeting House, day in each mo, at 10 a.m. Norwich.....3rd " PELHAM....3rd PELHAM.....2rd 7th day in 2nd mo., 10 a.m. NORWICH.....3rd " "6th " " Pelham, 1st 4th Mo. Meetings. Meeting of Ministry and Oversight is held Brick PELHAM QUARTER. Norwich - 1st 4th day in BEACONSFIRLD -- Last MILLDALE—1st 5th day in ROCKWOOD-3rd 4th day in day in each mo., at 7.30. each mo., at 7 p.m. mo., at 7 p.m. each mo., at 10 a.m. each mo., at 10 a.m. mo., at 10 a.m. mo., at 8 p.m. Prep. Meetings.

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CANADA YEARLY MEETING convenes on the last Sixth Day in Sixth

Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, Fifth Day previous at ten

SIXTH DAY, Sixth Month, 30th.

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

8.30 a.m.—Representative Meeting.

10.00 a.m.—Meeting for Discipline. 2.30 a.m.—

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

SEVENTH DAY, Seventh Month, 1st.

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, Seventh Month, 2nd.

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

SECOND DAY, Seventh Month, 3rd.

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

10.00 a.m. - Meeting for Discipline.

2.30 p.m.—

7.30 p.m.—I'ublic Meeting of the W.F.M.S.

THIRD DAY, Seventh Month, 4th.

10.00 a.m. - Meeting for Discipline.

2.30 p.m.-

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

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The attention of Quarterly and Monthly Meeting is called to the following Minutes: 56, 63.