

Canada Half Yearly Meeting (Orthodox)
12th/6 mo/1914 to 28th/5th mo/1922

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**At Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 12th of 6th Month
1914.**

It being considered a more suitable time and to better serve the convenience of those convened and some notice having been given to that effect, the meeting adjourned to meet at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon.

**At Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield Ontario the 13th of 6th
Month 1914.**

The clerk being absent the name of Filona Barker being proposed and approved, she is requested to act for the day.

The Half Yearly Meeting minute Book having been lost by theft since the last Half Yearly Meeting, it is found necessary to proceed with this meeting without reference to proceeding minutes.

The minutes of Yonge St Monthly Meeting and West Lake Monthly Meeting were read. All the representatives present except five, satisfactory reasons being given for the absence of two.

Yonge St Monthly Meeting recognising the matter of extending the franchise to women instructs its representatives to bring before the Half Yearly Meeting the request that that body forward the matter to the Yearly Meeting. After some discussion it was united that the subject be referred to the ~~Monthly~~ Yearly Meeting for its consideration and action.

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The queries were read with their answers as forwarded from the subordinate meetings. A summary was adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting, in care of the following friends

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| Stephen K. Brown | George Phillips |
| Christina Talcott | Joseph J. Brown |
| Jemima Brown | Filona Barker |
| Jonathan Talcott. | |

who are appointed to attend it as representatives, also to call upon the clerk for the money required by the Yearly Meeting and pay it to the treasurer of the same.

We learn with regret of the illness of Irene Brown, one of the representatives appointed. The clerk is requested to write her a letter expressing the sincere sympathy of this meeting.

Having been enabled to transact the business with harmony, we now adjourn to meet at Yonge St at the usual time in ninth month next.

Filona Barker Clerk.

6th continued occasion for fear in these respects are timely admonished and advised for their preservation and recovery.

7th Care is taken seasonably to deal with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration.

8th They are.

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Answers to the Queries.

- 1st Some friends have been diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline but conditions are not entirely satisfactory in these respects. Hour of meeting fairly well observed.
- 2nd Friends generally maintain love and fellowship as becomes our Christian profession, no differences known, talebearing and detraction discouraged.
- 3rd Friends are clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and do use their influence toward total abstinence in their neighborhood, none known to frequent taverns or places of demoralizing tendency.
- 4th Assistance has been reasonably afforded. Attention has been given to the education of children to fit them for business.
- 5th Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favour of a free gospel ministry resting upon divine qualification and bear a testimony against war, oaths and all forms of oppression.
- 6th Friends are careful to be just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements and endeavor to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, as becomes our Christian profession and when any give [...]

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Reports were received from Yonge [St.,] West Lake, and Pickering Executive. The names of the Representatives Called, and all answered except [cut off] from West Lake.

The term of the Clerks [appointed] having expired, the names of [Charles] Willson, and Filona Barker [were] proposed, united with, and they [appointed] for one year.

The Representatives appointed [to] attend the Yearly meeting report all attended and forwarded the [business] with the money as directed.

The Extracts from the Minutes [cut off] the Yearly Meeting being present, that part of one of them being [cut off] Claiming the attention of this [meeting] by which it appears the [Subordinate] Meetings are directed to raise their [cut off] of Two hundred and fifty dollars [(250.00)] [cut off] the use of that meeting.

This meetings subordinates are [therefore] directed to the observance of the [cut off] pay to the Clerks of the Half Yearly meeting and report in 5th month.

The Queries and Advices were read and deliberated upon, not [cut off] the written answers thereby [cut off] many expressions of helpful [counsel]. ~~The meeting then adjourned to meet again at 2 P.M.~~

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~~About the time adjourned to, the meeting resumed the business as follows. --~~

William G. Brown, Fred Phillips, Earnest Firth, Joseph J. Brown, and Lillian Wisdom were appointed as a committee to consider and present to the next session an expression concerning the attitude of this meeting to the present crisis for its Endorsement.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at 2 P.M. -

About the time adjourned to, the Meeting resumed the business as follows.--

When the foregoing committee made the following report.-

The devastating War in Europe and the conditions of Life and government, which have given rise to the same, has engaged our earnest attention with more than usual concern.

Our minds lovingly turn to the Friends in England especially, at this trying time, and we gratefully acknowledge the expression of their attitude in the broad visioned and weighty message

“To men and women of Good Will in the British Empire.

We believe our present duty lies not so much in criticism of the methods employed to end hostilities, as in prayer and effort without ceasing for the attainment of ‘Love that [cut off] out fear’ that inspires and leads us to the relief of suffering, to the employments of our talents in an examination of the conditions of [Life] and Living, of trade and Commerce, and of the real Spirit and aim [cut off] government, which have given [rise] to the violation of the righteous [relations] of men, as a preparation for service in the reconstruction period which must surely follow.”

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Now with thankfulness to [the] Divine Father for the realization of his Loving Spirit with us during the different sessions of the meeting, we now adjourn to meet at Toronto at 10 a.m. 7th day preceeding the Yearly Meeting in 6th month next.

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Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Toronto, 12th of 6th Month, 1915

One of the Clerks being absent, Lydia R. Richards was appointed for the day.

Reports were received from Yonge St. Monthly and Pickering Executive Meetings.

Of the six Representatives, but two were present, an excuse given for the absence of one.

The Queries and Advices were read with answers to the former as forwarded from one Monthly Meeting which was adopted as a summary and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by the following Representatives, Stephen K. Brown, Lydia R. Richards, Serena Hughes, Wm G. Brown.

They are also instructed to call upon the Clerk of this meeting for the money forwarded from the various meetings which was called for by the Yearly Meeting to pay the same to John Bycraft treasurer and report at our next meeting.

Wm G. Brown informed the meeting that he had forwarded to Isaac Sharp Secretary of the Meeting of Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting, the minute of Sympathy directed by our last Half Yearly Meeting and received a reply expressing their gratitude for the same.

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Attention was drawn to the [use] of the term Quaker used in Commercial Enterprise which [caused] considerable discussion.

It was deemed wise to drop it for [cut off] present, with the suggestion that [cut off] might be a subject of thought.

We have been favored with the presence of visiting Friends from various other Meetings, Isaac Wilson, Elizabeth Stover, Percy Clapp, Charles A, and Rebecca Zavitz, and Willson Brown whose company was very gratifying to us.

Having realized the presence of the Divine Spirit with us, we now adjourn to meet at Yonge [Street] at the usual time in 9th month [cut off].

Charles Willson
Lydia R. Richards
Clerks

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At Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge St. 27th of 9th Mo 1915.

Reports were received from West Lake Monthly and Pickering Executive Meetings, no representatives present from either. The minutes from Yonge St monthly meeting having been misdirected, were not present, and one representative reported verbally, that there

was no business which Claimed the attention of this meeting, and the representatives were all present but one.

The time for which the clerks were appointed being now expired. The name of Charles Willson and Philona Barker being proposed, were united with, and they appointed to serve in that capacity for one year.

The latter not being present, Rebecca Zavitz was appointed to assist for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report, they all attended with business from this meeting.

The extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting being present that part of one of which claimed the attention of this meeting was read, by which this meeting is directed to raise its proportion of \$400 for the use of that meeting, pay the same to John E Bycraft, Treasurer of that meeting and report.

The Subordinate meetings are therefore directed to the observance of the same, pay to this meetings Clerks and report in 5th month next.

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The Queries and Advices were read with answers to the queries as forwarded from one Monthly Meeting, there being no answers present from the other meetings.

A minute of Introduction from Whittier Fellowship committee [Riser] N.Y. held 8 of 3 mo 1915 for Margeret Jenkins a member of that meeting was read, and many expressions of appreciations by this ~~this~~ meeting were offered with thankfulness for her presence with [cut off].

A Communication from Pickering Executive Meeting was received and read, in reference to the meeting property at that place.

It was decided after some deliberation that this meeting [cut off] no authority to take any action in the matter, but refer it to Yonge [St] Monthly Meeting.

A resolution was adopted asking that the Canadian Government make such regulations as will lead to the restoration of the [family] life to the Hindustans in Canada.

A letter was read from Yonge [St] Quaterly Meeting at Pickering in which was expressed a large feeling of fellowship which was received [cut off] the same feeling of love that we feel prompted sending such a letter and the Clerks were instructed to prepare [and] forward a suitable reply, to the same, and sign on behalf of this meeting.

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With Thankful hearts for the realization of the presence of the Divine spirit controlling the transaction of the business coming before us, we now adjourn to meet at Bloomfield at the usual time in 5th month next.

Charles Willson
Rebecca Zavitz
Clerks.

At Canada Half Yearly Meeting held at Bloomfield, 29th of 5th Month 1916.

One of the clerks being absent George Phillips was appointed for the day.

Reports were received from West Lake and Yonge St. Monthly Meetings. All the representatives except one were present from Bloomfield, one only being present from Yonge St.

The queries and advices were read with answers to the former adopted as seemed advisable from those sent by the various meetings and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by the following representatives:

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| Joseph J. Brown | J. Webster Talcott |
| Jemima Brown | Freeman Talcott |
| Burton Cooper | Charlotte Talcott |
| George H. Phillips | Filona Barker. |

who are also instructed to call upon the clerk of this meeting for the money forwarded from the subordinate meetings to be paid to the Treasurer of that meeting and report at the next Half Yearly Meeting.

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With expressions of regret for the world-wide conflict and having been enabled to transact the business satisfactorily we adjourn to meet at Yonge St. at the usual time in ninth month next.

Filona Barker
George H. Phillips, Clerks

At Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge St. 26th of 9th Month 1916.

Reports were received from Yonge St. Monthly meeting

the representatives being called and all present excepting two. No reports were received from West Lake Monthly or Pickering Executive meetings.

The term of the clerks appointment expiring at this time the name of Filona Barker was united with and she appointed for one year, Mildred Hughes being appointed for the day.

Bring up again The communication received from Pickering Executive meeting in 9th month 1915 which directed the observance of Yonge St monthly meeting, but that meeting decided that under present circumstances they had no authority to take any action in the matter and have returned it back to the observance of this meeting which after deliberation thereon, this meeting is united in granting their request so far as we have any jurisdiction in the matter by consenting to recognize their Executive Board already appointed and their successors, as having all power to transact business, to receive and care for and apply all money now in their possession, and all that may come to them for the upkeep of that meetings property.

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A very acceptable epistle of Fellowship from Yonge St. Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering 23rd of 9th month 1916 was read and greatly appreciated. Many expressions of satisfaction were spoken for the united feeling and growth of fellowship prevailing among Friends. Albert Widdifield with the clerk are appointed to frame a suitable reply to their letter.

William G. Brown, Agnes Rogers, Miriam Armitage Harry Perkins. are appointed to attend their next Quarterly Meeting, Dec. 16 at Maitland St. Toronto and present this epistle.

We have had Isaac Wilson and Elizabeth Stover with us at this meeting also Barclay Spicer of Philadelphia. The presence and services of our friends Alfred Young and Cuthbert Wigham have also been very acceptable at this time.

That portion of the Extracts of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting was read which directed this meeting to raise its portion of the \$550.00. The subordinate meetings are also reminded to observe and pay the same as directed.

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The question of the use of our Meeting Houses having been brought before the meeting and discussed, this meeting advises the subordinate meetings to take the matter into consideration.

Under this feeling of the Divine Presence having prevailed, during this meeting we now adjourn to meet at Bloomfield [5th] month next if so permitted

10 o'clock Seventh Day preceding Yearly Meeting.

At Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield, 6th Month 9th 1917.

The Minutes of the last Half Yearly Meeting were read and approved with some slight changes and additions to be made by the Clerk

Reports were received from Yonge St. and West Lake Monthly Meetings. Representatives were all present except two from Yonge St, satisfactory reasons being given for the absence of both.

~~An epistle of fellowship from Yonge St Quarterly Meeting held at Newmarket 2nd month 17th was read and accepted in the spirited in which its message was conveyed and after kindly expressions of unity, the clerks are directed to essay a reply.~~

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The money from each Monthly Meeting for the Yearly Meetings use, is reported Collected and directed to be paid to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. No report has been received from Pickering Executive.

The Queries, with answers from the subordinate meetings have been read, and a summary made.

Representatives ~~were~~ appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting as follows, Reuben Noxon, Eliza Firth, Freeman Talcott, Jemima Brown, Geo Phillips, Lydia A Richards, Wm G. Brown, Ernest Firth.

They are Authorized to pay the Meetings Quota to the Yearly Meeting and report

Again with thankfulness to the Divine Father for the realization of his loving care and presence with us, we adjourn to meet at Yonge St. 9th month next at the usual time.

Filona Barker
Wm G. Brown
Clerks.

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**Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at New Market [cut off] 10 Month 1st
1917**

The times of the clerks having expired this meeting appoints Lydia R. Richards and Filona Barker to fill the positions for one year

Reports were received from Yonge St and West Lake Monthly Meetings, the representatives were present except one from Yonge St & two from West Lake

The minutes of the last meeting were read, the representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported they attended, & that [illegible] the quota due that meeting was paid to the treasurer except from Pickering Executive meeting, which has since been forwarded.

In regard to the [illegible] of the quota of the various Monthly Meetings belonging to this meeting as recommended by the Yearly Meeting, a committee of

W.G. Brown
George H Phillips
Cuthbert Wigham
Eliza Pearson

are appointed to advise with the various Monthly Meetings and report

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A communication was received from Pickering Executive Meeting asking for the laying down of that meeting. This meeting decided to appoint a committee of

George H Phillips
Nelson Chapman
Gilbert Widdifield

to confer with the membership with regard to the matter & report to our next meeting

A letter was received from the clerk of Yonge St Quarterly Meeting of Friends expressive of their good will, which was appreciated

An epistle was presented addressed to that & the Four Months Meeting which was read and approved

A report of Friends [Amblance] association was given the Meeting united in the reappointment of the committee with W.G. Brown as president

The presence of Isaac Wilson, Elizabeth Stover & Barkley Spicer was both acceptable and helpful

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[As the] thankful people for the realization of the Divine Love this Meeting Adjourns to meet at Toronto Seventh day morning at 10 o'clock before Yearly Meeting

Lydia R Richards
Filona Barker
Clerks

Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Toronto 8th of 6 Month 1st 1918

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and satisfaction expressed

Reports were received from the various monthly meetings by their representatives, on being called all were present except three & satisfactory reasons given for the absence of two.

The money from each monthly meeting for the use of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] reported paid & forwarded to the treasurer of that meeting.

The committee appointed for the reconstruction of the quotas of the monthly meetings as directed by the Yearly Meeting, reported that they were united in the following rates

West Lake 55%

Yonge Street 40%

Pickering Ex 10%

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The committee appointed to confer with the membership of Pickering Executive Meeting regarding the discontinuance of that meeting, report, they are united in the laying down of that meeting & that the membership be transferred to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

The queries & advices were read & left for personal consideration and application

An Epistle was received from Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting expressive of brotherly love & sympathy in these times of stress, which was much appreciated & a feeling expressed hoping that we may be drawn closer and closer together believing that through united effort greater strength is given, the presence of the clerk of that meeting added to this feeling of unity & love

The following committee was appointed [was] appointed to reply

Cuthbert Waghams

Mary Yeomans

Lydia R. Richards

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The following representatives were appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting

Mary Yeomans

Joseph J Brown

Leo H Philips

Serena Hughes

Cuthbert Waghams

Lydia R Richards

W. Greenwood Brown

Jemima Brown

Ernest Firth

With feelings of thankfulness for the divine presence the Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in 9th month – New Market

Lydia R Richards
Clerk

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Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at New Market 9 Mo 30th 1918

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Lydia R. Richards was reappointed for one year

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

The report received from the monthly meetings reports the following as representatives

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| Charles Wilson | Cuthbert Wigham |
| Joseph J Brown | Filona Barker |
| Jemima Brown | W. [Bertran] Cooper |

of whom two were present

In the past the Queries were read with their answers at this time but it has been thought advisable to omit the answers & leave it to individual examination as to whether our lives are consistent with our profession

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report they all attended This meeting is directed to pay its quota of the money for the use of that meeting

The committee appointed to reply to the greeting received by our last meeting from Yonge St Quarterly Meeting report attention to duty & a reply was received expressive of further brotherly love which was endorsed by members from that meeting who were present & the thought expressed that the time had arrived when the various Societies of Friends should lay down their differences & unite as one body. which all felt true but could not see the way without some definite form of procedure

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An expression of appreciation thanking Friends at New Market for the use of their meeting house so generously offered

~~[Those]~~ [Our] friend Isaac Wilson favored us with presence & exhorted us to individual faithfulness & brotherly helpfulness

Though our number was small we were able to realize the promise of the Master that “Where two or three are gathered together in my name there will I be in the midst.” The meeting now adjourned to meet at Bloomfield at the usual time on 5th mo next

Lydia R Richards
Clerk

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Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield [5th] Mo 25th 1919.

The clerk not being present Filona Barker and Freeman Talcott were appointed to act for the session.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report was received from West Lake Monthly Meeting of the appointment of representatives namely

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| Joseph J. Brown | Christina Talcott |
| Caleb Noxon | Emily Barker |

to attend this meeting ~~and~~ Three were present and reported the forwarding of Eighty Six Dollars and forty-four cents to John E. Bycraft Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, as their quota of money for that meeting's use.

The queries were read as directed by the Revision Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

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| Ella Cooper | Filona Barker |
| Lydia Richards | Wm. G. Brown |
| Joseph J. Brown | Freeman Talcott |
| Cuthbert Wigham | Christina Talcott |

are appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting and report.

Though the presence of many familiar and loyal friends was deeply missed, we felt that there was a desire to maintain our principles and that love and fellowship were with us as our Heavenly Father has promised where two or three are gathered together in His name.

We now adjourn to meet at Newmarket at the usual time in ninth mo. next.

Filona Barker
Freeman Talcott. Clerks.

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Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket 29th 9 Mo 1919

The time for which the clerks were appointed having Expired Lydia R. Richards was appointed to act for the year

The reports were received from the monthly meetings their representatives called but few of their number present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted, the representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported, but two of their number present,

The queries & advices were read & due consideration given

A message was received from the other branch of Friends advising us of the appointment of a number of their Friends to attend our Half Yearly Meeting, their company was much appreciated and hope was expressed that the intermingling would be a strength to each society

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At this time with the question of prohibition at the front, it was thought well that Friends should give it an expression of their full approbation of the cause & that a notice to that effect be sent to the local papers

As several meeting houses have fallen into disuse it was suggested that the members in their vicinity be urged to unite with the residents of each locality in making these meeting houses serviceable as centers of Community interest

A desire was expressed that friends both old & young might carry on First day school work wherever an opportunity might offer

The meeting expressed its pleasure for the visit of our friend Isaac Wilson & of the fidelity & faithfulness he has shown in his attendance of this his home meeting
In brotherly love & fellowship this meeting adjourns to meet at Bloomfield at 3 o'clock on Seventh day preceeding the Yearly Meeting in 6th month next

Lydia R. Richards
Clerk

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Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield 12th of 6th Month 1920

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted

The representatives reported from the various meetings ~~reported~~ the quotas having been paid & forwarded to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, John E Bycraft

The following were named to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting

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| Mr Burton Cooper | Freeman Talcott |
| Joseph J Brown | Ida Levens |

Filona Barker

Lydia R Richards

The queries & advices were read & given thoughtful consideration

This meeting then adjourned to meet at New Market at the usual time in 9th month next

Lydia R Richards
Clerk

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Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at New Market 27th 9 Mo 1920

The minutes of the previous meeting were read

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired – Lydia R. Richards & E. Howard Toole were appointed for the year

The reports received from the monthly meetings were read & representatives called two were present

As a further action of the meeting held in Toronto 26th 6 mo 1918 this Half Yearly Meeting is united in the request of the Pickering Friends in regard to the funds now in the hands of the Board of Trustees of Cemeteries located at Pickering & Uxbridge for the maintenance of the same

A minute was received from Pelham Half Yearly Meeting giving Richard W Brown the freedom of carrying out his concerns to pay a religious visit to all meetings bearing the name of Friends & the families composing [them] & to appoint meetings as the way may open. A similar minute was also received from Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends (othodox) presented by Fred L. Ryan. endorsing his concern. This meeting expressed their appreciation of the visit of both friends & their helpful messages.

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The queries & advices were [read] and duly considered.

We have had the company of Asa Wing Rogers, ~~E~~ of Wooler Elmer [Hinde] of Toronto Harry [Parry] of New Market members of Canada Yearly Meeting this meeting bid them welcome & appreciated their services

This meeting wished a letter written to our Friend Isaac Wilson expressing our regret for his absence

An expression of gratitude was expressed to the Friends at New Market for the hospitality extended to us, by the Friends there

In brotherly love this meeting adjourns to meet at Bloomfield at the usual time in 5th month next

Lydia R Richards
E Howard Toole
Clerks

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At Canada Half Yearly Meeting held at Bloomfield the 5th of 6th Mo. 1921.

The clerks not being present Freeman Talcott and Filona Barker were appointed for the session.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A report was received from one of the Monthly Meetings, the representatives from which were present with one exception.

The queries and advices were read for the consideration of the meeting.

The quota for the use of the Yearly Meeting has been raised.

The following friends were named as representatives to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting to be held at Pelham, Ont, in 8th mo next.

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| Joseph J. Brown | W. Burton Cooper |
| Howard Toole | Eliza Cooper |
| Lydia R. Richards | Sanford Brown |
| Maturah J. Cooper | Freeman Talcott |

In love and great fellowship, we have held our meeting and now adjourn to meet at Newmarket at the usual time in 9th month next

Freeman Talcott
Filona Barker
Clerks for the day.

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At Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket 25th 9 Mo 1921.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed Filona Barker was named for the service for the ensuing year.

The monthly meetings are directed to collect their share of the money to be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting and forward to the Treasurer (John E Bycraft) of that meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Bloomfield at the usual time in 5th mo next.

Lydia R. Richards
Clerk.

**At Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield 5th
Mo 28 1922.**

Freeman Talcott was appointed to assist the clerk in the usual procedure of business.

The queries and advices were read and considered at this time with expressions of appreciation of the value of the advice given in them.

The minute from West Lake Monthly Meeting, the only one received, was read. All the representatives from that meeting responded as present.

The following representatives were appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting held at Coldstream [illegible]

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| Freeman Talcott | Ethel Cronk |
| Webster Talcott | Anne Talcott |
| Charlotte Talcott | |

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One monthly meeting reported that a portion of their quota had been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to Newmarket at the usual time in 9 mo. next.

Filona Barker Clerk.
Freeman Talcott Asst. Clerk

**At Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 7th Month 5th
1925**

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Filona Barker and Freeman Talcott were continued as clerks for the ensuing year.

The queries and advices were read at this time.

The minutes from West Lake Monthly Meeting, the only ones received, were read. All the representatives were present.

The following friends were appointed to attend Yearly Meeting, which is to be held at Coldstream 8th 2nd:

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| Emily Barker | Jemima Brown |
| Freeman Talcott | Lydia R. Richards |
| Filona Barker | |

The meeting then adjourned.