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MINUTES OF OREGON YEARLY MEETING OF
FRIENDS CHURCH.

FIFTH DAY, 10:00 A. M.

1. The twenty-third annual assembly of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends was held at Newberg, Oregon, beginning sixth month 10th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

2. In the absence of the presiding clerk, caused by removal from the limits of the Yearly Meeting, Charles O. Whitely was appointed for the day.

3. Following were the representatives, alternates and care-takers reported by the various quarterly meetings:

Delegates—From Portland Quarterly Meeting: Byron Morris, Elvira Cook, Sadie Hall, Lindley A. Wells, Almeda Sconce, O. J. Sherman, Nettie Riley, Effie Tamplin, John Riley.

From Salem Quarterly Meeting: Clarkson Pemberton, Flora Cole, Emmer A. Newby, Ida Bates, W. E. Crozer, J. N. Smith, Jesse Coulson, Mary Pearson, Josephine Hockett.

From Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting: Thomas C. Perisho, Charles I. Whitlock, Ezra G. Pearson, Clarence Daily, Mary Daily.

From Newberg Quarterly Meeting: A. R. Mills, Mabel Haworth, N. L. Wiley, Isabel Kenworthy, J. W. Eldridge, Howard Walton, A. V. Hendrickson, M. P. Elliott, Allen Smith, S. Carrie Miles, Oliver Weesner, Evangeline Martin, Alberta K. Terrell, Louisa C. Parker.

Alternates—Marian Gilbert, Lona C. Hinshaw, Dolly Snow, Huldah C. Ramsey, Ben Brumwell, N. D. Elliott, Ruth Astleford, John Moorman, Mary Cammack, Lindley M. Carey, Archie Campbell, Halcyon Wiley, Rebecca Pennington, E. A. Hodson, J. F. Taylor, Thos. E. Miles.

Caretakers—Paul H. Lewis, Ethel Jenkins, Eva M. Campbell, Myrtle Walton, Maude Haworth, Claude Lewis, and the ushers of Newberg Meeting.

4. The following were designated as a Finance Committee: A. R. Mills, Allen Smith, N. L. Wiley, Byron Morris, Lindley A. Wells, Effie Tamplin, J. N. Smith, Emmer A. Newby, W. E. Crozer, Thos. C. Perisho.

5. Minutes were read for the following Friends with credentials: B. Willis Beede, a minister from Huntington Park, California; Chas. and Lenna Lescault, ministers from Haviland Monthly Meeting, Kansas; Clinton O. Reynolds, a minister from Alum Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio; Edwin I. and Ida R. Niles, ministers from Everett Monthly Meeting, Washington; Esther B. L. Terrell, a minister from Tacoma Monthly Meeting, Washington.

There were also present Mariana Kenworthy of Indiana Yearly Meeting, Dorothy E. Lee and Elizabeth A. Palmer, ministers from Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting. To these and other visiting Friends the meeting extended a cordial welcome.

6. The following were appointed to prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends: Rebecca Pennington, F. M. George, Amanda M. Woodward.

7. The following constituted the press committee: A. R. Mills, Belle G. Badley, Levi T. Pennington.

8. A committee, as follows, was appointed to write to aged Friends, those not able to attend, and to the children of the Yearly Meeting: S. Carrie Miles, S. Alice Hanson, Lucy G. Newby, Ruth Hinshaw.

9. The Clerk was instructed to send to Julius C. and Lorena A. T. Hodson, former Clerks of the Yearly Meeting, greetings from the Meeting.

10. A letter of greeting was read from Aaron M. and Ella Bray who are now in California.

11. John F. Hanson proposed the following communication which the meeting adopted and instructed the Clerks to forward the same to President Woodrow Wilson: Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Oregon Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church, convened at Newberg, Oregon, in annual session, offers cordial greeting to you.

We have expressed on former occasions our appreciation

of your wise course and peaceful policy in dealing with international complications.

We wish at this time to express our deep sympathy for our Government in this time of special trial, believing that patient, persistent moral forces will accomplish the end for which our Government contends, and at the same time vindicate the honor of the Nation.

We conceive no greater calamity can befall our people than to step down from the high plane of Christian endeavor for peace to the low level of physical conflict, upon which we could neither ask nor expect Divine favor. Our prayers are with the Government and for you personally in this unique crisis.

12. The Epistle from Dublin Yearly Meeting was read.

13. The following instructions were given to the representatives:

You will propose to the next sitting of this Meeting the names of persons to serve as Presiding Clerk, Recording Clerk, Reading Clerk and Announcing Clerk;

Determine a ratio for raising funds and distributing documents;

Propose funds to be raised for the Church work and nominate a Treasurer for the ensuing year;

Propose the name of one person in each Quarterly Meeting to receive and distribute the minutes and documents.

Propose names for the following committees: Nominating, Auditing and Printing.

The Meeting adjourned to 2:00 P. M.

FIFTH DAY—2:00 P. M.

The devotional exercises were led by Clinton O. Reynolds of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

14. The letter to J. C. Hodson and wife was read and approved.

15. The representatives reported their organization and made the following nominations which the Meeting accepted and the Friends named were appointed to serve the Meeting: Presiding Clerk, Levi T. Pennington; Recording Clerk, Anna W. Benson; Reading Clerk, M. Eunice Lewis; Announcing Clerk, Emmer A. Newby.

16. The representatives recommended that the committee to write to aged Friends, those unable to attend, and the children of the Yearly Meeting be a standing committee and be appointed one year in advance. The recommendation was adopted and referred to the nominating committee.

17. The General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION WORK.

It is somewhat difficult to appreciate that one year has passed since taking up the work so unanimously committed to me at last Yearly Meeting, but the calendar reminds us that whatever measure of success or failure has attended our effort in answering the call of the Church the past year has become a matter of history. No servant of the Lord can be wholly satisfied with apparent success or progress made toward ideal conditions he may have had in mind. There is, however, some consolation in having made an honest effort to do one's whole duty, notwithstanding when having done so we can but say "We are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do."

EXECUTIVE.

This has been a very busy and strenuous year for the General Superintendent. The obligation of field evangelist has so fully absorbed my time and energy that I have not been able to give the attention to the general oversight of the entire field I felt the interests of the work really demanded. I have endeavored, however, by correspondence and as frequent visitations as time would permit, to keep in touch with the needs of all our meetings, and have had in this the most helpful co-operation of every member of the Executive Committee, also the loyal support of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents and pastors of the different meetings.

EVANGELISTIC.

As field evangelist I have assisted in conducting revival services in fourteen of our different meetings; in Newberg

Quarterly Meeting, Rex and Sherwood; in Salem Quarterly Meeting, Highland, Rosedale, Marion and South Salem; in Portland Quarterly Meeting, West Piedmont and Lents; in Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting, Boise, Star, Greenleaf, Mayberg, Center Point and Woodland. All these meetings seemed to be owned of God in blessing to many hearts.

Others who have held fruitful revival services in our field are O. B. Ong at Scotts Mills, John Riley at Chehalem Center, Caleb J. Jenkins assisted by Dorothy Lee at Quilcene, Washington, Charles and Lena Lescault at Newberg. Pastors conducting revival services among their own people were John and Nettie Riley at Lents, Oliver and Isabel Kenworthy at Middleton, H. Elmer Pemberton at South Salem and Walter H. Wilson at Springbrook. Sunnyside Meeting in Portland joined in a three weeks' union revival with the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church in February last, conducted by the pastors, Homer L. Cox of the Friends and R. Elmer Smith of the M. E. Church. While this effort did not result in increasing the numerical strength of the Friends Church, we do believe it contributed much toward bringing our work more prominently and more favorably before the community, and the meeting in many ways was a fruitful one.

At the request of a few members of Sunnyside Meeting who reside at Cornelius, 23 miles west of Portland, services were held every two weeks for a time by Homer L. Cox and others in the United Brethren Church. These services were well attended and greatly appreciated by a hungry people. The request now comes for us to take up permanent work there.

In August last, Chas. O. Whitely and Aaron M. Bray held a very fruitful ten days' meeting at Oretown on the Coast, at Nestucca Bay. On the last day of the meeting they dedicated a neat little church building free of debt, to be known as the Gospel Church of Oretown. Two of the members of this church who are taking a very leading part in the work are members of Newberg Meeting. We believe this to be a field that would yield results consistent with the amount of consecrated labor bestowed.

Many of our ministers who are not engaged in regular

pastoral service have done faithful work as opportunity has offered in supplying and visiting the several outposts where services have been regularly maintained.

PASTORAL.

Out of our nineteen regularly organized meetings all but Woodland, Idaho, have been under regular pastoral care the past year. We sincerely hope a pastor may soon be located in this promising field.

Quilcene and Leland, Washington, have been temporarily served the past eight months by Dorothy Lee of Seattle, and Harry Parry, pastor of the meeting at Tacoma. The outlook in this meeting is the most promising since the monthly meeting was organized. It is hoped that permanent arrangements can soon be made for the pastoral care of this interesting work.

It is a matter of more than ordinary interest to the Church to know that all our pastors are evangelical in doctrine and evangelistic in spirit, and have pushed their work with a commendable self-sacrificing energy, and the blessing of the Lord has visibly rested upon this department of our work.

A few changes will take place in the pastoral relation for the coming year. Tyler J. Coburn and wife, after four years of faithful service at West Piedmont, have accepted a call for pastoral service in the limits of California Yearly Meeting. We regret to lose them from our field.

Ezra G. Pearson has informed the meeting at Greenleaf of his intention of closing his work with the close of this pastoral year. During the seven years of his faithful pastorate this meeting has grown to be the second largest in the Yearly Meeting and is now one of our strong centers.

John Shires closes his work as pastor of Chehalem Center Meeting with this pastoral year.

OUR NEEDS.

There was perhaps never a greater need for united, careful, prayerful and self-sacrificing organized effort for the substantial advancement of the interests of the Friends Church in this great Northwest field than at the present time. In these days of intensity in business and pleasure, we cannot hope to influence individuals and communities

Godward and heavenward unless we meet these cross-currents with a steady, consecrated effort of equal intensity, plus the baptism with the Holy Spirit.

Not a few of our evangelistic efforts have come short of the results there was every reason to expect, because the local meeting failed to plan for a consecutive representative attendance, and a united moral support to the evangelist. When those in a community whom we desire very much to reach are influenced to attend a revival service and find a noticeable lack in the attendance on the part of those who are well known and supposed to be leading members of the church, it is not to be wondered at if they do not come again, and a good opportunity to impress them favorably has been lost.

We have a few small meetings that are only able to support a pastor in part, who seem to feel that unless they can have the whole of a pastor's time and service it is not worth while to make any special effort. There should be a willingness on the part of small churches to be grouped two or three together, and the services arranged by common agreement so as to best meet the needs of all the group and accomplish the greatest good. If this kind of arrangement could be heartily entered into it would not be so difficult a task to provide adequate pastoral support, and the interests of the work as a whole would be much better served.

We need a more intense loyalty to the church and her constituted authority, and a cheerful obedience to her directions, a deeper confidence in her divinely appointed mission, and an abiding faith in her doctrines. This is perfectly compatible with the most faithful loyalty to Christ. In fact he who is not loyal to the church of which he is a member will likely soon prove to be an unworthy servant of his Lord and Master.

I am under the conviction that the time has fully come when Oregon Yearly Meeting should enter upon a carefully planned and wisely directed church extension policy by entering new and unoccupied territory. I feel we are not extending our work as we should. There are many places in our field where little or nothing is being done in a strictly religious way, and a careful selection of localities, followed

up by persistent, consecrated effort, would result in new church centers being developed, and the influence of the Friends Church greatly increased in this great northwest country. The need is great, and we shall not grow by marching around in a circle. We should not take any backward step. The time is short, death sure and eternity very long. "The King's business requires haste."

The year's work might be tabulated as follows: I conducted 14 special series of revival services, preached 386 times, wrote 190 letters, solicited in cash and subscriptions for the work \$821.62, traveled 7,325 miles, at an expense of \$38.59. Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY A. WELLS.

18. The statistical report of Evangelistic work was read and will be found in the appendix.

19. The Chairman of the Evangelistic Board gave the following report:

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISTIC BOARD.

You have listened to the reports of the Treasurer and Field Superintendent and they have given you an idea of the work done in the field, and it might be of interest to know something of the work of the board itself.

It will not be possible for us to describe to you the seasons of earnest and intercessory prayer in which we have mingled our tears and petitions in behalf of the various fields in our territory. These times of close approach to the throne have brought us in close unity one with another and in the light of the divine guidance given we have endeavored to direct the work.

We keenly feel that the time has come for our meetings to adopt a business-like financial policy, and earnestly recommend the plan outlined by our General Secretary of the Five Years' Meeting. Local meetings should not expect the board to furnish them assistance until they have exhausted their own resources by the most approved methods of church finance.

We want to encourage local meetings to do their utmost to occupy available points in proximity. If every pastor in

the Yearly Meeting would do some Church Extension work on his own initiative, supported by his local workers, we would see a forward movement all along the line.

We would not close our report without saying a word in appreciation of the faithful and self-sacrificing toil of our field evangelist and the pastors and workers, often in discouraging fields. It is a source of deep gratification to know that we have had the loyal co-operation of the leaders as well as the rank and file of the membership. We are appreciative of the support of our General Superintendent in his field work in almost every field in which he has labored.

During the year we have held five Executive Committee meetings and one Board Meeting to which a general call was issued. This has cost us time and means but it has been a labor of love and we gladly engage in the service, knowing that the most we can do is all too little compared with the great need.

H. L. Cox,
Chairman.

20. Dorothy E. Lee spoke of the work at Leland and Quilcene, Washington. Thos. C. Perisho gave us a short review of the work in Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting, Ezra G. Pearson making some additions to his report.

21. All the above reports, with their recommendations, were adopted by the Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned.

SIXTH DAY—10:00 A. M.

Meeting opened with prayer by Ezra G. Pearson.

The Meeting instructed the Clerk to send to Aaron M. Bray and wife a cordial greeting.

22. The Meeting extended to Marguerite P. Elliott an expression of appreciation and gratitude for her long and faithful service as Reading Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

23. A communication was read from Joseph John Mills, General Secretary of the Five Years' Meeting, in regard to the adoption of a uniform statistical blank for all the Yearly Meetings.

The Meeting decided to adopt the system proposed.

24. The reports of the Quarterly Meetings on the "State of Society" were read.

The report from Boise Valley not being on the table, Thos. C. Perisho, Evangelistic Superintendent of that Meeting, gave a verbal report of that field, Ezra G. Pearson and Charles I. Whitlock adding items of interest. The Clerks were instructed to prepare a summary of these reports for printing in the minutes.

25. The report of the Superintendent of Literature was read and adopted as follows:

LITERATURE REPORT.

	Boise Valley	Portland	Salem	Newberg	Total
No. pages of leaflets distributed	4805	3998	4458	.....	13,261
No. pages of other literature distributed	2400	.....	3700	.....	6,100
No. papers distributed	168	636	200	.....	1,004
No. of libraries	3	5	1	.....	9
No. of books in libraries	216	321	50	.....	587
No. of books added to libraries	46	6	.....	.....	52
No. of books loaned	24	67	.....	.....	91
No. of books donated to libraries	3	15	.....	.....	18
No. of Friends' papers taken . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	220
No. of other religious papers taken	28	51	44	.....	123

Respectfully submitted,

S. ALICE HANSON, Superintendent.

S. Alice Hanson spoke of the Literature we need as Friends.

Margaret King spoke of "Reading for Children and Young People."

Charles O. Whitely spoke on "Literature for Friends," mentioning many valuable books we should read and study. Let us be able to give a reason for the Faith that is in us. We have a message to bear and we must bear it.

Every Meeting ought to have a study class. We should know of the doctrine.

The Meeting adjourned.

SIXTH DAY—2:00 P. M.

S. Alice Hanson led in prayer.

26. The representatives made the following nominations which the Meeting accepted and made appointments:

Nominating Committee—Charles I. Whitlock, Ezra G. Pearson, Marguerite P. Elliott, Roby J. Stroud, Lucinda Wells, Lydia C. Gardner, Walter H. Wilson, Oliver Weesner, Amanda M. Woodward.

Auditing Committee—Allen Smith, C. N. Terrell, J. L. Haworth.

Printing Committee—Levi T. Pennington, Anna W. Benson, Sibyl Woodward.

27. John F. Hanson gave a graphic and interesting account of his journey to and his work in London Yearly Meeting and in Norway and Denmark.

He returned the Minute granted him two years ago. In accepting the Minute the Meeting entered into hearty sympathy with John F. Hanson and his feeling that, on account of the war in Europe, his work was not yet finished.

Elizabeth A. Palmer read a Scripture lesson and offered prayer in the opening of the Temperance Program.

28. The report of the Superintendent of Temperance was read and approved as follows:

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

I have bought and distributed to the various Monthly Meetings 35,532 pages of literature the past year. Nov. 3rd, 1914, will long be remembered: 259,868 votes were cast and of these 136,842 were in favor of Oregon dry and 100,362 against, a total of 237,204 who voted on the measure, a majority of 36,480 in favor of the constitutional amendment. There were 19,956 more people voted on the prohibition amendment than for any other of the twenty-nine measures on the ballot. We rejoice and praise the Lord for the victory; but we realize we have work to do yet to keep the liquor from our State; let us work for national prohibition.

We rejoice in the victories in Idaho and Washington and other States.

STATISTICAL ITEMS.

	Newberg Q. M.	Salem Q. M.	Portland Q. M.	Boise Valley Q. M.	Total
No. of pages of temperance literature distributed	7090	3400	4700	.....	15,190
No. of temperance sermons	5	7	4	.....	16
No. of temperance lectures	8	12	.....	.....	20
No. of temperance street parades	1	1	.....	.....	2
No. of temperance programs	3	17	4	.....	24

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand at last report	.....	\$11.41
Received of Y. M. Treasurer	.....	25.00
Paid for literature	.....	\$32.63
Paid for stationery	.....	.90
Balance on hand	.....	\$ 2.88

NATE L. WILEY, Y. M. Supt.

Prohibition was often mentioned in pulpit and Sunday School and much personal work done in connection with the election.

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We listened to a male quartet and a reading by Ruth Hinshaw.

Charles Lescault gave a stirring address on prohibition. If you want the prohibition law in Oregon to succeed, get behind it and work and keep working.

Elizabeth Palmer added some energizing words.

The Meeting adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY—10:00 A. M.

Esther B. L. Terrell led in prayer.

29. A summary of the reports on the "State of Society" was read and accepted as follows:

SUMMARY OF REPORTS ON "THE STATE OF SOCIETY."

There is much cause for thankfulness on account of the blessing of God in our midst. While a few have grown indifferent, most of our members have a good degree of spiritual life which is manifest by their faithfulness in attendance upon meetings for worship and a willingness to share the responsibility and burdens of the Church.

Most of the meetings speak of increased attendance at mid-week prayer meetings with increasing interest and many members doing outside work in Home Mission and Temperance lines.

The character of the ministry is generally very satisfactory, being adapted to the needs of the congregation, and in the evening meetings often evangelistic, resulting in some conversions in our ordinary services.

A majority of the families are faithful in maintaining family worship.

One new Christian Endeavor Society is reported and all the old ones doing good work.

Most, if not all, the Bible Schools report increasing attendance, more interest and greater efficiency in work done.

Special Evangelistic services have been held in most of our meetings resulting in many conversions and the strengthening of believers.

Pastors are faithful and desirous of knowing the will of the Lord.

30. The Nominating Committee proposed names for members of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board for three years; also names for Quarterly Meeting Superintendents, which the meeting appointed and they will be found in the directory.

31. The list of members deceased last year was read and we paused a moment in their memory.

32. A Minute was read for Eliza P. Gidley, a Minister of the Gospel, from Gate Quarterly Meeting in Kansas Yearly Meeting.

33. A communication was read from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs urging us to appoint at least two members on that committee and, if pos-

sible, to contribute to the work.

The Meeting approved the proposal and referred the matter of members to the Nominating Committee and the subject of a contribution to the Finance Committee.

34. The following proposition was presented by Charles O. Whitely and was adopted and directed to the Nominating Committee.

1. That the Nominating Committee name five Friends to be known as the Book and Tract Committee of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

2. That a sum of \$50.00 be raised by subscription or appropriation to be used in purchase of books and tracts.

3. That a Book and Tract repository be established at the Yearly Meeting House and that books be kept on sale or sample books for inspection, and orders taken for same.

4. That a limited number of carefully selected tracts be kept for free distribution during the time of Yearly Meeting.

35. The Meeting, being dissatisfied with the statistical report on Literature as given yesterday, instructed the Superintendent to try to correct the report before it is printed.

36. Louisa P. Round, Acting Superintendent of Peace Work, read the following report which the Meeting accepted:

PEACE REPORT.

Through the European war now being waged, the bloodiest war in history, the peoples of the world have been aroused as never before to the folly, the cruelty, the un-Christian character of all carnal warfare, and are ready for our message of peace—peace as revealed in the life and teachings of Christ and His immediate followers. Shall we then longer rest in the negative testimony for peace with which we have been too long content? Surely the day calls for active, aggressive, persistent effort in the interest of this most vital movement of modern times, the movement for international peace. We are glad to note that pulpit and press are being heard as never before against war, while on the other hand the War Trust, and Army and Navy League are persistent in their efforts for in-

creased preparations for war, and for the introduction of military drill in schools, looking toward making ours a great military nation; not less persistent should all lovers of peace be, in endeavor to thwart them in their purpose, and to safeguard our land by justice, fair dealing and righteousness.

Alien Relief Fund—Received and forwarded to the American fund, by Newberg, \$10.13; Rex, \$1.70; Chehalem Center, \$1.80; Springbrook, \$3.00; Middleton, \$1.05; Sherwood, \$2.57; Highland, \$5.25; Portland, \$8.41; Boise, \$2.15; Star, \$9.00; Woodlawn, \$0.50. Total, \$45.96.

Pages literature distributed, 2500; sermons preached, 17; addresses, 3; peace meetings, 6; talks in Sabbath Schools, 3; orations, 16.

One Quarter notes \$6.15 collected for the benefit of the cause. Some Meetings report some tracts, papers, etc., distributed, but the amount cannot be given. Salem Quarterly Meeting alone carried out the plan for peace orations throughout the Yearly Meeting, having three contestants.

In addition to the above your Acting Superintendent and her husband have given 20 addresses on peace from a New Testament standpoint, traveling in the interests of the work about 1150 miles. A few free will offerings were received at points where meetings were arranged for by the W. C. T. U.

Pacific College has consistently maintained the Christian principle of peace this year as always. The college was one of the first members of the newly organized Peace Oratorical League, and has been ably represented in the contest this year. In addition to the oration given by Pacific College's representative in the state contest, the local contest aroused much interest, and was participated in by the students with much earnestness. In the contest to choose a representative in the regular State Oratorical Contest, there were four peace orations, and our representative in that contest made a plea for peace.

An event of more than ordinary note was the lecture, "The Burden of the Nations," given in the college lyceum course by Dr. Thomas E. Green. This was a masterful presentation of the folly of war and the wisdom of peaceful

adjustment of national differences, and made an unusual impression on the thinking people of the city.

The college library is well supplied with peace material, which has been used this year by some students of the question, and which the college management would be glad to have much more extensively used.

LOUISA P. ROUND,

Acting Supt. for last half of year.

Three grammar grade pupils from Salem Quarterly Meeting delivered Peace Orations. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given the class for their effort.

A prize of five dollars was given to Gertrude Tucker for the best delivery.

A collection of \$8.17 was taken to defray the expenses of contest.

John F. Hanson spoke of the war in Europe, and some of his experiences while on that continent.

The Meeting adjourned.

37. A message from the Society of Friends on "The Spiritual Danger to the United States from the War in Europe" was read and heartily endorsed.

The Meeting directed that the document be read in every Meeting in the Yearly Meeting, and that the Press Committee have it as widely disseminated in the papers as possible.

38. The statistical report was adopted as submitted by the Secretary and will be found in the appendix.

39. The report of the Superintendent of Education was read and accepted as follows:

EDUCATIONAL REPORT FOR OREGON YEARLY MEETING.

	Newberg	Salem	Boise Valley	Portland	Total
No. of Friends' children between 6 and 21 years of age	140	139	172	131	582
No. in school during the past year	124	107	172	111	514
No. in attendance beyond the grammar grade	61	35	48	20	164
No. graduating from high schools or academies	11	8	9	6	34
No. graduating from colleges	10				10
No. in college last year	39	14	8	1	62
No. graduating from professional schools				1	1
No. of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	23	4	8	1	36

President Pennington has given educational addresses throughout the Yearly Meeting as follows: One at South Salem, two at Highland, two at Lents, one at Sunnyside, two at Newberg, two at Springbrook, one at Rosedale, one at Scotts Mills; also two at Seattle and one at Everett, in Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting; at Teachers' Institutes, Parent-Teachers' Associations, and educational rallies at Willamina, Sherwood, Sheridan, Carlton and West Chalem.

Pacific College occupied one of the Forum hours at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua at Gladstone Park last July. Professor and Mrs. Hull gave a musical program and President Pennington gave the address.

President Leonard W. Riley of McMinnville College gave an address on Christian Education before a union meeting of the churches of Newberg, under the auspices of Pacific College.

Professor R. W. Lewis spoke on "The Power of Personality" at a Teachers' Institute at Carlton, and Professor Melville D. Hawkins spoke on Education at an Institute at Willamina.

EMMA M. HODGIN,
Superintendent.

An educational address on "Individualism and Social Cooperation" was given by Ward W. Silver.

We were favored with a solo by R. W. Lewis.

40. Pacific College Corporation presented the following report which was accepted and the nomination made for membership was confirmed:

REPORT OF PACIFIC COLLEGE CORPORATION.

Meeting held sixth month 9th, 1915.

The following were elected as members of the Board of Managers, for a term of three years: W. F. Crozer, E. H. Woodward, H. A. Hinshaw and A. C. Stanbrough.

On nomination by the Alumni Association, Chas. A. Morris is made a member of the Corporation.

Each member of the Corporation and Yearly Meeting is delegated to secure at least one new student for the College.

The following memorial is directed to be placed in the

Corporation minutes:

In view of the loss which the College Board and Oregon Yearly Meeting has sustained by the decease of our friend and associate worker, John Pemberton, as a fitting tribute to his memory, we place the following record on the minutes:

John Pemberton, a man strong in Christian character, genial and cheerful in manner, whom to meet was an inspiration tending to the best things in life; a man in every way worthy of respect, a faithful and courteous co-worker and generous to the extreme. As a member of the College Board he was untiring and undaunted in his work for the best interests of the College. With a grateful sense of his real worth the Board acknowledges his invaluable and wise counsel in the preservation of the College during a time of great financial embarrassment. His is indeed the reward of the faithful, for as by faith Abraham wrought, so by faith John Pemberton saved Pacific College.

We will ever be profited by his example in the faithful performance of his every known duty.

On behalf of the Board.

E. H. WOODWARD,
President.
EVANGELINE MARTIN,
Secretary.

41. The report of the President of the Board of Managers of Pacific College was read and approved as follows:

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS TO PACIFIC COLLEGE CORPORATION.

The attendance at Pacific College has not been quite as large as in some former years, but the work done has been quite satisfactory. The members of the faculty have worked in good harmony and their teaching has been efficient. Some new faces will be seen among the faculty next year, owing to the fact that some have dropped out. This constant changing of the teaching force is one of our weak points, and is a result of our lack of sufficient finances to enable us to secure teachers who will remain indefinitely.

President Pennington has been greatly handicapped dur-

ing the past two years by carrying the burden of the endowment campaign in addition to his other duties, the load having been heavier than any man should carry, and it is little wonder that he broke down under the heavy strain and was compelled to abandon the work for a time. Toward the close of the campaign Charles O. Whitely took a very active part in the canvass and gave valuable assistance at a time when it looked like it was going to be impossible to reach the goal that had been set. To both of these men we owe a debt of gratitude which we will never be able to pay. To them and to all those who made personal sacrifices in subscribing to the endowment fund I wish to express for the College Board the most hearty appreciation.

With all efforts centered on the endowment campaign it has been impossible to collect sufficient funds with which to pay the salaries of the teachers, and consequently they have made many sacrifices. This they have done without showing friction and we owe them much for the spirit of co-operation which they have shown under very trying circumstances.

With the foundation the College now has for an ample endowment it will most certainly inspire confidence and make it easier to interest those who give for educational purposes.

The income from the endowment will not be sufficient to meet running expenses and consequently it will be necessary to continue raising a deficiency fund until such a time as the endowment may be increased.

Since the meeting of the Corporation a year ago the College has suffered the loss by death of John Pemberton, a member of the College Board and one of the strong supporters of the College.

George W. Mitchell, who was a member of the first academy board and who was an active member of the College Board for many years, also died during the year. Both of these men gave liberally, both with time and money, for the support of Pacific College, and I wish to pay tribute to their loyalty to the institution.

The battle for life and efficient work has not been entirely won, but with continued trust in the Giver of all good gifts,

and with a united effort we will win out and build up a strong College.

On behalf of the College Board.

E. H. WOODWARD,
President.

42. Following was the report of the Treasurer of Pacific College as read and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PACIFIC COLLEGE AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 9, 1915.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last report.....	\$ 13.74
Subscriptions	2,443.00
Tuitions	2,782.14
Dormitory rents	97.97
Money borrowed	1,250.00
Interest	1,527.27
Miscellaneous receipts	260.49
	\$ 8,374.61
EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries paid	\$ 4,657.84
Laboratory expenses	67.50
Library expenses	149.73
Miscellaneous expenses	3,482.65
Cash on hand	16.89
	\$ 8,374.61
RESOURCES.	
Due from Yearly Meeting appropriation.....	\$ 794.00
Interest on endowment notes to June 1st.....	2,530.00
Interest on mortgage notes to June 1st.....	252.00
Interest on stocks and bonds to June 1st.....	72.00
Tuition notes	1,315.00
College grounds and buildings.....	75,000.00
Newberg Telephone Co. stock.....	50.00
	\$ 80,013.00
LIABILITIES.	
Mortgage to Oregon Life Insurance Co.....	\$ 12,000.00
Unsecured loans	5,650.00
Salaries unpaid	5,753.66
Other unpaid bills	270.00
	\$23,673.66
ENDOWMENT RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 164.13
Endowment notes	87,843.00
Mortgage notes	3,600.00
Bonds and warrants.....	4,236.29
Union Building Co. stock.....	1,000.00
Western Condensed Co. stock.....	50.00
Michigan Iron & Steel Co. stock.....	500.00
Henry Mills' half block in Newberg.....	5,000.00
A. J. Pemberton farm in Kansas.....	8,000.00
Mary E. U. Wooton property in Salem.....	2,065.00
F. M. George lots in Portland.....	500.00
	\$112,958.42

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. COLCORD, Treasurer.

43. President Levi T. Pennington read his annual report which was accepted as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF
PACIFIC COLLEGE FOR 1914-15.

During the year that has just been closed, a year characterized by some special difficulties but marked by special and rich blessings from the hand of our Father, Pacific College has made a very material advance toward the larger work that we believe is in the purpose and plan of God for the College. The deep and abiding conviction that the college has a vital mission for the extension of Christianity and Quakerism, especially in the Pacific Northwest, makes the friends of the school feel that there is no place to stop in the work of advancing the interests of the College, and no release from whatever labor or sacrifice is necessary to carry it forward to the fulfillment of God's plan for its work.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

One of the chief difficulties in the maintenance of such a college as Pacific is the financial one. The year just closed has been one of unparalleled financial difficulty and financial success. It is paradoxical but true that the College is financially in the best condition and the worst in its history; the best as to permanent financial backing, and the worst as to available funds for immediate use.

There are several reasons for the latter fact. The interest on most of the endowment did not begin till the first of January of this year, and in consequence is not available before January 1, 1916. The raising of the endowment has cut off practically all of the funds that were coming in to meet the regular expenses of the College. The stringent times have made it difficult to collect the accounts of the College as they have come due. The same reason has made it necessary for many of the students to defer the payment of their tuition or give up their College work for the present. The College has extended credit in a larger sum this year than ever before. And the funds appropriated by the Yearly Meeting have been slow in coming in. As a result of all these things, it has been very difficult for the College to meet

its obligations, especially to the faculty.

But in spite of the stringent times, the inability and apparent inadvisability of making a campaign in the east, and other difficulties, the College has completed its campaign for a permanent endowment of \$100,000, and has gone somewhat beyond that figure, though not all of the subscriptions are immediately income-producing. By such loyalty and such generosity as one does not often have the privilege of seeing, Oregon Yearly Meeting has done the seemingly impossible. The total subscription amounts to \$118,000, and less than \$4,500 of this was raised outside of Oregon Yearly Meeting's own field. For the success of this campaign the deep gratitude of the leaders in the work goes out in large measure to the friends of the College and to God whom the College is seeking to serve in the fullest possible way.

Further financial advances must be made before the College can take its proper place in the front rank of the educational institutions of the Northwest and do its full work in fulfilling its God-appointed destiny. But the blessing of God, the loyalty of the Friends of Oregon Yearly Meeting, and the interest of others outside of Oregon Yearly Meeting in Christian Education and Quakerism are grounds for a lively hope that He who has brought us thus far will fulfill the good pleasure of His will in the College and through the College.

REGULAR WORK OF THE COLLEGE.

The regular work of the College has progressed very satisfactorily during the year. The faculty has been strong and efficient, and the students earnest and faithful, for the most part. A gratifying degree of harmony among the faculty and between the faculty and student body has characterized the work of the year.

A class of ten was graduated from the Academy, five young women and five young men. The scholarship honors were awarded to Willard D. Wiley.

The Junior Prize goes this year to Miss Myrtle Thomas.

The College class of 1915 consisted of five young men and three young women, four members of the class taking

the degree of Bachelor of Arts and four the degree of Bachelor of Science. The highest honors of the class were awarded to Miss Eva M. Campbell.

Several changes have been made in the course of study and the requirements for graduation for the coming year, which will give students a larger choice in the selection of their major work, and will allow an opportunity for more specializing in some departments, while retaining enough required work to keep the education from being one-sided.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ADDED.

It is the desire of the College to make its work as wisely practical as possible, and to fit students for life as well as may be. To this end it has been thought best to add to the work of the College a department of Domestic Science, which will be opened this fall. The equipment for this department is given by the Woman's Auxiliary to Pacific College, whose help has been so great and so greatly appreciated during the years since the organization of that body. It is the aim to make this course as thoroughly practical as possible.

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Woman's Auxiliary are also responsible for the principal material improvement during the year, the provision for a dormitory for boys in the old College building. Eight rooms have been provided, most of them on the first floor, with others to be added as soon as the demand and the necessary funds make it necessary and possible. In connection with the additions to the dormitory accommodations, it is the plan to remove the science department to the south end of the old building, devoting the whole of the north end of the building on both floors to dormitory purposes.

Other material improvements that are much appreciated are the additions to the book space in the library by the building of two large double cases, through the kindness of friends of the College; the planting of new trees and shrubs on the campus; additions to the library and laboratory equipment, etc.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

There are to be three changes in the faculty for the coming year. Howard E. McMinn, at the head of the departments of Chemistry and Biology; Harold D. Marshall, assistant in Science and Mathematics; and Miss Mary Kenworthy, head of the Greek department and assistant in history, end their service for the College this year. Miss Mary Eunice Lewis, head of the German department, will take the Greek work, being relieved of some of her German that she may do so. Miss Mary C. Sutton, whose work here in former years was so greatly appreciated, returns to the College, and will assist in German, Latin and History. Miss Bertha McCracken will have charge of the Domestic Science work and will assist in some other department if the work of her own department does not require all her time. She is a graduate of Penn College and Bryn Mawr, and has had experience in teaching, both in Domestic Science and in other work. Professor Floyd W. Perisho, who takes the position at the head of the departments of Chemistry and Biology, has taught for six years in Nebraska Central College, and comes with very high recommendations as a man and a teacher.

EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES.

Aside from the regular work of the students there has been much of the extra curriculum work by which in a large measure the students educate themselves and each other. Two literary societies have been maintained during the year, with much profit and pleasure. The College paper, the Crescent, has been maintained. The College has participated in athletics, and has been creditably represented by its athletes in competition with other colleges and in contests among the students themselves. Pacific College is in three oratorical leagues, and was represented with credit in each of these this year. The College participated in two debates, winning one and losing one. There has been a good interest in the music of the school. The local Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work has been well maintained, and the local Associations have entertained this year the Officers' Conference of the Y. W. C. A. and the Oregon-Idaho convention

of the Y. M. C. A. The local Y. M. C. A. has as members all the men of the College and Academy, both faculty and student body, which is a record not made by any other college in the State; and the Y. W. C. A. has done nearly as well.

SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS.

It is the aim of the College authorities to make Pacific a place not only of intellectual culture but of spiritual power and blessing. Probably more has come into the spiritual lives of the students through their own activities in the work of the kingdom than in any other way. Not a few of the students have been reached and led to a better life through the personal work of their fellow students. It would not be fair, however, to omit mention of the blessings that many have received through their association with and work in the Friends Church in Newberg, under the ministry of Charles O. Whitely; and the blessings that have attended the meetings conducted during the past month by Charles and Lena Lescault, in which a goodly number of the students have been greatly blessed and strengthened.

FOR THE FUTURE.

When the administration of the present president began, it seemed to him that three things were necessary before the College could ever hope to do the work that it should do. The first of these was that Oregon Yearly Meeting should unitedly support the College, feeling the necessity for its maintenance and being willing to make whatever sacrifices were necessary for the accomplishment of that end. The second, which had to depend largely upon the first, was the provision of a reasonably adequate financial support for the College. And the third was a large increase of the student body.

Under the favor of God it seems that the first of these three ends has been to a very great extent accomplished. In a larger measure than has many a college, it would seem, from the great loyalty and sacrifice of Oregon Yearly Meeting, that Pacific College has the united support of a very large per cent of the membership, which is a cause of sincere gratitude.

As a result of this loyalty, a great stride has been made toward the accomplishment of the second of these necessary steps. Of course the College is not yet adequately provided for. But a long stride has been taken toward the provision of a sufficient endowment, and it is sincerely hoped that others may come to the help of the friends who have done so much in proportion to their ability for the permanent maintenance of Pacific College.

And now the time has come for a great increase in the number of students, especially among Friends. There are scores of our young people in other educational institutions who ought to be getting their education in Pacific College. Some are in the schools of other denominations, with a very strong probability amounting to a practical certainty that some of them will be lost to the Friends Church. Some are in state institutions, availing themselves of the advantages that the great institutions can give, but missing the things that Pacific College offers that the state schools cannot give, and facing dangers not to be found here. Some who ought to be going on with their education, unwilling to go to the schools of other denominations and unwilling to face the evil conditions that are found in some of the great insituions, have dropped their educational work entirely, rather than attending the College of their own Church.

Oregon Yearly Meeting ought to maintain a College in which her young people can receive "a guarded religious education." If the Yearly Meeting has not at present such a college, it should see to it that it is made such. And with such a college, it ought to be the recognized responsibility of every member of Oregon Yearly Meeting to support the school. If we have not our own Friends young people, how can we expect to draw others, and be the help that we ought to be to them?

Oregon Yearly Meeting is not behind the other yearly meetings in this matter, but we have much yet to do before we reach an ideal condition. It ought to be the ambition of every young man and woman in the Friends Church to attend a Friends College; and it ought to be made possible, and it can be, that every young man or woman in the Friends

Church, at least, who wants to attend a Friends College can do so.

This is the next big thing, in the minds of those most closely associated with the College, for Oregon Yearly Meeting to undertake. We have the buildings, the equipment and the teaching force for practically double the present student body. We could care for double our present enrollment with little or no additional expense. And there are as many more who ought to be in Pacific College as have been in attendance the past year. Shall we go after them and bring them in? It is probably the best service that most of us could do for the College during the coming summer.

With gratitude to God and to the friends of the College for the blessings of the past, we look forward hopefully, confident that if we follow His guidance, each year will mark a further advance in the service that the College is able to render to the Friends Church and to the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
LEVI T. PENNINGTON,
President.

44. Conditional subscriptions for a loan to the College were taken to the amount of \$3,000.

The Meeting adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY—8:00 P. M.

The Christian Endeavor Session of the Yearly Meeting Union was opened with song service and sentence prayers.

B. Willis Bedee of Huntington Park, Cal., explained the work of the Young Friends Movement.

Rev. W. P. White, D. D., of Albany, Superintendent of Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, gave the address of the evening. His text was, "Daniel Purposed in His Heart" (Dan. 1:8), and the theme of the evening was that we need men of conviction and purpose.

46. The statistical report of C. E. was approved and will appear in the appendix.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Levi T. Pennington.

SECOND DAY—10:00 A. M.

The devotional services were led by Eliza P. Gidley.

47. A letter of greeting from the Yearly Meeting to Aaron M. and Ellen Bray was read and approved.

48. The Nominating Committee submitted names for the following committees, which the Meeting accepted and the appointments will appear in the directory:

Missionary, Epistle, Pacific College Visiting Committee, Representatives to Peace Association of Friends in America, Permanent Board, Temperance, Book and Tract, Committee to Write to Aged Friends, those unable to attend and to the children, Literature, Systematic and Proportionate Giving, Bible Schools, and Committee on Indian Affairs.

49. The following recommendations made by the Evangelistic Board were heartily approved and adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EVANGELISTIC BOARD TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

We recommend the employment of Lindley A. Wells as General Superintendent for the coming year, at a salary of \$500.00 and expenses, granting him the privilege of doing Evangelistic work, in addition to the Executive work, to bring his salary to \$1200.00 for the year.

In discussing the matter of keeping up the interest and spiritual life of the meetings during the summer, the Board decided to recommend to the Yearly Meeting that, as far as practicable, every local meeting hold a two-days' meeting during the present summer.

Also that during this year as far as can be arranged satisfactorily to the local meetings, the pastors in the Yearly Meeting interchange work in holding their Evangelistic services.

50. The Trustees made the following report, which was approved:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

We have filed a copy of the minutes of last year, as the official record of the Yearly Meeting.

The building fund (\$295.51) two hundred ninety-five

dollars and 51 cents is still being used by the meeting at Sherwood.

The contingent fund of (\$11.98) eleven dollars and 98 cents, is still on hand.

On behalf of the Trustees,

A. R. MILLS, Chairman.

51. The report of Bible Schools was read and adopted and will be found in the appendix.

The Superintendent, Evangeline Martin, conducted a symposium on questions interesting to Bible School workers.

52. The subject of holding a Yearly Meeting Assembly of Bible School and Christian Endeavor was referred to the superintendents of those departments with power to act.

E. R. Martin of the American Sunday School Union, spoke for a few minutes of the work in rural districts.

The Meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY—2:00 P. M.

After a reverent pause business was resumed.

53. The Printing Committee submitted the following report, which was approved:

To Oregon Yearly Meeting: Your committee has attended to the printing of the Minutes and such other printing as the needs of the Meeting required.

Respectfully submitted,

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

54. A summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings was read and will be printed in the minutes.

55. The following report was read and accepted:

Your committee appointed two years ago to correspond with John F. Hanson and assist in the arrangements for his proposed religious visit to Norway have attended to the object of their appointment, having secured through the state department at Washington his passports and forwarded funds to assist in his return, aside from occasional letters of encouragement and counsel.

We have incurred expense to the amount of about \$85.00.

O. J. SHERMAN,
Chairman.

56. The following resolution was read and adopted:
Resolved; That this Meeting extend a message of cheer

and encouragement to the Oregon Prohibition State Committee, and to Ernest E. Taylor, the representative of the National Prohibition Committee, in their labors on behalf of National Prohibition in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. We acknowledge with thankfulness that several members of this Yearly Meeting have felt called of God to engage in this service, and we rejoice with them in their opportunities for furthering the Redeemer's Kingdom. We believe that their efforts are logical and well-directed, and we urge Friends to support them loyally and to the extent of their ability.

57. The report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions was read and will be printed elsewhere in the minutes.

58. The Fifth Annual Report of the Yearly Meetings' Missionary Committee was approved as follows:

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF OREGON YEARLY
MEETING MISSIONARY COMMITTEE
UNDER THE A. F. B. F. M.

The past year of war and bloodshed has had a tendency to unsettle Missionary plans and conditions, both on the Mission Field and at the home base.

(a) At home, the result has been curtailment of the income of the Board. (b) On the Field, the advance work has been given up, and in some instances a retrenchment has been necessitated. The Missionaries themselves have been obliged to practice the strictest economy; for while food stuffs and supplies have almost doubled in price, their salaries have remained the same.

What the moral and spiritual effects of the war in non-Christian lands will be, cannot yet be told, but will probably lead to a deeper understanding of the Gospel by those who are interested.

THE FIELDS; THEIR NEEDS.

The different Field Committees, in making their requests to the Board for funds, made their budgets just as small as they could possibly get along with; yet every one was obliged to receive his per cent of reduction, as there was no prospect for funds to cover all the needs. In Jamaica

they are greatly in need of a consecrated man and his wife for the northern district.

In Africa the building fund is very low, and Dr. Estock's family are still living in a thatch house. Money is needed for numerous improvements and buildings, and Dr. Estock, our own missionary, is badly in need of a motorcycle that he may be able to traverse his vast territory. They all need money; they all need more helpers, and last but not least, they all need our prayers.

HOME WORK.

The Yearly Meeting Committee, perhaps, has not been as active during the past year as at other times, for various reasons. Your Secretary attended the annual Session of the American Friends Missionary Board last October, and gave reports at Salem Quarterly Meeting and at two different Monthly Meetings. One of the most important actions of the Board was the approval of the plan for Union Protestant Missionary Work in Mexico, by which there will be a Union Church, a Union College and Theological School, and a Union Publishing House. This was largely brought about through the efforts of your General Secretary. Other things done was the acceptance of new candidates for the Mission Field, reports from the different fields, making out the Missionary Budget and plans for the year's work.

Friends: Let us not allow our interest to drag in this, the greatest work God has given man to do, but let us be sure we are doing our part, doing His Will.

O. J. SHERMAN,
Chairman.

EFFIE R. TAMLIN,
Secretary.

59. The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's Missionary Committee was read and accepted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OREGON YEARLY MEETING'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Balance on hand at close of last report. \$ 285.45
Received from Portland Quarterly Meeting for Dr.

Estock	200.00
Received from Portland Quarterly Meeting for General Fund	334.53
Received from Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting for General Fund	248.00
Received from Newberg Quarterly Meeting for General Fund	466.53
Received from Salem Quarterly Meeting for General Fund	329.99
Received from interest on Loan to Tebbetts.....	1.50
Received from all sources for Arthur Chilson.....	396.08
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Total	\$2262.08
Paid to E. F. Hiatt, Treasurer Foreign Missionary Board	2262.08
Respectfully submitted,	

W. E. CROZER,
Treasurer.

60. The Board of Foreign Missions made the following recommendation which the Meeting approved:

We recommend that we raise at least \$1550 for Missionary purposes.

Lura Minton and Eva Miles of Salem sang an appropriate duet.

B. Willis Beede of Huntington Park, California, gave an address on "Four Great Challenges That Come to Friends Today." These challenges are:

- (1) The challenge of the work that has been done. Shall we lower the standard and let some fields be deserted?
- (2) The challenge of work to be done.
- (3) The challenge of our young people who want to go out, but cannot for lack of funds.
- (4) The challenge of Jesus Christ Himself. Are we going to nullify His sacrifice?

We need to study more.

We need to pray more.

We need to pray more for funds.

We need to give more.

We need more sacrificial love.

Minnie King sang a solo.

Elizabeth Palmer spoke of our commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A collection of \$15 was taken for missionary workers. The Meeting adjourned.

THIRD DAY—10:00 A. M.

The Meeting opened with several prayers.

Louisa P. Round spoke of our need for the American Friend.

Walter H. Wilson spoke of the General Conference of Men in the Friends Church, to be held in Fichmond, Ind., in the coming autumn, urging that if possible each Quarterly Meeting be represented.

61. Our Clerk was instructed to convey to Rebecca W. H. Smith and Lillian Robertson and family our sympathy for them in their bereavement by the death of John T. Smith. Also to express our love and sympathy to Minnie Smith, one of our former Missionaries to Alaska, in her continued ill health.

62. A minute was read for Elizabeth A. Palmer, a minister from Tacoma Monthly Meeting, Washington.

63. The epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings were read and accepted.

64. A letter to aged Friends and those unable to attend, and one to the boys and girls of the Yearly Meeting, were read and approved.

65. The report of our Superintendent of Systematic and Proportionate Giving was read and accepted as follows:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SYSTEMATIC AND PROPORTIONATE GIVING.

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The department of "Proportionate and Systematic Giving" has encouraged the Scriptural plan of tithes and offerings, and the tithe message has been presented quite generally throughout the entire Yearly Meeting. The free-will offerings of the people have also been encouraged.

Although late in the year we succeeded in placing 73 copies of "Christ Our Creditor," a most excellent Scriptural presentation of the subject, in the hands of the Quarterly

Meeting Superintendents. This comprised in all some 8906 pages. Only about 200 pages of literature were reported besides this.

Portland and Newberg Quarterly Meetings use quite generally the "Duplex Envelopes." In all some 400 sets were ordered.

Received from Chas. O. Whitely.....	\$0.57
Received from Yearly Meeting Treasurer.....	5.00
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	\$5.57

Statement of Expenses—

73 copies of "Christ Our Creditor" at 7½c.....	\$5.48
Postage09
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	\$5.57

Respectfully submitted,

TYLER J. COBURN,
Superintendent.

66. A returning minute was read and approved for B. Willis Beede of California.

67. In the absence of the Reading Clerk Marguerite P. Elliott was appointed to serve for the afternoon.

68. The Epistle Committee submitted the following satisfactory report:

REPORT OF EPISTLES COMMITTEE.

To Oregon Yearly Meeting:

Your Epistle Committee has attended to the duties of its appointment. In the absence of the Chairman and some other members of the Committee, we wish to acknowledge the help of Louisa P. Round and Marguerite P. Elliott.

On behalf of Committee,

EMMA M. HODGIN, Chairman.

69. The Epistle to the American Yearly Meetings was read and approved.

70. The Ministerial Association presented the following report which the Meeting accepted:

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION OF OREGON YEARLY MEETING.

Our association met at Salem and elected officers as follows: President, Chas. O. Whitely; Secretary and Treasurer, Myrtle Russell; Program Committee, H. L. Cox, L. T. Pennington, Josephine Hockett, Edith M. Minchin, T. J. Coburn.

Lindley A. Wells preached the conference sermon on Thursday evening, which was full of inspiration. Friday morning was given over to business and the discussion of practical problems. In the afternoon H. L. Cox read a very carefully prepared paper on "Ministerial Perils." Many expressed themselves as being greatly helped by the paper. Other matters of vital importance were given helpful consideration. The conference closed with a general feeling that the effort was well worth the while.

A business session was called in the German M. E. Church on Monday, June 14th, and the annual election of officers was held. C. O. Whitely was elected as President; F. M. George, Vice-President; Mary K. Shaver, Secretary and Treasurer. H. L. Cox, Walter H. Wilson, C. A. Hadley and Thomas H. Perisho were elected as program committee. It was decided to hold one strong conference during the year with a program of sufficient strength to appeal to all the ministers in the Yearly Meeting and to the local community where the meeting is held.

With such a program we believe it would be a splendid investment for all our local meetings to provide the means to enable their pastors to attend and receive the added impetus of such an occasion.

The time and place of the next conference will be announced later by the Program Committee.

MARY K. SHAVER,
Secretary.

71. The Press Committee presented the following report which was approved:

REPORT OF PRESS COMMITTEE.

Your Press Committee has attended to the object of its

appointment, furnishing daily reports of the Yearly Meeting to the Morning Oregonian, the Evening Telegram and the Evening Journal of Portland, the Oregon Statesman and the Capital Journal of Salem and the local papers as they desired.

A. R. MILLS,
Chairman.

72. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight submitted the following report which was approved:

REPORT OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The work of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was attended to in two sessions.

We thankfully acknowledge the blessings of God in sending a large delegation from the various meetings and also that He has sent so many ministers and workers who have faithfully given us of the Bread of Life.

It is with gratitude to Him that we note a good degree of spiritual life existing in this body.

A burden for the hearty co-operation of the elders and overseers with the pastor was expressed, and on our knees we felt that God honored our consecration, and we were strengthened to faithful service the coming year.

In the absence of the Clerks, Chester A. Hadley and Evangeline Martin were appointed to that service.

C. A. HADLEY,
Presiding Clerk.

EVANGELINE MARTIN,
Recording Clerk.

73. The following report and recommendations from the Permanent Board were read and adopted and the trustees are authorized to carry out the propositions embodied:

REPORT OF PERMANENT BOARD.

The Permanent Board met in annual session and appointed Allen Smith Clerk for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the Trustees be authorized to deed the property belonging to the Friends Church at Alder, Wallowa County, Oregon, to Cora Samms White, when

she is ready to improve it for Church purposes as mentioned in a communication received from her.

We also recommend that the Yearly Meeting endorse the action of the Trustees in making a quitclaim deed to a certain piece of property, in order to settle the estate of the late Isom P. Wooten.

Taken from the minutes of the Permanent Board of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

ALLEN SMITH,
Clerk.

74. The following was the approved report of the Caretakers:

REPORT OF CARETAKERS.

We, your Committee of Caretakers, have endeavored to provide for the comfort and welfare of the Friends in attendance. We have sought to be of service in every way possible.

We have had charge of some Bibles and stationery for sale and have carried mail to and from the office for those who requested it.

On behalf of the Caretakers,

CLAUDE A. LEWIS,
Chairman.

75. The Foreign Missionary Committee reported its organization which was satisfactory and will appear in the directory.

76. The Nominating Committee submitted names for Yearly Meeting's Entertainment Committee, Temperance Evangelist, etc. They were approved and will be printed in the directory.

77. The report of the Treasurer of the Evangelistic Board was read and accepted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EVANGELISTIC BOARD.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 59.49
Received from Yearly Meeting Treasurer.....	340.00
Collections and subscriptions of last Yearly Meeting	918.85
Superintendent's collections during year.....	820.43

Subscriptions of previous year.....	27.00
Sale of old tent.....	5.00

Total receipts\$2170.77

DISBURSEMENTS

For Pastoral work	\$ 410.00
Indebtedness of previous year.....	428.00
Superintendent's salary	1130.00
Superintendent's expenses	38.59
Local expenses of meetings by Superintendent....	42.66
Rent and supplies for tent.....	67.41
Cash on hand	54.11

Total\$2170.77

Respectfully submitted,

MARIETTA LEWIS,
Treasurer.

78. The Entertainment Committee submitted the following report which was heartily approved:

REPORT OF ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends, Newberg, Oregon, sixth, 15th, 1915.

We, your Entertainment Committee, make the following report:

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Entertainment Committee of Newberg Monthly Meeting who have placed our guests, and to friends who have entertained our visitors in their homes, and to those who have so excellently cared for all wants in the dining room.

We have furnished 170 lodging accommodations, 152 of which were for guests of the Yearly Meeting.

We have furnished over 800 meals in the dining room, 400 of which were to the guests of the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

THOS. W. HESTER,
Chairman.

Many of our visiting Friends expressed their appreciation of their entertainment while among us.

79. The representatives presented the following recom-

mendations. The Meeting approved and adopted them and the Quarterly Meetings are directed to raise their respective proportions of the proposed funds:

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We recommend that \$1,100.00 be raised for the ensuing year, and that the apportionments to the various departments be as follows:

Indian Affairs	\$ 25.00
Book and Tracts	25.00
Bible Schools	10.00
Education	10.00
Literature	5.00
Peace	10.00
Systematic and Proportionate Giving.....	10.00
Janitor	7.00
Statistical	10.00
Temperance	10.00
Printing and Contingent Fund.....	175.00
Board of Five Years Meeting.....	25.00
American Friend	40.00
Evangelistic Committee	500.00
Entertainment	80.00
J. F. Hanson Fund	84.40
Assessment on lot for street paving.....	68.00

We recommend that the ratio for raising funds be as follows: Newberg, 34 per cent; Portland, 20 per cent; Salem, 23 per cent; Boise Valley, 23 per cent.

We recommend that 700 copies of our minutes be printed and distributed as follows: Portland, 123; Salem, 161; Boise Valley, 120; Newberg, 296.

We recommend the name of Oliver Weesner for Yearly Meeting Treasurer the ensuing year.

The books of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, the Missionary Treasurer, and the Treasurer of the Evangelistic Committee, have been examined and found to be correct, and the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's report is herewith presented.

We propose the following names to receive and distribute minutes and documents:

Portland Quarterly Meeting—Mark D. Ellis, 208 35th St., Portland, Oregon.

Salem Quarterly Meeting—Allen J. Pemberton, 1660 So. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting—Clarence Daily, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting—E. H. Woodward, Newberg, Oregon.

We recommend that the ministers, pastors and workers belonging to Oregon Yearly Meeting who for a few years have been entertained free during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting, hereafter be charged the nominal fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for their entertainment, leaving it to the option of the Entertainment Committee to make such exceptions as in their judgment should be made.

We further recommend that the children of the above under six years of age be entertained free of charge when accompanied by their parents, and that children from six to twelve years of age be entertained at one-half the regular prices charged.

We recommend that a department known as the Home Mission Council of Oregon Yearly Meeting be organized, and Rebecca Pennington be appointed as Superintendent of the department.

A. R. MILLS, Chairman.

80. The report of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer was read and accepted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OREGON YEARLY MEETING JUNE 12, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 69.81
Received from Newberg Quarterly Meeting.....	1,003.24
Received from Salem Quarterly Meeting.....	617.26
Received from Portland Quarterly Meeting.....	373.00
Received from Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting.....	226.61
Received from borrowed money	210.00
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	\$2,499.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for certified copy of incorporation papers.....	\$ 3.25
Paid for yearly meeting entertainment.....	89.85
Paid for janitor	7.00
Paid for printing	130.35
Paid Literature Committee	10.00
Paid for typewriting epistles.....	4.00
Paid Treasurer of Five Years' Meeting.....	47.50

Paid Greenleaf Academy	100.00
Paid City Treasurer for street improvement.....	1.89
Paid Sunday School Committee.....	5.00
Paid Systematic and Proportionate Giving.....	5.00
Paid Temperance Committee	25.00
Paid Evangelistic Committee	340.00
Paid Pacific College	1,695.00
Paid interest on borrowed money.....	30.52
Cash on hand.....	5.56

\$2,499.92

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	\$ 5.56
Due from Newberg Quarterly Meeting.....	615.29
Due from Portland Quarterly Meeting.....	271.95
Due from Salem Quarterly Meeting.....	384.93
Due from Boise Quarterly Meeting.....	75.16

\$1,352.80

LIABILITIES.

Due Pacific College	\$ 494.00
Due Five Years' Meeting.....	47.50
Due for borrowed money.....	210.00
Due J. C. Hodson for postage and express.....	2.05
Due American Friend deficit.....	40.00
Due Evangelistic Committee	160.00

\$953.55

399.25

Balance of net resources.....

\$1,352.80

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. COLCORD, Treasurer.

81. Returning Minutes were read and approved for all our visiting ministers.

82. The following were appointed as fraternal delegates to Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting: Ernest E. Taylor, Levi T. and Rebecca Pennington, Lindley A. Wells.

83. The Meeting expressed to the pastor and people of the German M. E. Church a vote of thanks for the use of their church at various times during our Meeting.

84. Acknowledging the Presence and Blessing of God our Father, and praising Him that we have been able to complete the business before us in harmony, we adjourned to meet at Newberg, Oregon, sixth month 8th, 1916.

LEVI T. PENNINGTON,
ANNA W. BENSON,

Clerks.

REPORTS

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF
FOREIGN MISSIONS—JUNE, 1915.

The past year has witnessed both gains and losses in each of our four fields. The losses have been due largely to an unsettled political condition—as in the case of Mexico; to the removal of workers on account of failing health, with the inevitable break in the work which such changes involve; to a lack of funds sufficient to complete building operations already begun or to enable us to use the mission plants at their full capacity. In spite of these hindrances our work has made excellent progress and we are convinced that in each field—with the possible exception of Mexico—the gains of the past year far over-balance the losses. We are frequently encouraged by testimony which comes to us from Government officials, travelers, and missionaries of other societies, to the effect that the work in each of our fields abroad has been planned and carried on with wisdom and devotion, and that the results have, under the blessing of God, been abundantly satisfactory. Space does not permit our incorporating much testimony in this report but it has come unsolicited from many quarters. That there is room for improvement no one can doubt, but we have reason to be grateful alike for the wise policies which have been pursued and for the courage and devotion of our workers.

There has been no marked change in the Mexican situation during the past twelve months. Work is being carried on at Matamoros, just across the border from Brownsville, but missionaries have been unable to stay at the interior stations, and, except for occasional brief visits by one or other of the workers involving danger and extreme difficulty, the work at Victoria and Matehuala has been entirely in the hands of Mexican workers. Their perseverance and resourcefulness is most encouraging.

One of the most interesting events of the year in Jamaica has been the opening of the Boys' Department of the Happy Grove Industrial School on January 6, 1915. Suitable quar-

ters for domestic science work and additional dormitory space for the Girls' Department, as well as a teacher for domestic science, are among the most urgent needs there at present.

In Cuba the Missionaries have been encouraged by the greater interest and activity shown by the Cuban church members. The young people especially have been taking more active part in the work. For instance, the Gibara Endeavor Society made an expedition not long ago to a nearby town where a Gospel service was held in a large dance hall. About one hundred people came to the meeting. The entire expense of the trip was met by the endeavorers themselves. All of the churches have received new members during the year. The past winter witnessed a genuine spiritual awakening at each station. At Banas thirty-four candidates were received after special meetings held in April. The Cuba Field Committee is convinced that the future growth and power of the churches will be jeopardized unless more ample educational facilities can be provided for the young people. The crying need is for native Christian leaders and workers but we cannot hope to have any considerable number of them until we have the facilities for developing and training them.

In Africa the work has gone on in a most encouraging fashion in spite of complications caused by the war and in spite of an insufficient staff of workers. Converts have been added to the Church; a new hymn book and school books have been printed; and a new edition of the Gospel of Mark, in the Kavirondo language, has been circulated among the people. The number of schools has been increased and a much larger number of people are receiving instruction in them. A large number are receiving industrial training. Steady improvement is seen in the lives and the ideals of the people with whom our missionaries are in contact. For detailed information regarding each of our Fields, Friends are referred to the Annual Report of the American Friends' Board. It may be secured from the office in Richmond, at ten cents per copy.

Each year sees the Church in America in possession of more effective methods of work for extending the influence

of the Gospel both at home and abroad, and better equipped for doing its full duty. The best methods of promoting Missionary interest and the most up-to-date facts with regard to the progress of the Kingdom of Christ all over the world, may easily be placed at the disposal of every particular meeting. The Board is prepared to supply, at very moderate charges, a large amount of literature of all kinds bearing upon both home and foreign Missions, including books on methods for Sunday School teachers and superintendents; books of Missionary biography for boys and girls and for adults; books for private reading and for study classes showing conditions in all parts of the world and some of the results of Christian Missions; books and pamphlets showing plans and programs of work which have been thoroughly tested and found effective, not only in building up Missionary interest, but in increasing the activity and spiritual vitality of the Church; beside maps, charts, pictures, mottoes, and other supplies. The secretaries of the Board will gladly offer suggestions as to material which may be most suitable for various occasions and uses, and will send lists of books and supplies which are available, to all who will ask for them.

There will be held, this year, in over one hundred of the leading cities of America, a series of great Laymen's Missionary Conventions conducted by the Laymen's Missionary Movement as a part of a united National Missionary Campaign. These conventions will be in the interests both of home missions and of foreign. All leading denominations will cooperate through their home and foreign mission boards. Among the seven great objectives of the campaign are the following: "to increase the spiritual power and efficiency of the local church," "to secure the general use of the best methods of missionary education and finance," and "to inspire laymen to take their part in the extension of the Kingdom of God." Friends have, in the past, often failed to get their full measure of benefit from such inter-denominational gatherings. But the Board, recognizing the unique value which these conventions next winter will have, would earnestly urge every meeting to plan at once to be represented at the nearest convention. The dates and location of

the conventions may be secured from the office of our Board in Richmond.

The secretaries of the American Friends Board invite Friends to write freely to our office for information or for any help which it may be in our power to give. Our address is Second National Bank Building, Richmond, Indiana.

On behalf of the Board,

CHARLES E. TEBBETTS,
General Secretary.
ROSS A. HADLEY,
Assistant Secretary.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA.

To Oregon Yearly Meeting.

DEAR FRIENDS:

The outstanding, oppressive fact of the year which has elapsed since the last annual report of this Association was written, the great world catastrophe which has claimed so large a share of our thought and anxious attention since July 28, 1914, has not only furnished the setting, but has also to some extent suggested and determined many of the particular activities in which the Association has engaged. Not that the general plan and policy of the work has been changed, for even in the present crisis, the task of education by means of literature, addresses, programs and such like means must go steadily on; but many new problems have arisen requiring consideration, and in the case of some of the questions definitely raised before, new or little discussed phases have so come into prominence that the entire subject has taken on fresh importance and significance. It is with the action taken upon a few of the more important of these questions arising because of the world situation which has been developing within the past year, that the report this year chiefly deals.

1 AS TO THE MESSAGE WHICH FRIENDS HAVE FOR THE WORLD RESPECTING PEACE AND WAR.

Soon after the outbreak of hostilities in Europe it became clear that along with the general anxiety to know just what

was occurring in the war zone, there also developed an equally widespread desire to know what could be said concerning means which might possibly have been used to prevent the conflict or plans which might still be set in operation to aid in bringing an early and lasting peace. To take advantage of such an opportunity, the Executive Committee of the Association through its officers, took up by correspondence a consideration of what would be the best method of procedure. Quite independently of this movement, Friends in different parts of the United States, also recognizing the opportunity offered, suggested plans of action, the most comprehensive of which was that a Conference be called by the authority of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting to consider the situation and formulate a message suitable to the needs of the time. The Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting not seeing its way clear to endorse the calling of such a conference, the question was thus referred with added emphasis to the Executive Committee of the Peace Association. The consideration of the matter was therefore resumed by the latter committee and after securing the advice of more than fifty of the leading Friends in the various Yearly Meetings, the message was finally issued in the form in which it has been sent out. Since the message as finally agreed upon does not deal as fully with the distinctly Quaker view of peace and war as in the judgment of many Friends is desirable, the Executive Committee has issued for circulation at the same time an article prepared by Rufus M. Jones and published originally in the *Survey*. We commend these two statements to the careful consideration of Friends everywhere and ask that they be given as wide a circulation as possible among all those who may be within the sphere of influence of any of our meetings.

2 THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Although this celebration was planned before the European war began, yet it was in many respects modified by events in Europe both as to scope and emphasis.

As an aid to Sunday Schools in preparation of exercises for the day, there was published in the *Messenger of Peace* a program prepared especially for its use, and several hundred copies were sent out on orders received from Sunday School officers and Peace Committees. Reports received from many schools using these exercises indicate that much interest was aroused, and there can be no doubt that the lesson of the power of unarmed good-will as a guarantee of peace was the more deeply impressed since the failure of armaments to secure that end was with the beginning of the European conflict so clearly and so terribly established.

3 SUPPORT OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

Much has been done within the past year in different ways to give support to the policy of conciliation and good-will which has characterized the government in dealing with the international difficulties which have so continuously claimed attention. By published articles, by letters, in conversation, and on two critical occasions, by means of telegrams to Congressmen and to the President himself, an effort has been made to bring to bear upon the situation the influence of Friends in the direction of peace. It is believed that action on these various occasions by the officers of the Association has resulted in much good, but it is also to be remembered that unless Friends as individuals by their daily thought and daily talk and daily deeds keep alive the principles and ideals of peace and brotherhood, our power to influence public opinion on these topics will grow weak, and when that has come to pass, messages from officers of meetings, committees or societies will have but little weight. Public opinion is powerful only as it is kept alive by constant thought, discussion and action.

Much might be said about the details of the general work of the Association, but the above summary of some of the more important matters which have claimed attention the past year will indicate the scope of the work which has been carried on.

For the Peace Association of Friends in America,
Richmond, Indiana,
May 15, 1915.

ALLEN D. HOLE,
President.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA.

Cash on hand fourth month, 1st, 1914.....	\$218.45	
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1913.....	100.00	
Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1914.....	75.00	
Western Yearly Meeting, 1914.....	25.00	
California Yearly Meeting, 1914.....	10.00	
Wilmington Yearly Meeting, 1914.....	25.00	
Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1914.....	100.00	
New England Yearly Meeting, 1914.....	25.00	
Five Years' Meeting, administration.....	238.10	
Local meetings through Treasurer of Five Years' Meeting for General Fund.....	118.30	
Messenger of Peace.....	196.84	
Donations.....	11.70	
Literature.....	25.63	
		\$1,169.02
Printing of Messenger of Peace.....	\$423.12	
Editorial, clerical services and contributed articles	420.00	
Administration expenses.....	238.10	
Office expenses.....	39.14	
		1,120.36
Balance on hand April 1, 1915.....	\$ 48.66	
	ENDOWMENT FUND.	
Balance on hand April 1, 1914.....	\$ 165.89	
Interest on fund.....	4.99	
Balance on hand April 1, 1915.....	\$ 170.88	
	(Signed) ISAAC WILSON,	Treasurer.
Audited by:		
	E. G. Crawford.	

EPISTLES

THE EPISTLE FROM LONDON YEARLY MEETING HELD IN LONDON.

By Adjournments from the 19th of Fifth Month to the 26th
of the same, 1915.
To Friends Everywhere.

THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT REIGNETH.

DEAR FRIENDS:

We have met this year in the midst of the tragedy of war—war on the vastest scale the world has ever seen. Death and chaos stand revealed. The nerves of human life quiver in agony and strain in fear, and a blind struggle seems to be the only result.

We are humbled in the dust that the nations of Europe should have been plunged into mutual slaughter; that statesmanship should have proved itself bankrupt; that the professing Church of Christ should have raised but a feeble

and ineffective voice. We are ashamed that in the past we have so largely acquiesced in a way of life that has led to war.

In the darkness of universal sorrow and desolation we cry for light. It seems to many that a God of Love could not permit such terrible happenings. "They continually say unto me, Where is thy God?" We cannot give an answer of strength and consolation to such a cry in terms of any traditional faith. It is only as our faith is rediscovered and resettled on a rock foundation that we can help a bewildered world. We thank God that a new and living experience of His power and purpose has come to us. Our hope is in this word: God is Love—the power of God is the power of undying and persistent love. It is through the hearts and minds and wills of men and women that He works, and He waits for them to open their hearts to Love and to follow with unwavering courage.

In so far as men do this they are helping to establish the Kingdom of God and of His Christ—the rule of Love in the world. That Kingdom includes in its wide sweep every nation, and must mean the realization of a transformed world-order. For the establishment of that Kingdom Jesus lived and died. The only means He used was the compelling power of love operating in the hearts of men. He relied on spiritual forces. He despaired of no man, and saw in the hearts even of the worst the possibility of the best. He saw that man cannot forever resist the tireless, patient pursuit of love. In that faith He lived and died and conquered. To His disciples everywhere Christ has committed the task of carrying on His work for the world. They, too, must act as their Master acted in unquestioning faith in the power of God's love, and in the light which lighteth every man in every nation, and to which we can always make appeal.

It was this faith that inspired and fortified the first disciples of the Lord Jesus. It had been shattered by His Crucifixion; it was restored to them, purified, enriched, and enlightened, in the Resurrection. Therein they saw His defeat to be His victory, in that He had conquered the powers of evil, and still lived to guide them to a new world-enterprise. Theirs was the joy of a great adventure, a heroic struggle;

they felt themselves called and enabled to do impossible things. It was this faith, too, that awakened our own forefathers at the rise of our Society to live "in the virtue of that life and power that took away the occasion of all wars." To them afresh came a call to go forth together to a like heroic task. For His sake they were to count nothing hard. If only they might live on that new level of experience to which He had lifted them, then loss, and pain, and even death, took on a new aspect. The desire to defend themselves or to advance His cause by violence was swept away in the tide of a nobler ambition and a loftier hope for human kind.

How do we stand today? Many of our fellow Christians, some even of our own members, are actively supporting a war that they detest as much as we do. We honor the self-sacrifice, the courage and devotion, of those who seek to forward or defend the kingdom of righteousness by means of war. But we claim with absolute conviction, though with great humility, that only spiritual power can defend or advance the spiritual causes which matter to the world. We claim that there is a better way, and that Love alone can avail to find and follow it. We appeal to men and women everywhere to put their trust in the "Lord God omnipotent," and to tread the way of Christ whatever it may involve.

The spirit of cruelty that war engenders cannot be cast out by retaliation, but only by a change of heart. This change may seem to us impossible, but if we really believe in God's love, we dare not limit its redemptive power.

It is our conviction that the will of God for us and for all His children is that they should make the great venture of trusting to Him not only their individual lives but also the life of their nation. Vast and undiscovered spiritual forces would be released, for the liberation of the world from fear and bloodshed, if but one nation had the faith and courage to disarm. When is this great experiment to be tried, if not at the conclusion of the present conflict?

It has been an encouragement to us at this Meeting to know that the bulk of our young men are prepared to refuse military service of any kind. We have also been stirred by

the outspoken willingness of many women Friends to accept all the consequences involved in taking our position. It is our prayer that we may all be strong to endure if a day of trial should come, in all humility taking our stand with those who by suffering have served mankind.

We are deeply conscious that our reliance upon Love as the greatest power in the world cannot leave us content with a mere refusal to bear arms or to seek armed protection. We are glad that, at the present time, many of our friends have found opportunities for helping the victims of war, of whatever nation, both at home and abroad. Nor would we forget that the most urgent need is the creation of an atmosphere in which hate and wrong may pass away from our own and other souls. Amidst all the temptations to excitement and passion, it is only in the quiet of prayer and by self-discipline that healing can come through us.

War we know is but a terrible symptom of the still more terrible disease of self-seeking which permeates our whole social system. In giving and serving, rather than in possessing and being served, so only shall we come to a state of society in which the roots of war no longer exist. To this end we must seek a way of life which shall be a practical expression of the will to love and serve. In our business life, and in our leisure occupations, we should ever have before us the welfare of the nation and of humanity. We must be untiring in true national service—devoting to it prayer, hard thinking, training and material resources, and bringing home its claims to every member of our Society.

The world can only be won for Christ as men are possessed by the infinite power which we call the love of God—the love that will not let men go—the love that “beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things,” and that never faileth—the love that is Divine Omnipotence.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting.

JOHN H. BARLOW,
Clerk.

LONDON EPISTLE TO OREGON YEARLY MEETING.

From London Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London from the 19th of Fifth Month to the 26th of the same, 1915—
To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Met under the shadow of the most awful conflict in which our country has ever been involved, we have been made very conscious of our failure to present to the world, as a living truth, that testimony against the spirit of war which we realize is at the heart of our faith in Christ.

This sense of past failure and present need has made us value deeply the expression of your loving sympathy, and we believe your prayers for us have been already answered in the feeling of unity that we have experienced.

We recognize that the future may hold for us severer trials than we have yet had to bear; and we ask your continued remembrance that we may be able to rejoice in being counted worthy to share, in some small measure, the sufferings of our Lord. Many of our young men and women are facing the stern possibilities of an uncompromising adherence to our peace testimony; and we thankfully record their willingness to accept all the consequences that may arise from taking this stand.

We rejoice that your nation has been able, under the wise leadership of President Wilson, to maintain its position of neutrality; and we hope that in the Divine providence you may have a large share in bringing about that settlement for which you and we are alike longing.

The generous help given by America in war relief work and the magnificent example set to the world in the feeding and clothing of stricken Belgium, have touched us deeply.

We have been deeply impressed in hearing of the continued successful efforts of Friends in America on behalf of Prohibition. It has been a great grief to us that our own country has not used the occasion caused by the war to follow your example.

We note with loving interest the increasing share that the younger generation is taking in the work of many of your

meetings, especially in the ministry. At this time, when many of the Churches seem to have forgotten that their leader is the Prince of Peace and the Savior of all men, we need, more than ever, the message of reconciliation and love proclaimed by those who, living busy lives, are called to this ministry by the great Head of the Church.

It is our earnest desire that you and we may together be kept faithful to the call of our Master, a call to wider fellowship in faith and service than we have yet known; and to a rededication of ourselves in the great work which lies before His Church, of the building up of His Kingdom, after the days of desolation. Great is the call, great may be the suffering, but greater still is the all conquering power of the Lord.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
JOHN H. BARLOW,

Clerk.

J. W. HARVEY THEOBALD,
Correspondent.

Correspondents—G. Theodore Crosfield, Walden, Stanhope Rd., Croydon; J. W. Harvey Theobald, 15 Devonshire St., Bishopsgate, E. C.; J. Thompson Elliott, The Docks, Southampton.

SUMMARY OF AMERICAN YEARLY MEETING EPISTLES.

While equal emphasis is not placed on any one particular activity of the church, each of the annual letters received from our American Yearly Meetings evidence a lively interest in all that is fundamental to the advancement of the cause of Truth in the earth. The varied issues which each are called upon to meet have been faced with a spirit of earnestness and devotion which is a guarantee of results.

Baltimore expresses appreciation of the epistolary correspondence which keeps the different problems of the various yearly meetings before each other, thus fostering co-operation. They rejoice in the spirit of trust and helpfulness in these epistles and the furtherance of many causes dear to them.

California says: Reviewing our work of the past year, we

see abundant cause for encouragement and for gratitude to our Heavenly Father. The tremendous opportunity for Christian service along the great Pacific Coast challenges us anew to our best endeavor. Evangelism in its broadest, deepest and fullest sense has been the dominant note in all our sessions, together with the call to complete consecration of every life.

EVANGELISM.

Ohio says: The spirit of evangelism has pervaded our sessions. We have been exhorted to "dig again the wells of water which our Fathers have digged and to press on in spiritual life till we all come in the unity of the faith and into the knowledge of the Son of God into a perfect man."

Kansas says: Good results from evangelistic work have been noted and a creditable number have been added to the church. Plans are being matured for more systematic public and personal work the coming year.

Western reports a larger number of conversions than for some years past. A deep concern is felt that the country meeting shall be sustained.

North Carolina reports this department well organized, and with an increased amount of funds the committee hopes to place a superintendent in the field. They report over six hundred conversions, four hundred forty-four of which number were received into membership. Four new meeting houses have been constructed. We have a greater proportion of young people perhaps than any other Yearly Meeting in the world. This we look upon as a resource of infinite value and are seeking to bring them to their highest efficiency.

BIBLE SCHOOLS.

California says there has been a deep concern that our Bible Schools shall be places for real Bible study. The Bible School appears to be better organized and equipped to do better service than ever before.

Iowa says: We feel that through the Friends Publishing Association our Bible School helps have been greatly improved and that the work of this association should receive the loyal support of Friends everywhere. Attention is being

given to this department in all the Yearly Meetings.

PEACE.

Indiana says: We are filled with horror and shame at the bloody and disastrous war being waged between the nations of Europe; and yet there has been no note of discouragement in regard to the progress of the peace movement, but rather a deepening of our faith that He who rules the destinies of the nations not only can make the wrath of man to praise Him, but will bring out of this dire calamity a purified Christian civilization and a lasting peace.

Others make mention of this world calamity in similar spirit and confidence in the final triumph of the principles of peace.

The desire is expressed that we may do all in our power to forward the cause of peace in our own country, especially at this time which seems to afford unusual opportunities to work in this field. A number of messages have been sent President Wilson expressing appreciation of his efforts to preserve peace and of his devotion to this cause.

MISSIONARY.

The missionary reports indicate an increased interest in this work. In some cases an interest in Foreign Missions is indicated both by the offerings of money and of young people for service on the field. The presence of returned missionaries in a number of Yearly Meetings has brought the Missionary interests very forcibly to our consideration. With the fresh view of the needs of the field, we are given to feel our responsibility is no less than that of our missionaries.

EDUCATION.

A more devoted support of our schools and colleges seems evident. In a number of cases the equipment of these agencies of the church is more adequate than ever before. The opportunities thus afforded for preparation for service is being made use of by larger numbers of our young people. Wilmington writes of the transfer of the management of Wilmington College from three Quarterly Meetings to the Yearly Meeting.

PROHIBITION.

References to the enactment of State-Wide Prohibition

amendments in some states and the effort and good hope of the same in others encourage the belief that the day is drawing near when the great stumbling block in the way of the Church, the liquor traffic, will be put out of the way.

North Carolina reports a situation which is ideal in reference to church finances. Every Quarterly Meeting in their limits sent to the Yearly Meeting a clear record on this point, every dollar of their assessment being paid.

Canada expresses a concern for their members and those belonging to other Yearly Meetings who are settled in various parts of the northwest. To these they directed a letter of love and good will with the hope that new meetings might be established.



DIRECTORY

PRESIDING CLERK.

Levi T. Pennington, Newberg, Oregon.

RECORDING CLERK.

Anna W. Benson, Newberg, Oregon.

READING CLERK.

Mary Eunice Lewis, Springbrook, Oregon.

ANNOUNCING CLERK.

Emmer A. Newby, Salem, Oregon.

TREASURER.

Oliver Weesner, Newberg, Oregon.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Aaron M. Bray, Newberg, Oregon.

RAILROAD SECRETARY.

H. A. Hinshaw, 1185 East Taylor St., Portland, Oregon.

CUSTODIAN OF DOCUMENTS.

Allen Smith, Newberg, Oregon.

YEARLY MEETING CORRESPONDENTS.

Alberta K. Terrell, Newberg, Oregon.

Clarence J. Edwards, Tillamook, Oregon.

J. A. Cook, 1123 E. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.

CLERKS OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

Chester A. Hadley, presiding, R. F. D. 4, Salem, Oregon.

Evangeline Martin, recording, Newberg, Oregon.

PERMANENT BOARD.

One Year—

J. H. Rees, Springbrook, Oregon.

W. J. Hadley, Turner, Oregon.

Allen Smith, Newberg, Oregon.

Marion H. Cook, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Two Years—

Aaron M. Bray, Newberg, Oregon.

Conrad Rinard, Caldwell, Idaho.

Lewis Nordyke, Springbrook, Oregon.

Huldah Ramsey, Lents, Oregon.

Three Years—

Clarkson Pemberton, 1715 So. High St., Salem, Oregon.

Mark D. Ellis, 1082 E. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.

Justin L. Haworth, Springbrook, Oregon.

Byron Morris, 630 E. Ankeny St., Portland, Oregon.

Four Years—

Thomas R. Rood, Newberg, Oregon.

Louisa C. Parker, Newberg, Oregon.

O. J. Sherman, 612 E. Taylor St., Portland, Oregon.

Levi McCracken, 2610 Maple Ave., Salem, Oregon.

Five Years—

E. H. Woodward, Newberg, Oregon.

Ida J. Wiley, Rex, Oregon.

Jesse Coulson, Scotts Mills, Oregon.

Lindley A. Wells, 374 Marguerite Ave., Portland, Oregon.

TRUSTEES.

A. R. Mills, Springbrook, Oregon.

B. C. Miles, 993 Court St., Salem, Oregon.

John S. Ritchie, Scotts Mills, Oregon.

Daniel D. Keeler, 1143 So. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

John C. Colcord, Newberg, Oregon.

DEPARTMENTS.

EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Superintendent—

Lindley A. Wells, 374 Marguerite Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Chairman of Board—

Homer L. Cox, 1067 E. Main St., Portland, Oregon.

Vice-Chairman—

Charles O. Whitely, Newberg, Oregon.

Secretary-Treasurer—

Marietta Lewis, Springbrook, Oregon.

Treasurer of Building Fund—

B. S. Cook, 1175 Commercial St., Portland, Oregon.

Executive Committee—

Above officers and Quarterly Meeting Superintendents.

One Year—

Homer L. Cox, 1067 E. Main St., Portland, Oregon.

Charles O. Whitely, Newberg, Oregon.

Malcolm McLeod, 2604 Hazel Ave., Salem, Oregon.

Thomas C. Perisho, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Two Years—

Marietta Lewis, Springbrook, Oregon.

William L. Hadley, R. F. D., Eagle, Idaho.

Estella Crozer, R. F. D. 4, Salem, Oregon.

B. S. Cook, 1175 Commercial St., Portland, Oregon.

Three Years—

J. W. Jones, Middleton, Idaho.

Charles R. Scott, 2305 Elm Ave., Salem, Oregon.

F. M. George, 198 E. 39th St., Portland, Oregon.

Edith M. Minchin, Dundee, Oregon.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents—

Newberg, Edith M. Minchin, Dundee, Oregon.

Salem, Charles R. Scott, 2305 Elm Ave., Salem, Oregon.

Boise Valley, Thomas C. Perisho, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Portland, F. M. George, 198 E. 39th St., Portland, Oregon.

MISSIONS.

Superintendent—

O. J. Sherman, 612 E. Taylor St., Portland, Oregon.

Chairman of Board—

O. J. Sherman, 612 E. Taylor St., Portland, Oregon.

Vice-Chairman—

S. Carrie Miles, Newberg, Oregon.

Secretary—

Effie R. Tamplin, 5322 82nd St., S. E., Portland, Oregon.

Treasurer—

Wilfred E. Crozer, R. F. D. 4, Salem, Oregon.

One Year—

Clarence Daily, Greenleaf, Idaho.

S. Carrie Miles, Newberg, Oregon.

Ethel Cox, Scotts Mills, Oregon.

Anna B. Miles, 993 Court St., Salem, Oregon.

Two Years—

Wilfred E. Crozer, R. F. D. 4, Salem, Oregon.

John Tucker, 1301 No. 16th St., Boise, Idaho.

Retta J. Pemberton, So. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

Lucy H. Rees, Springbrook, Oregon.

Three Years—

M. P. Elliott, Newberg, Oregon.

Flora Cole, Salem, Oregon.

Nellie Osborne, 512 No. Tenth St., Boise, Idaho.

Lydia C. Gardner, 984 E. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents and Treasurers—

Newberg, M. P. Elliott, Newberg, Oregon.

Salem, Anna B. Miles, 993 Court St., Salem, Oregon.

Boise Valley, Clarence Daily, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Portland, Lydia C. Gardner, 984 E. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.

BIBLE SCHOOLS.

Superintendent—

Nelson Morrison, Portland, Oregon.

Department Superintendents—

Elementary, Maggie Haworth, Newberg, Oregon.

Secondary, Mabel Haworth, Springbrook, Oregon.

Teacher Training, Agnes Day, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents—

Newberg, Meade G. Elliott, Newberg, Oregon.

Salem, William J. Hadley, Turner, Oregon.

Boise Valley, Hazel Murphy, Boise, Idaho.

Portland, Elvira Cook, 1175 Commercial St., Portland, Oregon.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Superintendent—

Lesta Cook, 1123 E. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.

Secretary-Treasurer—

Maude Haworth, Springbrook, Oregon.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents—

Newberg, Meade G. Elliott, Newberg, Oregon.

Salem, Bessie Shinn, No. Hazel Ave., Salem, Oregon.

Boise Valley, Clarence Elliott, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Portland, Charles Ellis, 1082 E. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.

EDUCATION.

Superintendent—

Emma M. Hodgkin, Newberg, Oregon.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents—

Newberg, Rebecca Pennington, Newberg, Oregon.

Salem, Ross B. Miles, 993 Court St., Salem, Oregon.

Boise Valley, J. William Jones, Middleton, Idaho.

Portland, S. Lewis Hanson, 1110 East Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.

LITERATURE.

Superintendent—

Marguerite P. Elliott, Salem, Oregon.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents—

Newberg, Huldah Kaufman, Newberg, Oregon.

Salem, Malcolm McLeod, 2604 Hazel Ave., Salem, Oregon.

Boise Valley, Pearl Hadley Reed, Eagle, Idaho.

Portland, Marguerite King, Portland, Oregon.

PEACE.

Superintendent—

John F. Hanson, 791 E. Main St., Portland, Oregon.

Representative to Peace Association of Friends in America—

John F. Hanson, 791 E. Main St., Portland, Oregon.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents—

Newberg, Walter H. Wilson, Springbrook, Oregon.

Salem, Mary Cammack, R. F. D. 4, Salem, Oregon.

Boise Valley, Calvin Harvey, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Portland, Phoebe Hammer, Lents, Oregon.

SYSTEMATIC AND PROPORTIONATE GIVING.

Superintendent—

Charles I. Whitlock, 1113 Eastman St., Boise, Idaho.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents—

Newberg, Louisa P. Round, Newberg, Oregon.

Salem, Estella Crozer, R. F. D. 4, Salem, Oregon.

Boise Valley, Huldah Tozier, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Portland, Nettie Riley, Lents, Oregon.

TEMPERANCE.

Superintendent—

Nate L. Wiley, Rex, Oregon.

Evangelist—

Ernest E. Taylor, Newberg, Oregon.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents—

Newberg, Theodore H. Gardner, Newberg, Oregon.

Salem, Hattie B. Coulson, Scotts Mills, Oregon.

Boise Valley, Jennie Hanson, Caldwell, Idaho.

Portland, Marion Gilbert, Portland, Oregon.

HOME MISSIONS.

Superintendent—

Rebecca Pennington, Newberg, Oregon.

COMMITTEES, ETC.

EPISTLE COMMITTEE.

Rebecca Pennington, Newberg, Oregon.

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Clara Elliott, Salem, Oregon.

Emma M. Hodgkin, Newberg, Oregon.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Thomas W. Hester, Newberg, Oregon.

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Thomas R. Rood, Newberg, Oregon.

Melville D. Hawkins, Newberg, Oregon.

Vernon T. Hinshaw, Newberg, Oregon.

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Anna W. Kentner, Newberg, Oregon.

Pearl Weesner, Newberg, Oregon.

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Seaborn D. Williams, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Charles Coppock, So. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Allen Smith, Newberg, Oregon.

Clifford N. Terrell, Newberg, Oregon.

Justin L. Haworth, Springbrook, Oregon.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

Lindley A. Wells, 374 Marguerite Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Levi T. Pennington, Newberg, Oregon.

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PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Levi T. Pennington, Newberg, Oregon.

Anna W. Benson, Newberg, Oregon.

Sibyl Woodward, Newberg, Oregon.

BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE.

Charles O. Whitely, Newberg, Oregon.

J. Jay Cook, 168 E. 34th St., Portland, Oregon.

Louisa P. Round, Newberg, Oregon.

B. C. Miles, 993 Court St., Salem, Oregon.

Phoebe Hammer, Lents, Oregon.

COMMITTEE TO WRITE TO AGED FRIENDS AND CHILDREN.

S. Carrie Miles, Newberg, Oregon.

S. Alice Hanson, 791 E. Main St., Portland, Oregon.

Ruth Hinshaw, Newberg, Oregon.

Lucy G. Newby, Salem, Oregon.

Belle G. Badley, Portland, Oregon.

H. Elmer Pemberton, 1215 Highland Ave., Salem, Oregon.

REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSOCIATED COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Charles O. Whitely, Newberg, Oregon.

E. H. Woodward, Newberg, Oregon.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING.

Ernest E. Taylor, Newberg, Oregon.

Levi T. Pennington, Newberg, Oregon.

Rebecca Pennington, Newberg, Oregon.

Lindley A. Wells, 374 Marguerite Ave., Portland, Oregon.

TO RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE DOCUMENTS.

Newberg, E. H. Woodward, Newberg, Oregon.

Salem, Allen J. Pemberton, 1660 So. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

Boise Valley, Clarence Daily, Greenleaf, Idaho.
Portland, Mark D. Ellis, 208 E. 35th St., Portland, Oregon.

PACIFIC COLLEGE VISITING COMMITTEE.

Ida Bates, R. F. D. 4, Salem, Oregon.

Thomas C. Perisho, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Lona C. Hinshaw, 1185 E. Taylor St., Portland, Oregon.

Phoebe Hammer, Lents, Oregon.

Amanda Sherman, 612 E. Taylor St., Portland, Oregon.

Rebecca W. H. Smith, Newberg, Oregon.

Allen J. Pemberton, 1660 So. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

Lucy Rees, Springbrook, Oregon.

Ruth W. Astleford, Scotts Mills, Oregon.

Lucy G. Newby, Salem, Oregon.

DECEASED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 4TH MO. 1ST, 1915.

Earl Pearson, Salem Monthly Meeting.

Joseph L. Custer, Salem Monthly Meeting.

Rachel Presnall, Salem Monthly Meeting.

Bessie W. Edmundson, South Salem Monthly Meeting.

Harlan Dregar, South Salem Monthly Meeting.

Eva W. Thompson, South Salem Monthly Meeting.

John Pemberton, South Salem Monthly Meeting.

Rosa T. Bergey, Marion Monthly Meeting.

Abigail Cooper, Newberg Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth Hinshaw, Newberg Monthly Meeting.

George Dawson, Newberg Monthly Meeting.

George Mitchell, Newberg Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth A. P. White, Newberg Monthly Meeting.

Roy Woods, Newberg Monthly Meeting.

Cora Erickson, Lents Monthly Meeting.

Ralph Littlefield, Lents Monthly Meeting.

Thomas C. Dunbar, Lents Monthly Meeting.

Elmer Sewell, Quilcene Monthly Meeting.

Hessie Mendenhall, Portland Monthly Meeting.

Frank Jones, Boise Monthly Meeting.

Calvin Johnson, Star Monthly Meeting.

Isaac C. George, Woodland Monthly Meeting.

Rachel J. Kenworthy, Woodland Monthly Meeting.

MINISTERS.

Salem Monthly Meeting—

Josephine Hockett, 2255 Elm Ave., Salem, Oregon.
 Chas. R. Scott, 2305 Elm Ave., Salem, Oregon.
 Chas. E. Pearson, Tillamook, Oregon.
 L. J. White, Locust St., Salem, Ore.
 Eliza P. Gidley, R. F. D., Salem, Oregon.

Scotts Mills Monthly Meeting—

Jesse E. Coulson, Scotts Mills, Oregon.
 Abram Astelford, Scotts Mills, Oregon.

South Salem Monthly Meeting—

Charles Baldwin, Salem, Oregon.
 Robert Miller, 1565 Waller St., Salem, Oregon.
 Mary Gear Shaver, Salem, Oregon.
 H. Elmer Pemberton, 1215 Highland Ave., Salem, Oregon.

Marion Monthly Meeting—

Lewis C. Russell, Marion, Oregon.
 Myrtle M. Russell, Marion, Oregon.
 Frances Liter, Springfield, Oregon.

Rosedale Monthly Meeting—

Chester A. Hadley, R. F. D. 4., Salem, Oregon.

Springbrook Monthly Meeting—

Walter H. Wilson, Springbrook, Oregon.

Sherwood Monthly Meeting—

Oliver N. Kenworthy, Sherwood, Oregon.
 Isabel Kenworthy, Sherwood, Oregon.

Chehalem Center Monthly Meeting—

John G. Shires, Route 3, Newberg, Oregon.

Rex Monthly Meeting—

Edith M. Minchin, Dundee, Oregon.
 Aaron M. Bray, Newberg, Oregon.

Newberg Monthly Meeting—

Chas. O. Whitely, Newberg, Oregon.
 Mary Jane Newlin, Newberg, Oregon.
 Levi T. Pennington, Newberg, Oregon.
 Louisa P. Round, Newberg, Oregon.
 Jesse Edwards, Newberg, Oregon.
 Mary E. K. Edwards, Newberg, Oregon.

Lents Monthly Meeting—

John Riley, Lents, Oregon.
 Nettie Riley, Lents, Oregon.
 Edward Smith, Lents, Oregon.
 Myra B. Smith, Lents, Oregon.
 Phœbe Hammer, Lents, Oregon.
 George L. Carr, Lents, Oregon.
 George Farrow, Los Angeles, California.

Portland Monthly Meeting—

Homer L. Cox, 1067 E. Main St., Portland, Oregon.
 Blanche G. Cox, 1067 E. Main St., Portland, Oregon.
 F. Marion George, 198 E. 39th St., Portland, Oregon.
 John F. Hanson, 791 E. Main St., Portland, Oregon.
 S. Alice Hanson, 791 E. Main St., Portland, Oregon.
 Mary R. Hornaday, 415 Failing St., Portland, Oregon.
 B. Franklin Hinshaw, 1110 E. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.
 Lindley A. Wells, 374 Marguerite Ave., Portland, Oregon.
 Sarah M. Berckett, 3020 Densmore Ave., Seattle, Wash.
 Catherine G. Hutton, 1725 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Greenleaf Monthly Meeting—

Anson Cox, Greenleaf, Idaho.
 Ezra G. Pearson, Greenleaf, Idaho.
 Thomas C. Perisho, Greenleaf, Idaho.
 Preston Mills, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Boise Monthly Meeting—

Chas. I. Whitlock, 1113 Eastman St., Boise, Idaho.
 Geo. W. Harvey, 2105 N. 14th St., Boise, Idaho.
 Mary L. Stanton, 1404 N. 16th St., Boise, Idaho.

Star Monthly Meeting—

Wm. L. Hadley, R. F. D., Eagle, Idaho.
 Claude E. Barker, Star, Idaho.

MINISTERS RECORDED.

Myrtle M. Russell, 12-2-1914, by Scotts Mills Monthly Meeting.

MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS.

Mary R. Hornaday, from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS.

Ralph Woodward, to Canada Yearly Meeting.

Tyler J. Coburn and Vera B. Coburn, to California Yearly Meeting.

MINISTERS DECEASED THE PAST YEAR.

Elizabeth B. Miles, South Salem Monthly Meeting.

QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING.

Held the fourth Seventh day of Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10:30 A. M.

Boise Monthly Meeting—

Held the third Fifth day of each month, at 7 P. M. in winter and 8 P. M. in summer.

Greenleaf Monthly Meeting—

Held the third Seventh day of each month at 2:30 P. M.

Star Monthly Meeting—

Held the first Seventh day of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING.

Held the second Seventh day of Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10:30 A. M.

Newberg Monthly Meeting—

Held the first Fourth day of each month, at 7:30 P. M. in winter and 8 P. M. in summer.

Chehalem Center Monthly Meeting—

Held the last Seventh day of each month at 2 P. M.

Springbrook Monthly Meeting—

Held the first Seventh day of each month at 2 P. M.

Rex Monthly Meeting—

Held the last Fifth day of each month at 7:30 P. M. in winter and 8:00 P. M. in summer.

Sherwood Monthly Meeting (formerly Middleton Monthly Meeting)—

Held the fourth Fifth day of each month, at 2:30 P. M.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

Held the first Sixth day after the first Fifth day of Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, at 7:30 P. M.

Portland Monthly Meeting—

Held at East 34th and Main Streets, the first Fifth day of each month at 7:30 P. M. in winter and 8:00 P. M. in summer.

Lents Monthly Meeting—

Held the first Fifth day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

West Piedmont Monthly Meeting—

Quilcene Monthly Meeting—

Held at Quilcene, Washington.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

Held the third Seventh day of Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10:30 A. M.

Salem Monthly Meeting—

Held the first Fifth day following the first Seventh day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

South Salem Monthly Meeting—

Held the first Fifth day of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

Scotts Mills Monthly Meeting.

Held the first Fifth day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Rosedale Monthly Meeting—

Held the first Fifth day of each month at 10 A. M.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Salem Monthly Meeting, Jos. N. Smith, 2361 Hazel Ave., Salem, Oregon.

Scotts Mills Monthly Meeting, John S. Richie, Scotts Mills, Oregon.

South Salem Monthly Meeting, Alice E. Edmundson, Route 3, Box 53, Salem, Oregon.

Marion Monthly Meeting, Margaret Davidson, Marion, Oregon.

Rosedale Monthly Meeting, Alice E. Newby, 1255 Lee St., Salem, Oregon.

Springbrook Monthly Meeting, Lucy H. Rees, Springbrook, Oregon.

Sherwood Monthly Meeting (formerly Middleton Monthly Meeting), Jennie V. Hays, Sherwood, Oregon.

- Chehalem Center Monthly Meeting, Edith L. Walton, Route 3, Newberg, Oregon.
- Rex Monthly Meeting, Ida J. Wiley, Rex, Oregon.
- Newberg Monthly Meeting, Anna W. Benson, Newberg, Oregon.
- Lents Monthly Meeting, Maud E. Keach, 6041 72d St., S. E., Portland, Oregon.
- Quilcene Monthly Meeting, Lillie Clark, Quilcene, Wash.
- West Piedmont Monthly Meeting, M. Agnes Cook, 1175 Commercial St., Portland, Oregon.
- Portland Monthly Meeting, S. Lewis Hanson, 1110 E. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.
- Greenleaf Monthly Meeting, W. S. Brown, Greenleaf, Idaho.
- Boise Monthly Meeting, Nellie Osborne, 512 North Tenth St., Boise, Idaho.
- Star Monthly Meeting, J. W. Jones, R. F. D. Middleton, Idaho.
- Woodland Monthly Meeting, Ivan Sanders, Woodland, Idaho.

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL WORK FOR OREGON YEARLY MEETING

	Portland	Salem	Boise Valley	Newberg	Total
No. of schools	4	5	3	6	18
Time of continuance (No. months)	12	12	12	12	12
No. in adult classes enrolled	136	180	140	310	766
No. in intermediate classes enrolled	108	150	73	171	502
No. in primary classes enrolled	128	142	79	151	500
No. of officers and teachers enrolled	51	66	53	72	243
Total enrollment—Cradle roll and Home department	402	509	345	704	2001
Average attendance of schools	269	330	236	49	142
No. of classes	53	40	20	49	142
No. of texts repeated	2508	3009	2454	.....	5262
No. of schools holding teachers' meetings	1	1	.....	1	3
No. of conferences held	3	1	1	.....	5
Amount paid for school purposes	\$268.84	\$260.08	\$105.53	\$290.95	\$925.40
Amount paid for missionary purposes	24.29	70.60	32.10	67.16	194.15
Amount paid for county and state work	10.60	11.20	11.12	30.75	65.67
No. of invitations by committee	.....	218	.....	.....	218
No. in home class department	.....	.....	14	54	68
No. of Bibles used in school	79	102	15	73	269
No. of schools not using Friends helps	3	.....	.....	1	4
No. in normal classes	.....	22	.....	18	40
No. in cradle roll	.....	.....	.....	22	22

COLLECTIONS FOR FIVE YEARS' BOARD.

Newberg	\$ 6.33
Portland	4.00
Total	\$10.33
Amount used from the Yearly Meeting's appropriation	\$ 5.00
Paid American Sunday School Union	30.00
Paid for Boise Valley Church	5.00
Total amount paid by all schools	129.55
Increase in enrollment over last year	86

EVANGELINE MARTIN, Supt.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC OREGON YEARLY MEETING.
For the Year Ending June 9, 1915. Wells, General Superintendent.

Name of Meeting	Name of Pastor	Name of Evangelist	No. of Series of Meetings	No. Sanctified	No. added to the Church	Amount paid Evangelist	Amount paid Pastor	No. Pastoral Visits	Churches Repaired	Cost of Same	Amount used by Q. M. Supt.	Miles traveled by Q. M. Supt.	No. meetings visited by Q. M. Supt.	No. of Congregations
NEWBERG QUAR. MTG.	Chas. O. Whitely Walter H. Wilson Oliver and Isabel Kenworthy	Lindley A. Wells John Riley	2	22	25	\$75.85	\$1785.46	336						5
BOISE VALLEY QUAR. MTG.	Ezra G. Pearson Chas. I. Whitlock Wm. Hadley Claude Barker T. J. Coburn Homer L. Cox	Lindley A. Wells Geo. Harvey	20	76	390.98	920.60	369		27.00	1370		5		
														PORTLAND QUAR. MTG.
			106	165		\$1138.93	\$6560.81	2502	3	\$394.00	\$54.42	1537	5	21

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1

	Springbrook	Middleton	Chehalem Center	Newberg	Rex	South Salem	Marion	Scotts Mills	Salem	Rosedale	Woodland	Boise	Greenleaf	Star	Quilcene	Portland	Lents	West Piedmont	Total
ADDITIONS.																			
Error	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	5	13
Birth	1	6	10	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	5	16	3	5	35
Request	3	4	12	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	5	16	3	5	40
Letter																			
Certificates from Other Y. M.'s.			12		4			5			1	8			6				31
Total																			207
LOSSES.																			
Death			7		5	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3			25
Error							1												1
Disowment	7	4														1	1		14
Resignation						1													
Discontinuance of Name	1	13	15					1	13		7				1	2			53
Letter		1	3								10				4	2			20
Certificates to Other Y. M.'s.			11		3		7			2	20				2	1			46
Total																			159
Net Gain 48																			

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2

	Members Last Year	Total Gain	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members This Year	Males	Females	Minutes Needed	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Mtgs. Ea. Week	Mtgs. Not Ea. Wk.	Associate Members
Newberg Q.M.	106	5	12	7	99	54	45	25	83	16	1	2	17	
Springbrook ..	48	13	10	3	51	22	29	24	48	3			4	
Middleton	52	15	15		37	19	18	12	32	1			2	
Chehalem Ctr.	761	56	39	17	778	373	405	150	405	373	1		43	
Newberg	19	1	6	5	14	8	6	4	9	5	1			
Rex														
Total	986	75	82	20	27	979	476	503	215	577	402	4	2	71
Salem Q. M.—														
So. Salem.....	92	17	8	9	101	54	47	50	82	19	2	1	27	
Marion	35	4	1	3	38	18	20	15	26	12	2		15	
Scotts Mills...	64	3	4	1	63	30	33	25	54	9	1		3	
Salem	258	10	20	10	248	120	128	55	175	73	1	2	43	
Rosedale	64	7	13	6	58	34	24	16	44	14	1	1	17	
Total.....	513	41	46	12	17	508	256	252	161	381	127	7	4	105
Boise V. Q.M.—														
Woodland	21	1	2	1	20	8	12	10	16	4	1		2	
Boise	96	17	12	5	101	48	53	15	66	35	1	4	23	
Greenleaf	308	54	30	24	332	180	152	60	272	60	2	5	62	
Star	170	7	1	6	176	88	88	35	113	63	1	2	46	
Total	595	79	45	35	1	629	324	305	120	467	162	5	11	138
Portland Q.M.—														
Quilcene	50		1	1	49	18	31	15	38	11	2		19	
Portland	221	20	10	10	231	102	129	50	172	59	1	0	34	
Lents	150	26	12	14	164	64	100	38	96	68	1	1	48	
W. Piedmont..	45	6	3	3	48	22	26	20	44	4	2		10	
Total	466	52	26	27	1	492	206	286	123	350	142	6	1	111
Total for Yrly Meeting	2560	247	199	94	46	2608	1262	1346	619	1775	833	22	18	425

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Fourth Day, Seventh of Sixth Month

Meeting of Ministry and Oversight 3:00 P. M.

Fifth Day, Eighth of Sixth Month

Meeting for Worship 8:00 A. M.
 Opening Session of Yearly Meeting.....10:00 A. M.
 Meeting of Representatives and Caretakers..... 1:00 P. M.
 Business Session..... 2:00 P. M.
 Evangelistic and Church Extension..... 2:30 P. M.
 Meeting of Permanent Board..... 7:00 P. M.
 Meeting for Worship..... 8:00 P. M.

Sixth Day, Ninth of Sixth Month

Meeting for Worship..... 8:00 A. M.
 Business Session.....10:00 A. M.
 Literature.....11:00 A. M.
 Business Session..... 2:00 P. M.
 Temperance..... 2:30 P. M.
 Pacific College Corporation Meeting at Wood-Mar Hall..... 8:00 P. M.
 Meeting for Worship 8:00 P. M.

Seventh Day, Tenth of Sixth Month

Meeting for Worship..... 8:00 A. M.
 Business Session10:00 A. M.
 Peace and Arbitration.....10:30 A. M.
 Business Session 2:00 P. M.
 Education 2:30 P. M.
 Christian Endeavor Business Meeting..... 4:00 P. M.
 Christian Endeavor Session and Rally..... 8:00 P. M.

First Day, Eleventh of Sixth Month

Meetings for Worship at 8:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Second Day, Twelfth of Sixth Month

Meeting for Worship 8:00 A. M.
 Business Session.....10:00 A. M.
 Bible Schools11:00 A. M.
 Business Session 2:00 P. M.
 Missions..... 2:30 P. M.
 Meeting for Worship..... 8:00 P. M.

Third Day, Thirteenth of Sixth Month

Meeting for Worship..... 8:00 A. M.
 Business Session10:00 A. M.
 Systematic and Proportionate Giving11:00 A. M.
 Business Session (if necessary) 2:00 P. M.

(The Business Sessions are expected to close at 12:00 M. and 4:00 P. M.;
 the Morning Devotional Meetings at 9:30 A. M.)