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Editorial:

Dear Friends,

I am thankful to Meredith Egan who suggested the theme of Justice, and to the several contributors who were inspired to write for this issue. You will note many of the writers are from New Brunswick Monthly Meeting. Perhaps your Meeting has a passion or theme you would like to explore in The Canadian Friend. Pick your topic and step up to be the next Meeting to 'adopt' an issue of The Canadian Friend! I am keen to hear your ideas.

Molly Walsh of Montreal Monthly Meeting wrote after the St. Lawrence Gathering (p.27) "...we had only scratched the surface..." It could be that participants of this and other Quaker events would like to extend and share the dialogue/discussion here, in the pages of future issues.

Although "Long Distance Calling" was laid down (hope to hear from Margaret Slavin soon) Margaret Fell will offer answers to your most pressing questions. "Ask Margaret Fell" will likely appear in May. Beginning this issue Bert Horwood is fielding a new column titled, "Awkward Questions" (p. 13). Friends, write in with your thoughts, concerns, questions and suggestions. I'm looking forward to hearing from you and will include a few of your letters in the all-new "Letters to the Editor" column in future issues.

Those of you who have been wishing to hear youth voices will be pleased to know the May issue is dedicated to Young Adult Friends. It will feature the Sporadical edited by Rebecca Ivanoff, with a complement of young writers filling the remaining pages.

I am still collecting your stories, thoughts, and experiences of community. What is community? Personal community? Earth as community? It's a vast topic with many facets. Could be an interesting issue.

Wishing you joys of spring,

Sherryll-Jeanne Harris

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