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Dear new member,

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our national organization!

*“With CYM, it is like being part of a spiritual extended family. Going to CYM gatherings, you have the opportunity to discover untold riches amongst people you have not met before.”**

Some of the regular activities that we sponsor are:

- Yearly Meeting in Session (our annual national gathering)
- Quaker representation at both national and international levels (Friends United Meeting, Friends World Committee for Consultation, Kairos, Canadian Council of Churches, to name a few)
- Free on-line courses
- *The Canadian Friend* magazine
- Support for Quaker youth in organizing and representation on various bodies
- If so led by the Spirit, one of the opportunities reserved for members of the Society is serving on CYM committees that guide the organization or represent Canadian Quakers to outside organizations.

Due to our Quaker practice of not having paid Clergy and associates, these activities are done mostly by volunteers. Donations from members help us offer most of our activities either free or at reasonable cost.

We encourage you to regularly visit our website at <https://quaker.ca> to keep up-to-date on our activities and offerings – you may find something that speaks to you on your spiritual journey. If you don't already participate in Yearly Meetings Gatherings or activities, please know you would be welcome! If you are traveling within Canada, our website is a helpful resource to find Meetings, Worship Groups and Regional Gatherings.

“When I visit Quakers in other parts of the county, I'm received like a relative to the family....there's a feeling of 'yup, one of us'.

(*Quotes from Canadian Friends are used with their permission.)

Please let us know how we can best support your leading with Canadian Quakers.