in society, may be concerned to walk answerably to the dignified profession which we make; that thus in the rectitude of their deportment, they may be as examples to the flock and family, inviting them, by the expressive language of conduct, to follow their footsteps.

That Parents and heads of families may be concerned for the truest interests of their offspring and those under their care, which would lead even such who are in affluence, to be desirous not to encourage them in aspiring ideas after the delusive vanities of the world; but being to them examples of humility, they may bring them up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord."

That our dear youth may become willing to be brought under the discipline of the cross of Christ, which would lead them into that simplicity becoming his followers, and preserve them from the contaminating influence of evil associates, to which is nearly allied, the reading of those pernicious publications with which the age abounds.

An ardent concern was also expressed for the preservation of our members from the hurtful and dangerous consequences attendant upon accepting offices under government. Under which many minds were engaged in desire, that friends may feel the propriety there is, in avoiding an interference in the prevailing political strifes, contentions, and consequent animosities of the day.

It was also affectionately desired that our members may recur to the advices upon the subject of our testimony against spirituous liquors sent down by the meeting last year.

The committee appointed last year to visit the quarterly meetings, on the important concern, for the pious, guarded education of our youth, &c. now produced the following report.

"To the yearly Meeting now sitting.

"We of the committee appointed at last yearly meeting to attend the several quarters, in order to extend advice in

regard to the interesting concern of the pious, guarded, education of "our youth — have agreed to report, that some of our number have "attended each quarter, and extended such advice as we were ena- "bled, and tho' the present prospect of any immediate considerable improve- "ment is not very encouraging, yet as the subject has so far engaged "the attention of friends, as to obtain a place on the minutes of every "quarter, we have a hope the concern will, in time, obtain an in- "creased influence over the minds of friends, so as to produce those "effects so necessary and desirable amongst us.

" Signed Jonas Cattell
" George Ellicott David Grave
" Isaac Pearson Isaiah Balderston
" Thomas M'Millan William Wood
" Edward Stabler Thomas Moore "

Which being read, the committee were discontinued, with desires, that the interesting concern may obtain due weight, throughout the several branches of the yearly meeting. And it was affectionately desired that the quarters send forward accounts of their care and progress therein to the meeting next year.

Certificates were produced for our beloved friend Ann Alexander, from England, now attending this yearly meeting, from the monthly meeting of Wodbridge, dated the 1st of the 3rd month 1803. and the quarterly meeting of Suffolk, held at Ipswich the 15th of the same month — as also a certificate from the yearly meeting of ministers and elders held in London the 27th of the 5th month 1803, all expressive of the entire unity and near sympathy of friends, with her concern to pay a religious visit to some parts of America, and on her return, to some parts of Scotland and Ireland?

Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us

Then adjourned to the third hour this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again met

The following report from the Committee on Indian concerns