

those who are alive to the vital and most important interests of their fellow members— And answerably to a solemn enquiry, which may unquestionably be made in relation to our Society, as to Israel formerly, "what could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it?" Friends were feelingly exhorted to consider, that the love of the world, which produces those fruits compared to the "wild grapes", is, agreeably to the judgment of an inspired Apostle, an evidence, that "the love of the Father" is not, in them in whom such fruits are conspicuous. Is there not, therefore, cause to apprehend that such as continue to slight the visitations of divine mercy, in its various acquisitions, and give a preference in their affections to the perishable concerns of time, will gradually experience the "hedge" of divine protection to be removed from about them; "the wall broken down", and the "briers and thorns" to grow up, in place of the precious plants of the Lord's planting; which will ultimately produce that state of awful desolation, in which "their enemies will be permitted to cast a trench about them, and hedge them in every side" and "the things which belong to their peace, will be hid from their eyes." In relation to the beloved young People, a very tender solicitude was felt, that they might receive "the nurture and admonition" which are due to them, from Parents, Guardians, and the exalted members of Society; and in an especial manner, that they may be diligent, and fervent in seeking an acquaintance with the heavenly Instructor, and yield an early obedience to his reproofs and directions, by which they may become qualified, not only for the momentous purpose of supporting the standard of Truth among men; but they will also find it all essential to their own preservation, from the evils and calamities, to which in times of peril and tumult they may be exposed. — "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true— whatsoever things are honest— whatsoever things are just— whatsoever things are pure— whatsoever things are lovely— whatsoever things are of good report— if there be any virtue— if there be any praise— think on these things." The Committee of conference appointed at last sitting, produced the following Report viz "To the Yearly Meeting now sitting— The Committee appointed to confer with the committees of Philadelphia and Virginia Yearly meetings, having all met except one in company with the friends of those committees; after a free communication of sentiment with them, are united in a belief that an

advantage

"advantage might result from some of the meetings belonging to the Yearly meeting of Philadelphia, being attached to this: and we are free to propose that a committee be appointed to attend the next Yearly Meeting, being held at that place to confer further on the subject, if way should open. All which we submit, to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the Committee

By Evan Thomas.

Baltimore 10th mo 14th 1812

Asa Moore.

Which was united with, and the following friends appointed to attend that meeting, for the purpose, and to report to next yearly meeting viz Gerard Hopkins, James Abendenhall, Edward Stabler. Asa Moore, James Gillingham, Jonathan Jepsen, William Brown, Joseph Greist, Jonathan Wright, Evan Thomas, Solomon Shepherd.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, produced the following Report "To the Yearly Meeting now sitting— We the Committee, appointed to adjust and settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having met and examined the same, have agreed to report, that, the quotas from the different Quarters have all been paid in, except \$9.56¹/₂ from Miami Quarter; and there appears a balance remaining in the Treasurer's hands of \$1353.35. We propose the sum of \$400 the ensuing year. We are free to suggest to the Yearly Meeting the propriety of returning a proportion of the Yearly Meeting stock, to friends northwest of the Alleghany Mountains, when the expenditures of the present meeting are ascertained and defrayed. All which we submit to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by Enoch Harris. Caleb Bentley

Thomas French. Sam^l. W. Pherson

Eli Elliott. John Furnace

Eli Bailey.

Baltimore 10th mo 15th 1812

Which was concurred with, and it was concluded that half the sum which may remain in the Treasurer's hands after the above disbursements, be transmitted by him to the Yearly Meeting to be held in the State of Ohio— And Baltimore, Warrington, and Fairfax Quarters, were directed to raise and forward to next yearly meeting the proposed sum of \$400 in their usual proportions. — The standing Committee on the Pasture Lot, reported, they had attended to the object of their appointment and proposed the sum of \$200 for the expenses of the ensuing year, which was approved, and that Com-