

law and the prophets." There is no blessing bestowed upon ^{by} the bountiful giver of all good, which is so well calculated to bring him into his own glorious image, as that of Divine Love, for "God is Love, and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him."

The bond of union which existed among our worthy ancestors was not founded in opinions, but with them the "unity of the spirit" was the "bond of peace," and the love of the brethren the badge of true discipleship. -

Our testimony against slavery, and the unnecessary use of ardent spirits, also claimed the attention of this meeting, and earnest desires were felt that we may not cease to uphold the standard of truth in these important particulars. - It is a source of great encouragement for us to persevere in attending to the discoveries of Divine light in our minds, when we see that those testimonies which were unfolded to our worthy forefathers, and which they supported amidst the scorn and opposition of the world, we now finding numerous advocates amongst the enlightened members of every religious society. -

The importance of a guarded education of our youths, so as to preserve them from the contaminating influence of vice and folly, was brought before our view. - How awful is the responsibility which rests upon parents, and how important the duty of bringing up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord! - For as they are given to us in a state of innocence and are made susceptible

of the tenderest impressions, it is evident that our example and instructions may have the most important influence on their future lives. -

The following report was received from the standing committee on the Pasture lot which being read was approved. to wit,

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting. -

The committee having charge of the pasture lot have agreed to report that for the purpose of fencing and improving the land we believe we have funds on hand sufficient, without asking for any further appropriation this year. -

10mo. 29th. 1833.

John Marsh, - Benj. Ellicott.

David Preston, - Joshua Husband.

Robert Sinclair, - Townsend Scott,

Thomas Matthews. -

The committee appointed at a former sitting to propose the names of suitable friends, to constitute a meeting for sufferings produced a list of names which was approved and the friends proposed were appointed to that service, viz.

John Livingston, Philip E. Thomas, Benja. P. Mone,
Michael Lamb, Isaac Tyson, Joseph Casaport,
Joshua Matthews, Nathaniel H. Ellicott, Jacob Safetta,
Thomas Matthews of Balt., Geo. Gillingham, Wm. E. Gerg,
Matthew Smith, Roger Brooke, Amos Smith,
Benja. Hallowell, Eli Matthews, Jacob Harris,
John Talbot, Allen Hibbard, Gardley Taylor,
Wm. Stables, Wm. Preston John Sewell