

we fulfil the first commandment "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all ^{thy} strength," we shall come to understand that the second is like unto it: - "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Thus our strength will be renewed, and we shall be enabled to fill the various departments allotted to us in that spirit which breathes "peace on earth, and good will to all men."

The subject of the oppressed and degraded condition of the African race in an land, claimed again the feeling consideration of this meeting, and a desire was expressed that we may still be mindful of our duty in regard to the oppressed, and that we may be mindful for those that have none to plead for them, moving ^{only} under the influence of the Spirit of Jesus, in the light of the Lamb.

The guarded education of our youth was a subject of deep interest and solicitude on the part of the meeting, seeing that upon the ^{right} cultivation and the correction of the passions and feelings of the heart depend the present and future happiness of man. This life is designed as a state of preparation, in which the immortal soul is to be wrought into a condition suitable for enjoyment, in another and a higher sphere, and in this view of the subject, the advancement of the young in the knowledge of divine things, appears an importance which must claim the attention of all

who are rightly concerned for their welfare. In the process of education, those who are older, and more experienced, should associate with the young, and embrace every opportunity of making their minds acquainted with the influence of the divine spirit, which points out the nature and use of every feeling, and gives strength to preserve each emotion in the order designed by perfect wisdom. -

Under the operation of this blessed influence, all the powers of their nature are brought to their full perfection, and the youth are fully prepared for being servants and handmaids of the Lord. It is an interesting and important truth, that the operation of the Divine Spirit is a sensible operation, and manifests clearly to the experienced and obedient mind, the will of our Heavenly Father; and it is desired that there may be every where found within our borders those who, when the Lord shall speak to the children by the operation of his Holy Spirit upon their hearts, and they understand not that it is the Lord, may as ancient Eli, encourage them to answer, speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth. -

The committee on the Fair Hill Boarding School property, produced the following Report which being read was approved, and the committee was continued viz:

"To the Clerkly Meeting now sitting

"The Standing Committee on the Fair Hill Property Report,

"that the balance remaining uncollected as stated in our