

being read, under an abiding hope that its views may prove salutary, was approved, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

And at a meeting held on the 30th of 10th month, 1853, a communication was received advising that Friends of Warrington Preparative Meeting had nearly completed the erection of a school house.

Of the Four Hundred Dollars placed last year at the disposal of the Committee, Fifty Dollars had been appropriated to assisting Friends of Warrington in building a school house, and twelve Dollars for printing Five Hundred red copies of an Address on the subject of Education. Having no immediate use for the remaining sum of Three Hundred & thirty-eight Dollars, the Committee feel best satisfied to place it again at the disposal of the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee are encouraged in the belief, that in many parts of our Yearly Meeting, increased interest and concern are felt in the cause of Education, and they greatly desire that the minds of Friends, throughout our entire borders, may be more and more awakened to its importance, until all our youth shall be so far educated, as to render them best fitted for fulfilling their various allotments in life, and for guarding themselves from the many superstitious and destructive delusions, which so hurtfully abound. By the term Education, we do not mean merely book learning, but the true cultivation of the faculties of the mind and heart, with which a kind Providence has blessed our offspring, and to the successful cultivation of which, the experience and intelligence of those that are older, so greatly contribute.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee
Lloyd Norris
Hannah Wilson.

The amount of funds sent up to this meeting by Centre Quarterly Meeting, being brought to the attention of the Yearly Meeting by a member of the Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers' accounts, the following Friends were appointed to take the subject into consideration, and report to a future sitting, what course in their judgment would be proper for this meeting to pursue in the case, viz:

Richard H. Townsend, Edward Painter, Nathan Haines of Wm., Joshua Russell, Thomas Nichols, William B. Steer, Jos. Romans, David G. McCoy, James Blackburn and Nathan Hammond.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Second of the Month and fourth of the week.

Near the time adjourned to Friends again assembled.

The Clerks produced a minute embodying the exercises of the meeting while engaged in the consideration of the state of society, which was approved by the meeting and is as follows, viz:

At the opening of our meeting, we were earnestly, and affectionately exhorted to seek for that preservation which can be found only when there is an entire dependence on Divine aid, to govern and direct us in all our movements.

Upon entering on the consideration of the state of society as represented in the answers to the queries, our minds were introduced into much feeling on account of the many deficiencies still apparent amongst us, and a deep and interesting exercise prevailed in relation thereto. We were invited and admonished, to examine within ourselves, individually, for the causes which lead to the neglect of attending our religious meetings, under a belief, that as the necessity of our close attention to the performance of this manifest duty, prevails in our minds, we shall witness an increase of the flowing of the love of God in our hearts, and be enabled to evince to those around us, that there is, truly, a beauty in holiness, and a vitality in the religion of Christ.

We were made to feel that our responsibilities are great in the brotherhood of man, as children of one common parent, and it was earnestly desired, that we may not be found withholding the influence of a good example, but in obedience to the blessed injunction, to let our light so shine among men, that others seeing our good works, may be brought to glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

We were favoured to be made sensible, that it is only as we are livingly concerned to act in obedience to the first and great commandment, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength," that we can become enabled to fulfil the remainder of these Divine requisitions, and only as we come to witness the Power from on High to draw and influence us in all our efforts to do His will, that these efforts can be availing. We owe our all to Him, and are therefore under the highest obligations to serve and obey Him. One of the