

is more powerful and instructive than the voice of words.

Love is shown to be the fulfilling of the Law; those whose we love we cannot injure, or speak evil of and hence this heavenly principle, if abode in, will restrain from all tale bearing and detraction, all wars, oppositions and cruelties of every kind. It was therefore greatly desired that there may be increased concern to cultivate this Divine plant. Its germ or seed, like those of every other tree that bears the fruits of holiness, is planted in all our hearts by the great Husbandman, for us to cherish and cultivate; and labor to this end is just as necessary to cause them to grow, and produce their fruits, as in the outward field, and no labor is more richly rewarded.

Parents were urged to a faithful performance of their duty towards their offspring. When parents are themselves careful to obey the Divine voice, they will be strengthened as was good old Abraham, rightly to rule their own household.

Renewed concern was felt that we may not relax in our testimony against a hireling ministry. This testimony it is believed, can in no way be more powerfully maintained, than in the regular attendance of our meetings even though silent, and evidencing by our staid and peaceful deportment, that we have enjoyed the high privilege of being with Jesus, and need not that any man should teach us.

It was source of comfort to the meeting to believe that an advance has been made amongst us in the cause of temperance; and it was earnestly desired that Friends may live continually on the watch in regard to the insinuating and desolating evils from which we are now, in a great measure, so happily free.

It concerns that we may continue faithful in support of our long standing and uncompromising testimony against Slavery, is still strongly felt amongst us, and we are led to believe that by faithfulness in love to both master and slave, our light may so shine before men, that others seeing our good works on this subject, may be led to imitate our example.

and thus glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

The great benefit arising from the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, and a familiar acquaintance with the important truths contained therein, confirming as they do, the experience of every traveller *inwardly*, was again brought to our serious consideration.

It is truly comforting to the Christian, to find their corroborating evidence that God is Love; that He works by love, to the purifying of the heart; that He desires that all may come to Him and be saved; that he blesses us as far as we are able to bear, so that if we desire to be more blessed, we must be more humble; and that he is strong, both to help out of trouble, and to preserve in truth and peace, all those who wholly put their trust in Him.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting, on the Treasurer's account, produced the following Report which was approved, and Edward H. Stabler accordingly appointed Treasurer.

Quarterly Meetings were requested to send up their respective quotas and pay them into his hand as early as practicable.

To the Yearly Meeting, now sitting:

The Committee appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's Account, Report, that they have performed the service, and find that he has proper vouchers for the disbursements, and that there is a balance of \$10.39, now in his hands, the remainder of the Quota of Centre Quarterly Meeting, due last year, having been paid.

We think the sum of \$200 will be sufficient for the use of the meeting this year.

We are united in proposing that Edward H. Stabler be continued as Treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the Committee, by
Darlington Hoopes.

The Committee that stands appointed to read the minutes of this Meeting, reported that the service had been performed. They were continued.

The Clerks were directed to have 2000 copies of our Extracts