

By mankind, thus serving and glorifying God, who dispenses His various blessings - in teaching the children, in visiting the sick and ministering to their necessities, in comforting the afflicted, in supplying the wants of the poor, and in helping the widow and the orphan - only through His obedient children, whose hearts are brought into harmony with His attributes by the influence of His spirit, so that they are hands and feet for Him. These are the true Disciples of the Blessed Jesus, who went about doing good, and declared that inasmuch as ye have done these acts of kindness, charity and love "to one of the least of my brethren, ye have done them unto me."

Whenever we extend kindness and blessings to our fellow-creatures we serve and glorify God. We then become instruments of good, or ministering angels, co-operating with Deity, in diminishing the sorrows and advancing the interests of humanity.

In connection with the education and training of our young people, a concern was felt that the fact should be continually recognized, that they are three-fold beings - having bodies and souls, as well as minds - and their true education requires the harmonious and simultaneous development, cultivation and training of all three. The excess of the cultivation of either one, while the others are neglected, produces a deformity.

In too many instances, at this day, the effort is to educate the mind too exclusively. There is a vast amount of unwritten knowledge of great value, which can be acquired only through the various industrial pursuits. It is believed that a great loss is sustained by so few of our children learning trades, and an earnest concern was felt, that the attention of parents may be affectionately invited to the subject. In the acquisition of any trade, much valuable unwritten knowledge is acquired, the muscles besides being strengthened, become educated and trained, so that each movement in many operations suggests the succeeding one, and the process is conducted almost without thought. The possessor of these muscles has a fund of wealth in them, upon which he can draw in any emergency of life.

Our testimony against War and in favor of Peace continues to claim our earnest attention. Too much can individually cannot be exercised in keeping free from all influences and manifestations of the spirit of War, and in cultivating the sublime principle of Peace. We are made to rejoice in the belief that a great advance in this direction is at present existing, giving reasonable ground for hope that the day is rapidly approaching, when nation will no longer lift up

sword against nation, but recognize the Golden rule of doing unto others as we would have them do unto us, as being as applicable between Nations, whether strong or weak, as between individuals, thus removing the cause of war.

A wide-spread concern exists throughout our Yearly Meeting to advance our testimony against intemperance. This epidemic evil, although we ourselves are measurably clear of its hurtful influence, seems to be worming its way into the very vitals of civil society around us; and we were encouraged to make any needed individual sacrifice that may be required, even to total abstinence if necessary, in order to lend our example and aid to remove the evil - manifesting a willingness to do everything in our power in that direction, which does not conflict with individual freedom.

The committee appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, presented one embodying the minutes of the exercises of the Meeting, which was read and approved, and directed to be signed by the clerk in behalf of the Meeting, and forwarded, to Philadelphia, New York, Genesee, Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings respectively.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fifth Day afternoon. The Meeting gathered near the time adjourned to.

The Standing Committee to disburse the proceeds of the Fair Hill Fund, for the purposes of School Education, made the following Report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Committee were encouraged to further labor in the fulfillment of their appointment. The Report was handed to the clerk of the Womens Meeting, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Standing Committee to disburse the interest of the Fair Hill Fund for the purposes of School Education, reports that during the past year it has drawn on the Treasurer of the Fair Hill Fund to the amount of \$1,180.82, and appropriated it in aid of Schools within the limits of our several Quarterly Meetings, and for the benefit of

President Grants views, as stated by Vice President Colfax.