

1881 thus we find the foundation of the Christian Church to be love to God and man, one and inseparable. It was, therefore, a source of sincere sorrow to many concerned minds to find in the answers to the second query many deficiencies, as to this testimony, apparent. We were advised to a closer inspection of our hearts, and a nearer walking with God, as a remedy for this state of things.

The answers to the remaining queries were more encouraging, showing that our testimonies against many of the evils that beset us in this life, are very generally maintained by Friends. The subject of a guarded education of our youth claimed the consideration of the Meeting; and Friends were encouraged to avail themselves of every right opening to place these for tuition, under the care of Monthly or Preparative Meeting schools, taught by members of our Society.

Minute of Exercise concludes The cloud that has rested upon our efforts in behalf of the poor Indian seems to be passing away and we were induced to believe that Friends might again labor in this cause with a prospect of good results.

The large number of young members who have been with us on this occasion, and the interest they have manifested, have encouraged us to believe that the hand of the Lord is visible, preparing them for the great work that seems to be looming up for this Society, to do in the near future. May they be qualified when the time shall come.

28 The same Committee produced an Essay of an Epistle to the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, which was read and approved. The Clerk was directed to transcribe, and sign it on behalf of this Meeting, and forward a copy to the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia, New York, Genesee, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, respectively.

29 The direful effects of intemperance, which are apparent in our land, claimed the serious consideration of the Meeting, and the following named Friends are appointed a Committee to labor in the cause of Temperance, as way

1881 may open therefor, viz:

William W. Moore.	Thomas E. Taylor.
Charles Farquhar.	Samuel A. Brown.
Jonathan K. Taylor.	Walter Walton.
Edwin Blackburn.	Lewis Gillingham.
William Henry Price.	David E. Blough.
William Wood.	Kellis P. Passmore.
Edwin Scott.	Seneca P. Broomell.
Thomas Stollingsworth.	Layman C. Blackburn.
Charles L. Vaile.	William M. Hay.
Samuel M. Russell.	Samuel H. Matthews.
Pemberton Wood.	Milton Brown.
Robert A. Wickersham.	Allen C. Blackburn.
Isaac W. Grist.	Howard Blackburn.
Lewis W. Ridgdon.	Henry Addings.
Jonathan W. Branson.	R. Orlando May.
Edward Walker.	Nathan Moore.
Roland J. Spence.	

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30. Our Monthly Meetings are also earnestly requested to embrace every right opportunity that may open, by the appointment of Committees or otherwise, to labor in this righteous cause.

31 The Committee appointed to assist the Clerks in preparing the Minutes of this Meeting for publication are also authorized to select from the proceedings of the First Day School Conference, and the Epistles received by that association, such matter as they may deem appropriate for publication in pamphlet form, have them distributed with the Extracts, and draw upon the Treasurer of this Meeting for the expenses incurred.

32 The Yearly Meeting now directs that the Representative Committee appointed at this time, shall meet to organize at 7 1/2 o'clock, this evening.