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in the Sacraments of the Lord Jesus Christ, in the authenticity & Divine
authority of the Holy Scriptures and that "they were given by inspira-
tion of God & are profitable for doctrine for reproof for correction
for instruction in righteousness that the Man of God may
be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works
and that "they are able to make wise unto salvation
through faith which is in Christ Jesus" But then
to experience their efficacy we must come under the
influence of that spirit from whence they proceed so
that walking in the light we may have fellowship one
with another & thus the Blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse us from all sin.

We tenderly warn our members particularly the young men & women
against the evil tendency of publications which are cal-
culated to weaken their faith in the fundamental principles
of the Christian Religion: Let us in humility keep to the
ground of our religious profession, Let us seek to know the
Word of Christ to crucify us to the world & be engaged to
follow the teachings of the Baptism of our salvation,
then shall we hold fast the form of sound words,
be prepared on suitable occasions when rightly led there to
to contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints
and living in the holy preserving fear of the Lord be enabled to
"know the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things"

During the time occupied in considering the state of Society as exhibited by
the reports from the quarterly meetings the meeting was favoured to experience
a blessing of solemnity and under the baptizing influence of the Holy Spirit
to travel for the welfare of the Church. The all-important duty of con-
stantly attending our religious meetings the necessity of holding
them in the power of God and the benefit to be derived from patient
perseverant waiting in them was impressively enforced. The coming
language of our Holy Redeemer was brought into view & renewed by the
sacred in "where two or three are gathered together in my name there am
I in the midst of them"

As a Confession of our dependence on God as a
visible sign of our allegiance to Christ as a means of our own spiritual
improvement & of pointing and as an impressive lesson to others the per-
formance of this duty was felt to be incumbent on all: It was
believed that the reasonable & indispensable services would be more
diligently fulfilled if the hearts of the Members of our Society were
sufficiently imbued with that love for each other which our
Divine Master testifies of as the badge of Discipleship

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The exceeding precious & affecting display of the love in the example
of our fathers in the truth when they manifested a willing-
ness to surrender up themselves to imprisonment for each
other sake was interestingly noticed and an earnest concern
was felt that we might imitate them in their blessed fruit
of the Spirit that being brethren we might love as brethren
brooding in holy fellowship for the good of each other
and for the body at large.

Much exertion was also put that the
Christian Testimonies of our Religious Society concerning plainness
in dress, speech, & deportment, and moderation in our style of living
might be more closely adhered to and practically illustrated in our
examples; A departure from our principles in these respects would be
the production of serious injury to the young & susceptible mind - to
prevent our own individual growth in Grace - to spoil the testimony of
our profession seen in the eyes of the world and to unfit us for service in the
Church.

A Concern was also felt that our Christian Discipline may be admin-
istered in such a manner as to fulfil the design of its institution which
is the preservation of our members and the redemption of them who offend; &
we were rejoicedly made sensible that these important objects can be
effectually as we are engaged to hold our meetings in the authority of
Jesus & his Holy Spirit.

Thus we should be enabled to act to the honour of the Great Head
of the Church the preserved from appointing those to station services
who are not conversant with our ^{Christian} Testimonies. Strong desires
were felt for that class of our fellow members who have not yet sub-
mitted to the Yoke of Christ that they might be made willing to bow
in the yoke of the Lord power and enter the baptism of his Spirit
be brought into Christian fellowship with the living exercises
among us and thus be prepared to unite in the maintenance
of our order & Discipline and the various Testimonies given us
to bear.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock to morrow Afternoon
29th of the month and fifth of the week,
Friends met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to prepare
Epistles of Exhortation to the Yearly Meetings of Friends held
in London & Dublin and to those on this Continent pro-
duce them which being read & discussed were directed to be transcribed
Signed & forwarded.

The Lord having been graciously pleased to be
near us by his Holy Spirit through the several sittings of this meeting