

for the terms of discipleship remain unchanged, we must leave all and follow Jesus.

Much concern was felt in regard to the first Sunday from year to year, we have brought before our members the important subject of the regular attendance of our Meetings for worship and discipline, both in the Annual Minute of the exercise of the Yearly Meeting and through the Committee to visit the Subordinate Meetings, and it is certainly not for want of knowledge or entreaty that there is still a great remissness on the part of many in this respect. We would again most earnestly and affectionately commend this ^{great} religious duty to our members, and encourage them to faithfulnes herein, taking their families with them.

The daily reading of the Holy Scriptures in private and in our families collectively, with a pause at the conclusion, was felt to be an incumbent religious obligation, and the desire was expressed that there might be no omission in this respect in any of the families within our limits.

We would urge upon all increased faithfulness in upholding the many precious doctrines and testimonies which have been entrusted to us as people, not looking beyond their own borders for that which they can so abundantly find within them.

We have again to record the removal by death of several of our dearly beloved Friends, whose memories are very precious to us. We have at this time greatly missed the weightiness of their spirits, the largeness of their experience and their labors of love among us; we are comforted, however, in our bereavement in believing that the Lord is not unmindful of us, but is calling other laborers into his vineyard.

In conclusion, we would earnestly and affectionately commend these things to the serious and prayerful consideration of all our members, to our young Friends especially, that the searching query may arise in their hearts, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do," and as He is graciously pleased through the manifestations of the Holy Spirit to make known His will to them, may they yield in humble

childlike faith - "not despising the day of small things" - remembering, "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."

Richard M. Janney, on behalf of the Committee to name to this Meeting a suitable Friend to fill this Meeting's representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, occasioned by the death of our late beloved Friend, Hugh Baldwinston, proposed Alton Pope, which was united with, and he was appointed accordingly, our clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute, and sign it on our behalf.

The Minutes of last year were read. The Committee to record them reported that the service had been attended to. They were continued to record those of this Meeting, and report next year.