

daily life must be an example in this, as well as in all other prospects, he must know himself to walk in the light of the Lord; he must feel a love for his Saviour himself. Nothing spreads to children lower than this, and he may, ^{truly} rarely in life, consecrate them to the Lord.

He would encourage parents to enter into the religious education of their children at home; it is very important that such instruction should be given in the family circle, in connection with our First Day schools.

He was urged to uphold our testimony to a free gospel ministry, we believe that many of the warblers of the ~~church~~ ^{churching} arise from ~~the~~ want of a more full acknowledgment of the Headship of Christ, a more quiet exercise of the gifts which He bestows, and a closer dependence upon the leading of His Holy Spirit.

He has been greatly concerned about the evils of intemperance. It has become a national sin, and enters into every interval of human life, doing more to keep back the spread of the Redeemer's Kingdom than any other agency of the evil one. We let our example be clear and decided of all times, and under all circumstances. It is the moderate drinkers who uphold the system - the immoderate ones, by the crime, poverty and wretchedness, which they bring upon themselves and families in some measure warn others against the course which has befallen them.

He was also affectionately advised to avoid the use of tobacco as we number many, and refusing habit, so often associated with that of drinking.

He has had serious seasons of divine favor, during the sitting of the Early Society, and in our social religious meetings; may we carry home with us the witness that we have been with Jesus - may our lives be more consecrated to Him - may we untiringly labor to build up the weak places, and gather in souls to Christ - may each one of us be a living witness for Him.

There appeared to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in joint session with Home Friends.

14th of the year and 20th of the month.
The meeting continued in joint session with Home Friends.

The London General Epistle was read to our comfort and edification, and in order that its valuable contents may be distributed among our members and others we direct 1000 copies to be re-printed, and to attend to the distribution we appointed Jas. C. Thomas, Jas. C. [?], Jos. A. Jelliffe, Thos. E. Miller

Thos. Pittard, Isaac Miller, Zachariah McCrae, Paulina A. Hinton, Geo. Prother, Lizzie Han, Elias S. Hopkins and Mrs. Underhill.

10 The following report on General Meeting was read, the Committee was released, and the following Friends were appointed to prepare to a future sitting, names for a new Committee viz: Jos. C. Thomas, Geo. B. Brunsden, Aaron L. Griffiths and Mrs. M. Long.

To the Early Society

They have not chosen to hold any meetings the first year, but the concern still dwells with us.

On behalf of the Committee

Jos. C. Thomas

Julia Estabrook

11 The following report from the Committee to assist Intermediate Meetings was read, the Committee was released, and the following Friends were appointed to name a new Committee of our next sitting, viz: Richd. M. Janney, Zach. McCrae and Geo. Prother.

The Committee to visit our Intermediate Meetings and members report that a part of our number attended the Fall Year Meeting of Virginia, in the 4th month, held at Blacksmith, Virginia and we also visited several families belonging to the Kentucky, and some of its families, and also the Quarterly Meeting held at New River, and some of the meetings belonging to it, appointing some meetings, and visiting some families within its limits.

On behalf of the Committee

John Scott

Julia Estabrook

12 The following report of the Peace Association of Friends in America was read, with information, that 100 packages of Peace Tracts and larger publications, have been sent to us by the Association. The Board the Committee on the distribution of the London General Epistle to take charge of these publications, and our Treasurer was directed to forward our annual contribution to the Association.

Dear Friends

Since my last report I have been endeavoring to promote the cause of peace by much the same agencies that have been used in former years. Thirty four thousand copies of the Declaration of Peace have been issued monthly, aggregating an amount of matter equal to 1,836,000 copies of our ordinary tracts. A list of the fourth of these go to ministers of the Gospel and other influential persons in nearly every State in the Union. Many of these have been had to examine this important question more thoroughly than ever before, and the result has generally been good. Friends who have not done