

abroad, believe this to be an important part of the mission of our Society. Their wish is that love & zeal may abound among us all. The educational reports of Pickering College were very satisfactory.

The Yearly Meeting will be held next year at Norwich instead of Pickering.

New England Epistle speaks of the fellowship of believers. They rejoice in increasing interest in the work of the Church among their members, especially in missions, & they close with a salutation of love.

New York Friends desire that as a Church we may be enabled to keep that which is committed to our trust & proclaim the spiritualities of the Gospel, & the unsearchable riches of Christ. They rejoice that a deepening interest is every where apparent in the welfare of our members and meetings, especially as shown in the growth of Bible classes and mission work.

A touching Epistle from German Monthly Meeting of Friends on Mount Lebanon, Syria, has appeared from the Shuleh Waldemar on behalf of their training school for girls, were read & responded to in their meeting. The importance in secular & religious education was felt, the claims of our members & neighbors upon the church were urged.

North Carolina Friends gratefully acknowledged that the Lord has blessed them with the outpouring of His Holy Spirit, that many of the Lord's children have sought a deeper experience in the fullness of salvation.

Most of their Committees report an increase of interest, labor & results in their respective departments, especially in education & missions. They remember with gratitude what the Yearly Meeting has done for them, & say that the doors are open to Friends throughout the entire

South, & that from their large increase of membership, they feel the need of pastoral care in fostering & developing the good seed sown.

The cry comes up: "Give us a pure Ministry, teach us how to live a holy life, to know more of spiritual consoling dependence upon Christ, the great Head of the church."

This Epistle speaks of religious growth & interest among them, largely due to Pickard's school labor. They sympathize with the expression of our Epistle to them of the great value of the spirituality of Christ's Gospel, freed from ceremonial rites. They acknowledge the value of Epistolary correspondence between the Yearly Meetings, & desire that we may be consecrated to the Lord in word & deed.

Indiana Epistle states that their meeting has been one of great blessing. Their reports show that the work of the church during the past year has been generally in a prosperous condition. They have arranged to place Earlham College in the hands of trustees, under the hands of their own Western Yearly Meeting, hoping thus to increase its usefulness. They felt an unusual concern that the results of the domestic labors of the church should be more carefully managed than heretofore, that their whole working force should be properly directed & unified. To aid the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings in bringing about this result, they appointed a Committee to have supervisory care over the work. The Epistle closes with a salutation of love.

Western Friends write that they greatly value Epistolary intercourse, it brings us all into living remembrance of each other, & binds us together as a church. They refer to the unsettled state of our Society in some places, & desire that we may look to Him who can unite & teach His people. Much interest has been felt by them in education. They have issued an address to their members, re-asserting their belief in some of the cardinal doctrines of