

encouraging the believer to increased faithfulness, and dedication to the Master. Much love and harmony prevailed.

Canada Friends had been deeply stirred by the friendly greetings from other Yearly Meetings, and were filled with gratitude for the blessing of fellowship with their brethren. In the midst of deep trial, they had been enabled to rejoice in the Lord, and feel that their strength had been renewed. The presence of the Friends from London Yearly Meeting, and their earnest efforts for the promotion of the Kingdom of Christ and the unity of the Church, had been very comforting and edifying. The reports of the Pastoral Committee and of the Bible School work were encouraging, showing how the Lord had blessed very simple means. The deep interest manifested by the young people had been very cheering.

New England Epistle says that they recognize this epistolary correspondence to be instrumental in strengthening the brethren and binding them together in love. A large number of Ministers had attended their Yearly Meeting, whose labors were not in vain. The social morning meetings had been interesting and lively, and many had confessed their Saviour, and acknowledged the blessings received. The decease of some valued members is feelingly alluded to, especially that of Henry T. Wood, so well and widely known throughout the Society in this country. Friends' School at Providence had been well sustained. Efforts had also been made for the promotion of education in N. Carolina. The terrible evil of Intemperance continued to claim more and more of their attention.

New York Friends have been greatly cheered by the Christian greetings from other Yearly Meetings, and this continued recognition of the sympathy between them in a common faith and in mutual labors for the extension of our Saviour's Kingdom. Their Bible Schools have increased, and their Mission work at home and abroad has continued to prosper. An increased blessing has attended their evangelistic labors. Many of their members are very active in Temperance work, and the cause is gaining ground in the

State. They desire that there may be united later throughout the different Yearly Meetings for the rescue of souls and the relief of suffering humanity.

N. Carolina Epistle says that their Yearly Meeting was large and interesting, and a time of much spiritual refreshment. Their Committees on Evangelistic work, Bible Schools and work among the Indians and the colored people had made satisfactory and encouraging reports. The great improvements at New Garden School had stirred up many of their own members to avail themselves of its advantages. Friends have given increased attention to the Temperance question and taken a bold stand in favor of prohibitory legislation. Grateful to the Lord for past blessings, it is their prayer that all may walk worthy of the high vocation wherein they are called.

Ohio Epistle acknowledges that the reading of Epistles from other Yearly Meetings has excited renewed feelings of sympathy and interest, uniting them together in the bonds of Christian love. They have been cheered by the results of Gospel work, and they would say to us all, preach Jesus. Their doctrinal meetings have been marked by life and interest, and their business meetings by life and zeal. Their Standing Committees have all made satisfactory reports.

Indiana Epistle speaks with thankfulness of the blessings received, at their annual gathering, and of renewed dedication to the Lord and His service. A large amount of Gospel labor had been performed the past year, resulting in nearly 1000 accessions to their Membership. The Standing Committees had made interesting and satisfactory reports, showing that in all these important fields of labor much effective work had been done. They feel, however, that they are but at the threshold of the work to which the Lord has called them. They rejoice that there is in nearly all the Yearly Meetings a revival of the earnest Missionary spirit that characterized the early Friends. The command "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," applies to us also, and we must obey. There is a deep and growing interest among their members in favor of the guarded and religious instruction of their youth in schools and colleges under control of Friends.

Western Yearly Meeting sends a word of encouragement to us in all our Church work, and is also much gratified