

but which is in the nature of that love, wherewith we have been loved, the love of Him who sought us out, and, while we were enemies, gave himself for us. As we strive after a measure of this love, we shall be kept in mutual sympathy for each other, and make allowance for all the infirmities by which we are compassed. Let us abide under that blessed spirit, that we may grow up into a blessed fellowship. May we be careful of the reputation of each other, and of the Church, not unnecessarily reporting what we hear about the faults of others.

The Pastoral Committee, in addition to its special work, has helped to turn the minds of many of our younger members towards an active service, which has thrown around them the safeguard of a new and strong interest.

In this day of attractive literature, much of which is very harmful, the importance of right direction in reading is very great. Minds will work, and they should be guided into the right channels. Simple prohibition will not do; we are bound to provide something good, something attractive, that the mind may be set upon that which is good.

For the satisfactory growth of the Church, it is a necessity that all gifts should be accepted and used. We should believe more in the receptive attitude of the soul, and accept with humility whatever the Lord may bestow.

A free Gospel Ministry can only be maintained where there is a free exercise of individual gifts. The call is to all His people, and, if we look to the Lord Jesus Christ, our living head, for guidance, there will be no clashing in the exercise of individual gifts. We have no right to judge of the value of the service because it may seem to us small, but it should be performed under the ability which God giveth.

To every Christian, doubtful points of practice in the affairs of every day life must arise. The believer is to be separate from the world; his character and testimony must harmonize. The Lord's yoke is a yoke, but if accepted, it is a light one. Many lose much through restive feelings, from which, if wholly devoted to their Master's service, they would be free.

Our testimony to the desecration of oaths, and their unlawfulness for the Christian is an important one, and so

also is that, in regard to war. Peace is not only opposed to war, but the spirit of peace and love should permeate all our dealings with men.

While punctual in fulfilling our engagements with one another, let us also ask ourselves the question, "Art thou punctual in fulfilling thy engagements to thy God, who sought thee out, bought thee with such a price, and can satisfy all the longings of thy immortal soul."

15 A vacancy in this meeting's representation in the Representative Meeting having occurred by the decease of Thomas King, - James Cary Thomas, James Cary, Thomas McClos, Jacobariah Mostaule, John Newlin, and John B. Greenhaw, were appointed to propose to our next sitting a suitable Friend to fill the vacancy.

16 The use of intoxicating drinks claimed the consideration of the Meeting, and the Monthly Meetings were directed to ascertain by personal inquiry, the number of members who use them, and report to the Yearly Meeting next year.

Then adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, in joint session.

11th of the month and 2^d of the week.

According to adjournment the Meeting assembled in joint session.

17 The London General Epistle was read, and in order that its valuable teaching and counsel may be availed of by our absent members and others, to confirm and strengthen their faith in the truths of the Gospel, we appoint John B. Cary and James Cary Jr, to have 800 copies reprinted for distribution.

18 The Trustees of the Miles White Beneficial Association submitted the following report. The distribution of \$4,553.20 for religious, charitable and educational purposes, the past year, appears to have been most judiciously done.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends: In accordance with their Act of Incorporation, the Trustees of the Miles White Beneficial Society present the following Report of their transactions for the past year.

Since the last Annual Report there have been no changes made in the Investments of the Funds, which