

10 Epistles were read from the Yearly Meetings of London, Dublin, Canada, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western, Iowa, and Kansas, and the following Friends were appointed to prepare Epistles in reply to those now received, and report them to a future sitting, viz: John B. Gresham, Francis T. King, James Carey, James L. Thomas, Richard N. Thomas, James Carey Jr., John L. Thomas, Simon J. Warburton, John Nicholson, Samuel R. Moore, Samuel J. Hoge, Isaac C. Hoge, Gail Henshaw, Joseph P. Elliott, Samuel A. Brown, Francis L. Atkinson, Charles T. Bode, Thomas Macey, Charles W. Thomas, Benjamin P. Moore, George H. Hoge, A. Morris Carey, John Patten, Thomas Hetherald, Randolph Henshaw, Edwin White, George L. Stoller.

11 The following is an outline of the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings:

London greets us with the salutation "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Grace to every self - grace to walk humbly, meekly, lovingly, grace for each daily duty, for each daily care, for each daily press - grace for the hour of prosperity, as well as for the depressing shadow of adversity; and peace, the peace which passeth all understanding, keeping our hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

There is blessedness in dedicating ourselves, our time, our talents, our business and all that we possess, to the Lord, and we should thus be preserved from a too ardent preoccupation of the things of this life.

Our Society has ever held to the very real and practical character of the one saving Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and that the personal, spiritual communion of the believer with the Lord Jesus is the true Supper of the Lord.

They speak of having the acceptable company of John and Sarah W. Naylor of our Yearly Meeting.

Dublin Friends express their satisfaction in the fellowship and intercourse they have with their brethren in the Western Hemisphere, even through the imperfect medium of a written communication.

They have been deeply interested in hearing that so many of the American Yearly Meetings have felt it right to reaffirm the well-known views of the Society on the

subject of the so-called ordinances.

In view of the proposed changes in the Government of Ireland, they had felt it laid upon them to set apart a special season for waiting upon the Lord, that He may be pleased so to guide the counsels of the Nation, that whatever may be done may redound to His glory, and promote the welfare of the people.

Their Yearly Meeting was well attended, and the subjects of Peace, Temperance and Home and Foreign Missions had received special attention.

Canada Yearly Meeting speaks of the hallowed presence of a personal Saviour being felt in the assembly, and of the rich outpouring of the Holy Spirit, resulting in a deeper consecration of believers, and the conversion of sinners.

The labors of their Home Mission Committee, and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had been greatly blessed.

The subject of modifying birthright membership and establishing a term of probation for new converts is under consideration.

Pickering College is under financial embarrassment and will have to be sold unless outside assistance is received.

Although the Court of Appeals has decided that they are entitled to all the property belonging to the Yearly Meeting before the late separation, they have offered to divide it equally with those who have separated, provided a prompt and final settlement can be arrived at.

New England Friends say that our efforts to build up some of our small Meetings have quickened them to a sense of responsibility as to their own Home Mission work.

They desire to testify by their faithfulness the reason for the existence of our Society as a distinct branch of the Church of Christ. The reading of the London General Epistle at their joint session had strengthened their faith, and love to the Master and to their brethren.

Their interest in Foreign Missions had been quickened by the reports of two of their members who had been laboring in Jamaica.

The funeral occasion of Frank Medec, occurring at the time of their Yearly Meeting, had deeply touched their hearts with the remembrance of what the grace of God had done for him.