

The work of grace more effectual. They desire that we all should maintain our testimony to the precious truth that Christ is head over all things to his Church.

All their Missionary Work has been blessed, and the work at home is encouraging. An increased interest has been manifested in the cause of Peace, and much literature on the subject has been distributed. A large Committee has been appointed in relation to the liquor traffic and efforts for its suppression. They note the success of their Boarding Schools and the religious interest of the scholars.

New York Epistle speaks of the pleasure and profit derived from this correspondence, and how our sympathy and encouragement has been an incitement to them to push on more earnestly in the Lord's service. The discussion of such subjects as "The work of the Ministry," "The mutual relations of ministers, elders and congregations," &c., had created a deep impression as to the appropriateness of our mode of conducting Divine Worship, and an increased confidence in our own branch of the Church and its mission in the world.

The need of souls knocking around our own doors, as well as those in foreign lands, had been vividly brought before their Meeting, and the consequent responsibility devolving upon every Christian to witness in some way for the Lord Jesus! If there is a willing mind and a life consecrated to Him who died for us, He will open doors of service and bless every faithful servant.

North Carolina Friends express the opinion that the several Yearly Meetings are not independent of each other but should stand in close relationship. They feel that this relationship is peculiarly close and binding between Baltimore and North Carolina, on account of the sympathy and aid extended to the latter since the Civil War, and which have been renewedly brought before them by the occurrence of the Semi-Centennial of New Garden School. They express their interest in the promotion of social

purity. Their Committee on Evangelistic, Temperance, Home Mission and Bible School work, have made interesting and encouraging reports.

Ohio greets us "in the love of Christ, the only bond which binds in one all true believers."

The reports of their Home and Foreign Missionary Boards are encouraging.

Believing that their dear sister Nettie Butler has been called and qualified to be a missionary to China, they have sent her forth with earnest prayers that the Lord will abundantly bless her labors.

Increased attention is being given to prohibition of the drink traffic and habit, and to the cause of social purity and kindred departments of work.

They feel the value of this epistolary correspondence, and trust that these fraternal greetings will not be withheld by any.

Their Men's and Women's Meetings are now held in joint session, and but one Epistle is issued, signed by both Clerks.

Indiana says "The reports of our various branches of Evangelistic Work indicate much activity, and valuable results are apparent. The Committee on the Ministry report a large number of proposed conversions, with about fifteen hundred applications for membership with us."

The Mission in Mexico gives promise of increased fruit, and we are encouraged to more liberal contribution to this cause. They recognize the help of Baltimore Yearly Meeting in this work.

The subject of Peace has received unusual attention, and efforts have been made to awaken an interest in the promotion of social purity in the community.

The Temperance Work is being carried on with unabated zeal, and we feel assured that great good is being done. Earlham College and other educational institutions are prosperous, and we note with thankfulness their good influence on our members. Our Yearly Meeting has, with marked unanimity, approved the conclusions of the late Conference in its Declaration of the Faith of our branch of the Church.