

The message of the gospel of life and salvation must be carried to those who need it, and our prayers have gone up that many of our daughters may be called into the ministry.

Much concern was felt that young Christians should realize the effect of their influence upon others in their class, as well as upon their less fortunate sisters. They should be careful to allow nothing in their dress, or in their amusements, that might have a harmful influence. We were shown that many lives have been wrecked that were led astray in the first instance by the love of dress. Let us remember that "none of us liveth to himself," and take heed that "no man put a stumbling-block, or an occasion to fall in his brother's way."

It was strongly felt that our testimonies to peace and truthfulness as brought before us in the queries, should not be held traditionally; but kept practically before us, and mothers were urged to early instruct their children in these important truths.

In the removal from us of several of our beloved and honored Friends, our hearts have been led to praise our Heavenly Father for the witness of their lives to the power and reality of the Lord Jesus Christ. Their words and their lives were full of inspiration, because they walked with Him. The word to us at this time, in view of the loss of one of those who has entered into the fullness of joy, in the presence of her Lord, has been "Moses, my servant, is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto this land, which I do give thee." "Every place that the soul of your feet tread upon, that have I given unto you."

35 The following communication was read from Miss Meeting:

In regard to the answering of the queries, this Meeting directs the Monthly Meetings to answer the queries to the Quarterly Meetings, so as to represent the state of their undertakings at the time; but the Quarterly Meetings preceding the Yearly Meetings are directed in making up their summary answers, for the year, to take into consideration the answers received from

the Monthly Meetings during the year.

This Meeting approved of their proposition. Then adjourned to Fourth day morning at 10 o'clock, in joint session.

Fourth day Morning, 11th month 14th
Near the time adjourned to, Friends met in
Joint Session

36 The London General Epistle was read to our comfort and edification, and that its valuable advice and exhortation may reach all our members, we have directed 1000 copies to be printed for distribution. We also have directed 500 copies of the Minutes of this year's Meeting to be printed for the use of members.

37 The subject of the distribution of Friends' books more widely was brought to the notice of the Meeting by our Friend Henry Stanley Newman, of England, and was referred to the special consideration of the Representative Meeting, and it was directed to report next year.

38 The report of the Home Mission and Bible School Committee was read, giving a detailed and interesting account of the work during the year, and we heartily commend the work to our members next year, and have continued the Committee with the addition of James H. Crashaw and Vera Hawks.

Report of Home Mission Committee

The Yearly Meeting's Committee on "Home Missions" have to report that the queries were sent out as usual, and that in most cases satisfactory and encouraging answers have been received.

Most members of the Baltimore Association for Christian Work have been actively engaged during the year, and we believe that good results follow their efforts.

It would appear that a growing interest is felt in Federal Hill Mission, and many Friends, older & younger, have been engaged in the work there. Statistics from the Boy's Meeting, the girls' Sewing School, the Mothers' Meeting, and the young People's Union, (all held at Federal Hill), encourage us to believe that valuable work has been done there. An interest Lecture was delivered before the Association by James Hood, of New York, on organized Christian work in large cities; the importance of definite and united effort was dwelt upon by him,