

They believe the missionary spirit is increasing among them. The Home Mission and Temperance Committees made an interesting and satisfactory report. The mission work at Mountain Home, in Alabama claimed the larger share of the Committee's attention, with encouraging results.

They believe that the Church needs to be more thoroughly aroused to the awful evils of the liquor traffic.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society held a meeting during the week of the Yearly Meeting, to which delegates were appointed from twenty seven societies throughout the Quarterly Meetings, having a membership of over one thousand. They recognize in this organization a source of great spiritual strength to the Church.

It afforded them much pleasure to receive a very favorable report concerning the action of the conference at Washington of the Delegates of all the Independent Nations of America, on the subject of Arbitration in the settlement of international differences.

Iowa rejoices in the fact that all the Epistles, from both sides of the ocean, speak of increased activity in the various lines of Christian work, and that in their own Yearly Meeting a large number of young people have been called of the Lord to be His ambassadors, and manifest earnest Christian zeal and a comprehensive grasp of the Church's work and needs. The report of the Evangelistic and Pastoral Committees show large accessions to the Church, imposing added responsibility in seeing that they be truly shepherded. Nearly 3000 persons have professed conversion, part of whom were already members; 700 of the remainder have united with Friends. The reports from their Foreign Mission fields gave evidence of progress. One of their missionaries from Jamaica was present. Special sessions of the Yearly Meeting was held in promotion of Peace and Temperance, and were interesting and effective. The subject of higher education claimed, as usual, the close attention of the meeting. The reports from Penn College and several academies show increased diligence and further improvements. Liberal subscriptions were taken for school and church purposes.

Kansas Friends say their position on the frontier has peculiar discouragements and encouragements; they feel that during the past year's work God has given to them many victories. The report of their Evangelistic Committee, while stating that much has been done and showing that important results have been attained reveals an ever widening field, and a constantly increasing demand for money and workers. One year's trial of a

General Superintendent in the field has yielded most gratifying results in the systematizing of effort, and the encouraging of forces. The prospect for the coming year is encouraging. An increase in numbers and interest is reported from most of their Meetings.

The work of the Young People's Christian Fellowship Union indicates progress, and the young men and women among them manifest an increasing disposition to enter upon the Lord's work. The five academies within their limits report a larger number in attendance than last year. The educational interests of their Yearly Meeting demand greater facilities, that their children may receive a guarded education. The Indian work continues to draw their attention.

50 The Committee on Correspondence produced essays of Epistles to the Yearly Meetings of London, Dublin, Canada, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western, Iowa, and Kansas. They were adopted, with some alterations, and the Clerk was directed to sign and forward them to those Meetings.

51 The Committee on the Sectional Meetings made the following report:
The Committee on the care of the Sectional Meetings report that they have been held throughout the week, as appointed by the Yearly Meeting. We believe they have been occasions of unusual blessing and power.
On behalf of the Committee Richard H. Thomas
Anna D. Statler.

52 Francis J. King, Jane E. White, Elizabeth R. Hepburn, Miles White Jr., John R. Cary, and John Webster were appointed to unite with the Clerks in arranging the order of business for the next Yearly Meeting.

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The summary of the exercises of the Meeting during the reading of the Epistles was read, and with some corrections accepted as follows:

We should go to meetings with the desire in our hearts to get the blessing, and not because it is the proper thing to do. We greatly long that all our members may experience the blessedness which comes from united waiting upon the Lord. It ought not to be true that we can have just as good a time if we spend the hour in our room with the Lord, because if we are members one of another, and each one united to the Lord in the life and power of His spirit, when we meet thus united, we shall be made real helpers one of another. It is important to