

Twenty ninth of the month and third of the week. At the time appointed meeting gathered.

All the Queries were read. During an examination of the state of society thus brought into view, many minds were baptised together in that love which desires the prosperity of Zion to their chiefest joy - and under the influence thereof, much earnest exhortation was given to our dear young sisters, to remember that the Lord ^{hath} an early sacrifice and that the crown can only be obtained by the way of the cross.

The youth were encouraged not to withhold their humble offering through a feeling of unworthiness, for any act of faithfulness however small, must bring an increase of spiritual light & a growth in spiritual strength. The importance of a guarded and religious education for our children was feelingly enjoined - and the Apostolic injunction was affectionately addressed to brothers, "Be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the

renewing of your mind" - As we are concerned to be found walking consistently herewith, we shall, by the persuasive language of example, be enabled to say to the tender lambs committed to our care, Follow me as I have endeavored to follow Christ. All were advised to avoid unnecessary indulgence in the luxuries of life, and in the adorning of their houses and persons, remembering that there are none who may not by small acts of self-denial, contribute to the comfort of those wanting even the necessities of life - "He that hath pity on the poor lendeth to the Lord, and that which he hath given will He pay him again." We ardently desire that the counsel thus imparted may be treasured up and be as a nail in a sure place.

1st Summary

All our meetings appear to have been attended by most friends tho a remissness is acknowledged in two of the reports. Unbecoming behaviour therein mostly avoided and the hour appointed generally observed.