

engagement we were exhorted to hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; to be concerned to "provoke one another to love and good works" and not to neglect the assembling of ourselves together. We were reminded that as God is love, it is indeed incumbent on us to love one another, and that they who know His love shed abroad in their hearts will be desirous to serve Him faithfully in all things. There will then be no desire to swerve from the spirit of life in Christ Jesus knowing that by it we must be set free from the law of sin and death.

A tender and affectionate solicitude was felt that Friends every where may be so impressed with a sense of their entire inability to do any thing to adorn the doctrine of God our Savior that they may reverently and prayerfully draw nigh unto Him in spirit and thus, savingly experience repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. They were encouraged

in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures in their families, believing that a benefit would often result not only to themselves but to their beloved children — and both Parents and children were entreated to observe their respective relative duties, to be steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord forasmuch as we know that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

1st Summary

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held (with three exceptions noticed in one of the reports occasioned by sickness and bad weather) and generally attended by the greater part of our members. The deficiencies are apparent in this important duty. Mostly clear of unbecoming behavior, a few instances of sleeping excepted.

2nd Summary

Love appears to be maintained by most friends, becoming our Christian profession. False bearing and detraction