

that we may carefully and prayerfully guard against the encroachments of a love of ease - of a love of the world which will surely sap the foundations of vital religion and lead to a superficial state whereby our peace will be wounded and our usefulness destroyed.

Careful desires have been expressed that our beloved young friends may be strengthened to walk in humility and self-denial in the way of the cross by which alone the crown can be attained - casting their idols as to the world and the flesh forsaking all to engage in the service of the best and tenderest of Masters who calls for no sacrifice which he does not give ability to perform and abundantly reward so that his faithful followers are often constrained even under a humiliating view of their own weakness and infirmities to acknowledge that such is his marvellous loving kindness and tender mercy that their cup runneth over.

Adjourned to the 10th hour tomorrow morning

1st Summary

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held except one small meeting in Baltimore Quarter. They have been attended by many of our members but remissness in this important duty is noticed in most of the reports. Unbecoming behaviour avoided except some instances of sleeping. The hour of meeting nearly observed but some friends are not sufficiently careful in this respect.

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Most friends are careful to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. A concern is felt to discourage tale bearing and detraction. Where differences arise endeavours are used to end them.

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Some friends endeavored by example and precept to educate their children and those under their charge in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel to guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world yet it is feared all are not sufficiently thoughtful in these