

Elizabeth ^{Wm} Perkins and Elizabeth ^{Wm} Nutwicks were appointed to transcribe, and correct those of the present year.

Our beloved friend Simon ^{Wm} Hazard paid us an acceptable visit in the love of the Gospel.

The meeting entered on the State of Society and proceeded as far as the tenth query.

Then adjourned to half past three o'clock this afternoon.

Third day, afternoon.

At the time adjourned to friends met. The meeting resumed and concluded the consideration of the queries.

In entering upon the State of Society as brought into view by the answers to the queries, the meeting was introduced into deep exercise, desiring that the influence of the Holy Spirit might afresh touch every heart; that each member might be qualified, and made willing to perform the service required at their hands.

If we love the Lord our God, as the first commandment enjoins, with all our might, mind, and strength we cannot forsake or neglect the assembling of ourselves together, for the purpose and privilege of worshipping Him. If we desire to know and follow the Lord Jesus, shall we not be diligent in seeking to unite with those who meet to wait upon Him, that they may renew their strength, yea, when our hearts are touched by his love, shall we not delight to confess him before men; and call on others to come forth and see how good the Lord is. Our young friends have been especially advised, to refrain from reading all works that do not

tend to profit. And the diligent and prayerful reading of the Holy Scriptures has been tenderly urged upon all, as able to make us wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Others have been encouraged to more diligent training of the lambs committed to their care; that they may watch and pray for them, and lead their youthful feet into the fold of Christ. That when He who is the Chief Shepherd shall appear they also may appear with Him in glory. And while our hearts have been deeply tendered, and our hands ready to hang down, as we remembered those stunted bearers, who have been removed from amongst us, we have been encouraged and comforted in the belief that the Lord is still mindful of us, and as able, now as ever, to supply all our need. We have been made sensibly sensible of the benefit to be derived from the close and searching consideration of these queries by the church. Could each one of us bring them home to ourselves; and through the living power of the gospel, be enabled to answer them fully, Oh! how would the church rejoice, how would our light shine before men, and they be led to glory of our Father, which is in heaven.

Resolved in 1st Summary.

Our Meetings for worship and discipline appear to have been held except in the Monthly Meeting of Hopedale where some of the midweek meetings have been omitted on account of indisposition and inability of members to attend.

The attendance of meetings in some places is much neglected.