

-ness to receive the visit, Mary Wright was appointed to accompany them therein. —

The Meeting entered upon the consideration of the State of Society as brought into view by the answers from the Subordinate Meetings to the Queries, and the following Summaries adopted to represent the present State of this Meeting

The Meeting was introduced into a deep exercise on behalf especially of the younger members; their duties with regard to their attendance of meetings, their deportment therein, and the benefits to be sought and derived therefrom, were largely dwelt upon.

Though we attach no special sacredness to places or buildings, yet when we gather professedly to wait upon and worship the Lord, reverence and awe should clothe our spirits. When the Lord appeared to Moses of old, His command was, "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet," — and should not we endeavor to lay aside every hindering thing, when we come expecting the fulfillment of the gracious promise of our Lord, — "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there

am I, in the midst of them." As we are thus brought to realize that we are in the presence of Him who hath all our thoughts, and of the willingness of our Heavenly Father to "give good gifts to them that ask Him," we shall be taught of the Holy Spirit to draw near in faith to the "fountain opened for sin and for uncleanness, even to behold the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world." Our hearts thus turned to Him, our thoughts dwelling upon His wonderful works, His goodness, His greatness and His love, we should surely experience the gentle influence of the Spirit, leading us silently or vocally into prayer and praise, — and these times of waiting before the Lord would be seasons of refreshment and renewal of strength to the soul.

The great responsibility, — the imperative duty resting upon Mothers, of training their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, was tenderly and earnestly enforced. In the ordering of Divine Wisdom children are committed to the care of parents, during years of infancy and child