

hood, when their hearts and minds are most sensible to impressions, and most certain to retain them. How important then, that by precept and example, they should be early taught of the love of Jesus, and of His tender care over them: - taught to bring unto Him in trusting faith, all their difficulties and trials, and to thank Him for every joy. - Even should they wander from the fold, in after years; in seasons of affliction or distress they would recur to a mother's prayers, and turn in hope to the faith implanted in their youthful hearts. - Be faithful then dear Mothers, gather your little ones around you: pray with them, and for them: let them feel that your faith is real, your conduct guided by an ever present sense of love and confidence in the Lord our Saviour, and the promised blessing will surely follow.

Very earnest were the words of counsel addressed to all classes upon the importance of faithfully upholding the testimony of our Society to the plainness and simplicity of attire, becoming women professing godliness.

In this day of abounding extravagance in fashion and in dress, there is surely great need that we should exalt the standard of the gospel in all things, remembering the words of the Apostle, "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your minds, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

We were entreated to consider the influence of our example upon those who may be more exposed to temptation, as well as the hurtful effect upon ourselves, of indulgences which tend to excite vanity, and the love of admiration, and close the ear of the soul to the pleadings of God's Spirit. Mothers were affectionately urged to exercise self-denial in regard to their children, and to refrain from decking them in such attire, as will cause the seeds of vanity, pride, and the love of display, to take root in their infant minds. -

"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God," - were the words of the Lord Jesus. We have been solemnly re-