

proceeding that a conference of delegates from the several Yearly Meetings should be held in 1872. This Meeting united with Men Friends in declining to entertain the proposition at the present time.

Harriet White, Ann N. Ashfield, and Mary L. Edge, were appointed to consider of and report to a future sitting the names of two Friends to attend on our behalf the opening of Kansas Yearly Meeting, in tenth month of next year.

The Committee on Epistles was directed to prepare an essay of an Epistle to said meeting and produce it at a future sitting.

Elizabeth L. Hopkins, and Rachel C. Gilkin were appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's account and report to a future sitting.

Then adjourned to 10 O'clock tomorrow morning.

24th of the month and 3d of the week.

Now the hour adjourned to Friends assembled.

The state of society, as brought into view

by the reading of the three first queries, with the answers from the subordinate meetings; brought over the meeting in earnest and weighty exercise.

All our meetings appear to have been well attended, but much concern was expressed that we should not only outwardly present ourselves in the place of worship, but that we might feel the need of purifying our souls, before the Lord; humbly beseeching of Him, to make His presence known among us, enabling us to draw near in full assurance of faith. If we were thus found, looking unto Jesus, would there not be given unto us, some work in His cause, some ability to testify of our love to Him, "who loved us and gave Himself for us"? As His love abounds in our hearts, we shall be "taught of God, to love one another." This is my commandment said our blessed Saviour, "that ye love one another, as I have loved you." Would not this lead to a yearning desire for the salvation of every soul, constraining us to endeavor in every way, to bring those around us to a knowledge of the blessed truth that "the Word of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin." The earnest was the concern of the church, that