

to hear anything, to the prejudice or injury of others; instead thereof, we should be ready to "consider one another, to provoke unto love and good works," and an earnest concern would be cherished for the souls around us, that they and we might know the power of the Lord Jesus to redeem us from all iniquity and bring us into His blessed Kingdom of peace and love. —

Mothers were tenderly urged to begin early with their dear children, to press through difficulties to bring them to meetings, and to endeavor to direct their youthful minds and hearts to seek Him who has said, "I love them that love me, and they that seek me early shall find me." Especially were they encouraged to keep very near the hearts of their children, that they may know and sympathize with their youthful trials and feelings, and by precept and example lead them gently into the path of self denial, and non conformity to the world. —

The simplicity and plainness becoming the profession of the Gospel of Christ,

was largely dwelt upon. Though all may not feel called upon to adopt a peculiar form of dress, yet in these days of abounding extravagance, it is surely the imperative duty of Christian women to let their moderation in this respect be seen of all, not only in their own attire but in the dress of their little children. Let us be willing to consider how far indulgence in the customs and fashions of the world, tends to impede our own progress in the Christian course, and to cast a stumbling block in the way of others. —

Oh, that we may lay aside this, and every other weight, and simply submit our practice in all things, to the Lord, asking of Him light and direction, and ready to follow, as He makes the way known. "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not unto thy own understanding; in all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths." The necessity of the new birth, the reality of the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit, and the need